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BASICS OF GEOGRAPHY: Water and Landforms  
Viewer's Guide

DIRECTIONS: Review the following questions before watching the video, and be prepared to discuss the answers with the class after the video presentation. You may write your answers on this sheet.

1. What do we call the two sets of lines that geographers have created to help locate places on a map or globe?
2. What are the two lines that divide the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Eastern and Western Hemispheres?
3. What percentage of the earth's surface is covered by water?
4. Name all four oceans.
5. What percentage of the water found on the earth is fresh water?
6. What are the three stages of the water cycle?
7. Name all seven continents.
8. What are the four basic types of landforms found on the earth?
9. What name have geographers given to the movement of the continents over millions of years?
10. Where would you be more likely to find a large population center: on top of a high mountain, or on a coastal plain?

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Quiz

DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter next to the phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Physical geography includes the study of: a) landforms b) bodies of water c) climate  
d) natural resources e) all of the above
2. Historically, people settled near water for the following reasons: a) ease of transporting  
goods b) energy source for mills c) water source for crops d) source of drinking water  
e) all of the above.

DIRECTIONS: Write a "T" in front of true statements and an "F" in front of false statements.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ The ocean floor is mostly flat.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Many mountains were formed by the movement of glaciers.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank with the correct geography terms.

5. Lines of latitude and lines of longitude are measured in degrees. Degrees are further divided into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Northwest is one example of an \_\_\_\_\_ direction.
7. People can access one source of fresh water called \_\_\_\_\_ by digging wells.
8. Africa and Asia are connected by a narrow strip of land called the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The study of the forces within the earth that cause the earth's crust to move is called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The stages of the water cycle are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Water, Landforms, and You**

**DIRECTIONS:** Describe some of the ways in which the water and landforms where you live affect your lifestyle. For example, you might want to discuss what effect the land and water have on the kind of recreational activities you enjoy, or perhaps what effect they have on the way you travel.