**FIND THE DEFINITIONS:**

**ISLAND**

**a) An island is a body of land surrounded by water**. – [www.nationalgeographic.org](http://www.nationalgeographic.org)

**b) An island or isle is a tract of land that is completely surrounded by water, above high tide and isolated from other significant landmasses, yet is not large enough to be called a continent**. [www.newworldencyclopedia.org](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org)

**LAKE**

**a) A lake is a body of water that is surrounded by land.** – [www.nationalgeographic.org](http://www.nationalgeographic.org)

b) A lake is a body of water surrounded on all sides by land. Lake water is still or **standing**, meaning it doesn't flow from point A to point B in the same way a river's does. – [www.study.com](http://www.study.com)

**ISTHMUS**

**a) A narrow strip of land connecting two larger land areasb) An isthmus is a narrow piece of land connecting two very large areas of land**

**STRAIT**

**Strait:A narrow strip of sea which joins two large areas of sea as a strait or the straits. A comparatively narrow passageway connecting two large bodies of water.**

**https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/straithttps://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/isthmus**

**PENINSULA**

**A peninsula is a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water but is connected to the mainland on one sidehttps://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/peninsula/**

**GULF A large coastal indentation, similar to a bay but larger in extent. Commonly formed as a result of rising sea levels.www.resources.collins.co.uk**

**EXAMPLES**

**GULF:**

**Gulf of Mexico.Gulf of Oman.Gulf of Aden.Persian Gulf.Gulf of Carpentaria.Gulf of Bothnia.Gulf of Riga.Gulf of Alaska.**

**Source for Gulf:** [**https://lotusarise.com/important-gulfs-of-the-world-upsc/**](https://lotusarise.com/important-gulfs-of-the-world-upsc/)

**ISTHMUS**

**Panama,Florida,USA• Rama's Bridge or Adam's Bridge connects Sri Lanka and India• Yanakie Isthmus is a sandy isthmus that connects Wilsons Promontory to mainland Victoria, south-eastern Australia. • Tehuantepec, Mexico , North America• The Isthmus of Suez ,Egypt• Karelian Isthmus, Russia• Kra Isthmus,Thailand• Karelian Isthmus, Europe• Isthmus of Corinth in Greece.• Isthmus of Gibraltar, Europe**

**STRAIT**

**Bosporus Strait, uniting the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara and separating parts of Asian Turkey (Anatolia) from European Turkey.• Strait of Gibraltar, Atlantic Ocean – Mediterranean Sea• Bering Strait is a strait between the Pacific and Arctic oceans• Strait of Magellan, Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica Region • Strait of Hormuz, Persian Gulf (west) with the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea (southeast).• Strait of Messina,Tyrrhenian Sea–Ionian Sea, narrows in Italy.• Bab-el Mendeb Strait, Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula, and Djibouti and Eritrea in the Horn of Africa. connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.• Strait of Malacca Andaman Sea (Indian Ocean) and the South China Sea**

**LAKE:1. Vembanad, kerala2. Indira sagar, Madhya Pradesh**

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**Greenland - Danishnew Guinea - west Papua, IndonesiaBorneo - Indonesian, Brunei and MalaysianMadagascar - Malagasy republicBaffin - canadianSumatra - IndonesiaVictoria - Canadianhonshu - sea of Japan**

**https://www.jagranjosh.com/general-knowledge/list-of-the-major-islands-of-the-world-1499854345-1**

**this is island**

**From NMF 18 Sowmya Rachagundla to Everyone: 09:51 AM**

**https://examples.yourdictionary.com/isthmus-examples.html**

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**lakesgreat bear LakeCaspian seadead seaLake VictoriaLake tobaLake Baikalgreat Salt LakeLake Tanganyika**