

Chapter 12

Use with Section 3

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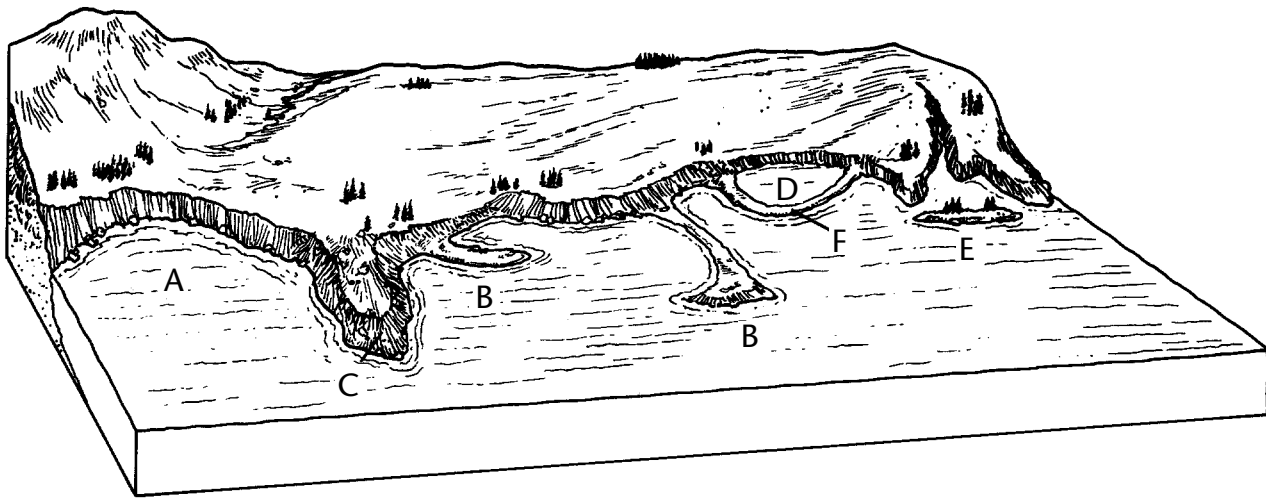
● Ocean Shoreline

Shore Zone Features

Many different features can develop from the deposition of sediments in a shore zone. Study the following terms associated with shore erosion and deposition. Then use their descriptions to help you identify those features labeled in the illustration.

- **headland**—point of high land that juts out into the sea, a cape
- **bay**—inlet of the sea that is usually smaller than a gulf
- **spit**—load of sand that is deposited as soon as a longshore current turns into a bay
- **bay barrier**—spit that extends across the mouth of a bay cutting the bay off from the sea
- **lagoon**—shallow pond that a bay can become when it is cut off from the sea

Identify the features above on the illustration. Also identify the barrier island.



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D. _____

B. _____

E. _____

C. _____

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