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REGION	an area with common features that set it apart from other areas	PLATEAU	a level area higher than the surrounding land
GROUNDWATER	water that is located below the surface	BASIN	a large bowl-shaped depression in Earth's surface
SPRING	a place where groundwater comes to the surface	ESCARPMENT	a long, steep slope or cliff
BARRIER ISLAND	a long narrow island that lies just off the coast		