

Earth Shape Hunt

Teacher-led listening clues for identifying basic landforms.

SS.K.G.3.1 "Identify basic landforms."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LANDFORM CLUES

a	mountain	plain	hill
b	hill	mountain	plateau
c	mountain	plain	plateau

2 RIDDLE HUNT

a	plateau	mountain	hill
b	plain	hill	mountain
c	mountain	plain	plateau

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that landforms are natural shapes on Earth's surface. Point to each large word as you read it aloud, then have students circle the word that answers each clue.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LANDFORM CLUES

SAY "Listen to each clue. I will read the three words while I point to them. Circle the word that answers the question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the words mountain, plain, and hill. Which word names a wide area of mostly flat land? Circle it.	plain
b	Look at the words hill, mountain, and plateau. Which word names raised land that is smaller than a mountain? Circle it.	hill
c	Look at the words mountain, plain, and plateau. Which word names high land with a flat top? Circle it.	plateau

PART 2 • RIDDLE HUNT

SAY "Listen carefully to each landform riddle. I will point and read each word. Circle the word that matches the riddle."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the words plateau, mountain, and hill. Which word names land that is high and flat on top? Circle it.	plateau
b	Look at the words plain, hill, and mountain. Which word names very high land that rises above the land around it? Circle it.	mountain
c	Look at the words mountain, plain, and plateau. Which word names land that is broad and flat? Circle it.	plain

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers: plain, hill, plateau. Part 2 answers: plateau, mountain, plain. Accept a clearly circled correct word, even if the circle is large or uneven.