

**Chapter 3**

Use with Section 1

**REINFORCEMENT****● Landforms**

Use the words in each box to fill in the blanks of the paragraph below.

plateaus Great Plains Rocky Mountains	plains landforms lowlands	Atlantic Coastal Plain mountains flat	Gulf Coastal Plain Coastal Interior
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Features that make up the shape of the land at Earth's surface are called \_\_\_\_\_ . There are three basic types of landforms, \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ . Plains are large, relatively \_\_\_\_\_ areas. In the United States, plains cover about one-half of all the land areas. \_\_\_\_\_ plains are broad areas along coastlines. These plains are called \_\_\_\_\_ because of their low elevation. The coastal plain along the East Coast of the United States is called the \_\_\_\_\_ . The plain that surrounds the Gulf of Mexico is the \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ plains extend across the center of the United States. The \_\_\_\_\_ make up a large portion of the interior plains. They have been formed by sediment eroded from the \_\_\_\_\_ over millions of years.

plateaus	River	Colorado Plateau	Grand Canyon	uplifted
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Relatively flat areas of land that rise steeply from the land around them are called \_\_\_\_\_ . They are areas of nearly horizontal rocks that have been \_\_\_\_\_ by forces within Earth. An example of a plateau in the United States is the \_\_\_\_\_ , which lies just west of the Rocky Mountains. Here the Colorado \_\_\_\_\_ has cut deep into the rock layers, forming the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Name the four kinds of mountains and give examples of each.

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