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Plateau: A large area of land which is slightly raised and has a level surface is called a plateau. Any visible exposure of or ancient on the surface of the Earth, or more generally, any bare, rocky surface that is topographically distinct from the surrounding. Also called a continental glacier.

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A forest composed of trees which lose their leaves each year.

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Jet Stream: an airstream having a high-velocity and high-altitude which blows from the west to the east.

Earth

Outcrops occur frequently in places where the rate of erosion exceeds the rate of weathering, such as on steep hillsides and mountains, river banks, and coastlines.

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Deep Sea Trench: A deep, long, and narrow depression in the sea floor is known as a deep sea trench. Ice Sheet: massive layers of ice covering an extensive area that is superior to 50,000 square kilometres.

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Narrow strip of land linking two larger land masses. However, the amount can vary significantly from year to year.

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Orographic: In geography, orographic refers to anything that is related to mountains or to the study of mountains. The of the Earth that is north of the.

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