

Changing Landforms ::|·

continent

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

one of the main
landmasses on Earth,
such as Africa, Asia,
or North America

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Changing Landforms ::|·

convection current

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a series of circular
motions that occur
in substances when
heating and cooling
happen together

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Changing Landforms ::|·

core

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

Earth's center, made up
of a liquid outer core and
a solid inner core

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Changing Landforms ::|·

crust

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the thin outer layer
of Earth's surface

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Changing Landforms ::|·

delta

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a triangle-shaped area of
land formed by sediment
at the mouth of a river

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Changing Landforms ::|·

deposition

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the act or process
by which wind or water
sets down sediment

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Changing Landforms ::|·

dune

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a mound of sand
formed by the action
of wind or water

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Changing Landforms ::|·

earthquake

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a sudden shaking
of the ground due
to plate movement

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Changing Landforms ::|·

erosion

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the process of
transporting and
wearing away rocks
or soil as loose particles
are moved by water,
wind, ice, or gravity

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Changing Landforms ::|·

fossil*(noun)* **Science a-z.com** WORD CARD

Changing Landforms ::|·

the remains or traces of
a plant or animal that
turned to stone over time

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Changing Landforms ::|·

glacier*(noun)* **Science a-z.com** WORD CARD

Changing Landforms ::|·

a large body of
accumulated ice and
compacted snow that
is found year round
and that slowly
moves downhill

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Changing Landforms ::|·

igneous rock*(noun)* **Science a-z.com** WORD CARD

Changing Landforms ::|·

rock formed by the
hardening of hot,
molten magma

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Changing Landforms ::|·

island

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

an area of land, smaller than a continent, that is surrounded by water

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Changing Landforms ::|·

landform

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a natural formation on Earth's surface, such as a valley, plateau, mountain, plain, hill, or glacier

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Changing Landforms ::|·

landmass

(noun)

 **Science a-z.com** WORD CARD

Changing Landforms ::|·

a large area of land, such as a continent

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Changing Landforms ::|·

levee

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a ridge or raised area
of land that prevents
a river from overflowing

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Changing Landforms ::|·

magma

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

melted, liquid rock
beneath Earth's surface

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Changing Landforms ::|·

mantle

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the semisolid layer of
Earth that lies between
the crust and the core

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Changing Landforms ::|·

metamorphic rock

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

rock formed by exposing igneous or sedimentary rock to extreme heat and pressure

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Changing Landforms ::|·

moraine

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a pile of soil and rocks scraped up and deposited by a glacier as it recedes

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Changing Landforms ::|·

plate

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a large sheet of rock that makes up part of Earth's crust

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Changing Landforms ::|·

plate tectonics

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the theory that the plates of Earth's crust move due to the movement of magma in Earth's mantle

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Changing Landforms ::|·

rock cycle

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the series of changes that rock undergoes as it shifts between different forms

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Changing Landforms ::|·

sediment

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

particles of dirt and rock that are carried by water, wind, or ice and deposited elsewhere

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Changing Landforms ::|·

sedimentary rock

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

rock formed when
sediment is compacted

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Changing Landforms ::|·

volcano

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

a place in Earth's crust
where gases, ash,
and lava spew onto
the surface

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Changing Landforms ::|·

weathering

(noun)

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Changing Landforms ::|·

the process of wearing
away or otherwise
changing Earth's
surface from exposure
to natural forces

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