Geography Terms Worksheet

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**Directions: Please use the Geographic Dictionary on pages 14 and 15 in your textbook and the physical map of North America on page RA5.**

**Part 1: Matching: Please match each term to the correct definition.**

1. Plain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Volcano \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bay \_\_\_\_\_
4. Plateau \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sea \_\_\_\_\_
6. Strait \_\_\_\_\_
7. Gulf \_\_\_\_\_
8. Basin \_\_\_\_\_
9. Divide \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mesa \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mountain \_\_\_\_\_
12. Seacoast \_\_\_\_\_
13. Isthmus \_\_\_\_\_
14. Continent \_\_\_\_\_
15. Sound \_\_\_\_\_
16. Canyon \_\_\_\_\_
17. Ocean \_\_\_\_\_
18. Peninsula \_\_\_\_\_
19. Hill \_\_\_\_\_
20. Delta \_\_\_\_\_
21. River \_\_\_\_\_
22. Island \_\_\_\_\_
23. Lake \_\_\_\_\_
24. Valley \_\_\_\_\_
25. Tributary \_\_\_\_\_
26. Part of large body of water that extends into a shoreline, generally smaller than a gulf.
27. Stretch of high land that separates river systems.
28. Area of low land between hills or mountains.
29. Flat, low-lying land built up from soil carried downstream by a river and deposited at its mouth.
30. Area of level land, usually at a low elevation and often covered with grasses.
31. Area of flat or rolling land at a high elevation.
32. Elevated land with sloping slides and rounded summit; generally smaller than a mountain.
33. Small river or stream that flows into a larger river or stream; branch of the river.
34. Part of a large body of water that extends into a shoreline generally larger and more deeply indented than a bay.
35. A sizable inland body of water.
36. Land with steep sides that rises sharply from the surrounding land; generally larger and more rugged than a hill.
37. Land area, smaller than a continent, completely surrounded by water.
38. One of seven large landmasses on the earth.
39. Mountain created as liquid rock or ash erupts from inside the earth.
40. Area of land drained by a given river and its branches; area of land surrounded by lands of higher elevation.
41. Large body of water completely or partly surrounded by land.
42. Body of water between a coast and one or more islands off the coast.
43. Land lying next to a sea or ocean
44. Body of land jutting into a lake or ocean, surrounded on three sides by water.
45. Narrow stretch of water joining two larger bodies of water.
46. Large natural stream of water that runs through the land.
47. A deep and narrow valley with steep walls.
48. Narrow stretch of land connecting two larger land areas.
49. A broad, flat topped landform with steep sides; smaller than a plateau
50. One of the four major bodies of salt water that surround the continents.

**Part 2: Examples: Use the physical map of North America (RA5) to find an example (or examples) for each of the following types of landforms.**

1. Bay A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Ocean A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Plain A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. River A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Tributary A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mountain A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Strait A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Basin A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Sea A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Gulf A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Peninsula A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Lake A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Plateau A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Isthmus A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Island A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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