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Landforms Study Guide

- 1. Rio Grande River Part of the border between U.S. and Mexico
- 2. Canyon- deep valley with steep sides, carved over time by a river flowing through
- 3. Peninsula land that extends into a body of water (Example: Florida)
- 4. Five Great Lakes largest fresh water lakes on Earth
- 5. Rocky Mountain National Park highest park in the U.S.
- 6. Mountain range Group of mountains
- 7. Plateaus large, flat areas of land that rise sharply above the surrounding area
- 8. Plains large, flat areas that are not as high as plateaus
- 9. Earth's Crust top rocky layer of the continents and the ocean floor
- 10. Continents-major land masses that the earth is divided into
- 11. Fault a crack where two pieces of earth's crust move against each other
- 12. Elevation how high a landform is compared to the average level of land at sea level
- 13. Denali Mountain with the highest elevation in the U.S.
- 14. Death Valley this area has the lowest elevation
- 15. Volcano an opening or rupture in the surface or crust of the Earth
- 16. Mountains are made by volcanoes
- 17. Molten rock hot rock that becomes liquid from a volcano
- 18. Lava molten rock that reaches the surface and becomes harden
- 19.Mt. St. Helen a volcano in Washington
- 20. Ring of Fire Is a ring around the Pacific Ocean area that gets the most volcanoes
- 21.Plates rigid or broken pieces of the Earth's surface that drift
- 22.Hot Spots the middle area of plates
- 21. Glaciers large areas of slow moving ice
- 22. Cirque Areas formed in mountains at the head of a glacier (bowl)
- 23. Erosion is caused by the movement of wind, water and weather
- 24. Weathering is the breaking down of rocks, soil and minerals as well as artificial materials through contact with the Earth's atmosphere