

# Human and Physical Geographical Features



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# Human Geographical Features

As we look around, the things that we see are either created by nature or by humans.

Let's start by looking at features of our world that have been made by humans.

We call these human geographical features.



# Human Geographical Features

## City

Usually, a large place with lots of people and buildings.



## Town

A town is generally smaller than a city but larger than a village.



## Village

Usually, a small group of houses in the countryside. A place that is smaller and less busy than a town.



Do you live in a city, town or village?

# Human Geographical Features

## Road

A route between two places, usually with a special surface for vehicles to use.



## Bridge

Bridges are built over water, roads or railways so that people or vehicles can cross safely.



## Dam

What is a dam?

A dam is a barrier that stops the flow of water.





# Human Geographical Features

## Shop

A place where things are bought and sold.



## Factory

A place where goods that will be sold are made.



## House

A place where someone lives.



# Human Geographical Features

## Offices

A room or set of rooms used for work.



## Farm

A place where animals are kept and/or crops are grown.



## Port

What is a port?

A port is a place for ships to load and unload goods. Ports are also where passengers get on and off ships.



## Harbour

What is a harbour?

A harbour is a sheltered area of water where boats, barges or ships are kept.

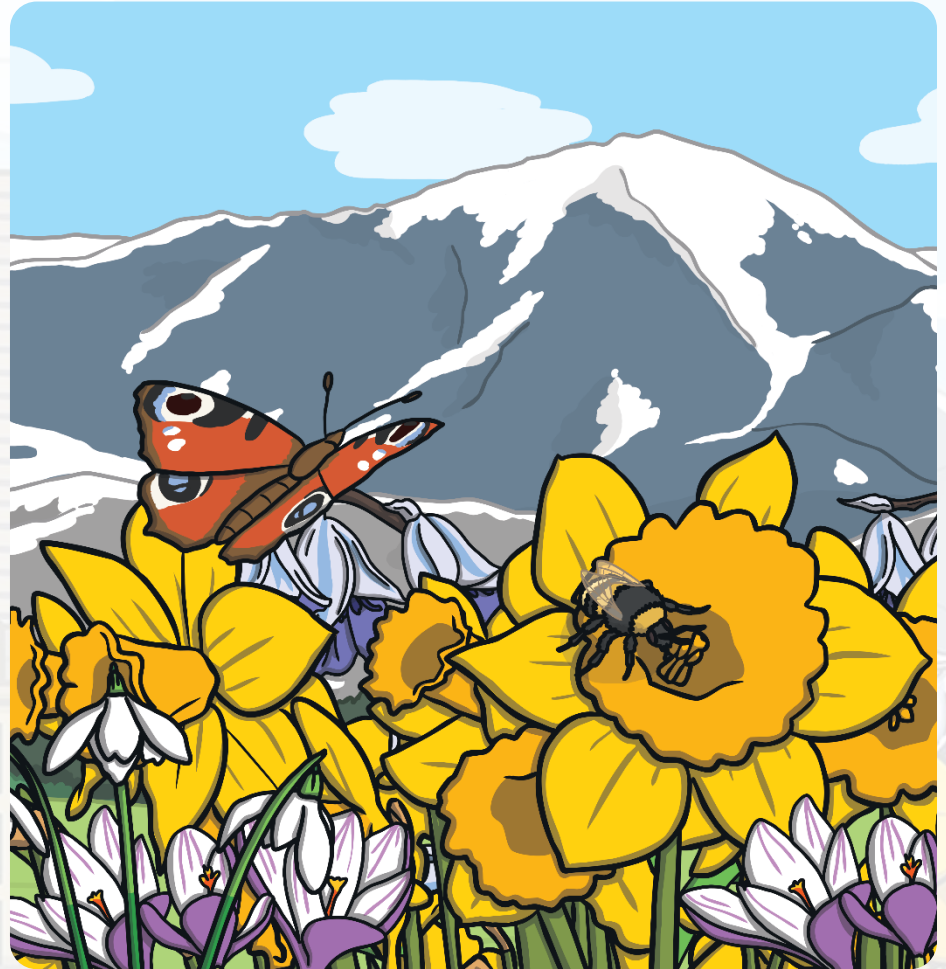




# Physical Geographical Features

Now, let's have a look at features of our world that have been created by nature.

These are called physical geographical features.





# Physical Geographical Features

## Beach

A beach is an area of sand or pebbles that reaches the sea or a lake.



## Coastline

The coastline is where the land meets the sea.



## Sea/Ocean

An expanse of saltwater that covers most of the earth's surface and the land. Seas are smaller than oceans.

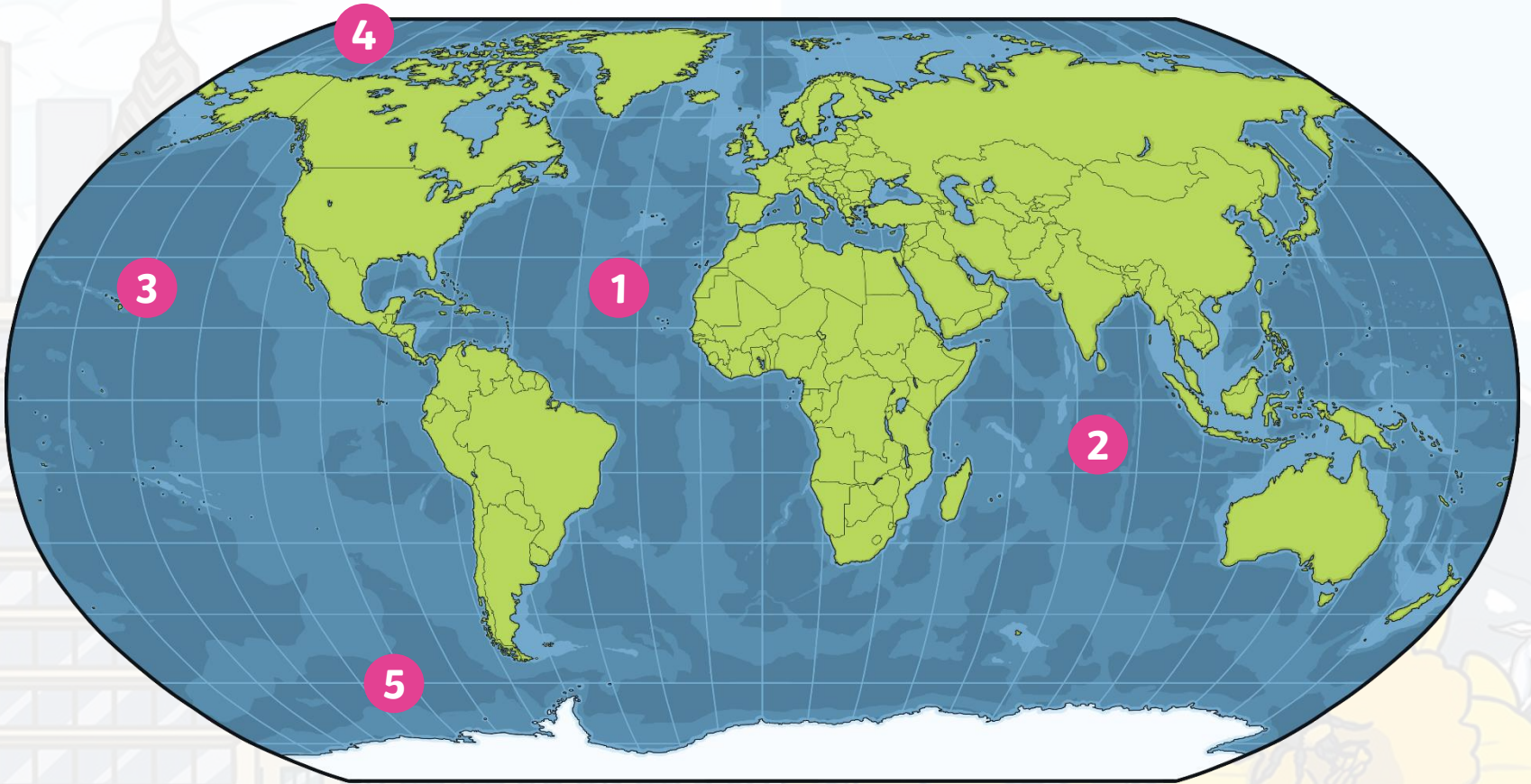


# Oceans of the World





# Oceans of the World Quiz



Atlantic Ocean

Southern Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

# Physical Geographical Features

## River

A large, natural stream of freshwater flowing along a course and into the sea, lake or other river.



## Hills

A natural rise in the earth's surface - hills are not as high as mountains.



## Forest

What is a forest?

A forest is a large wooded area covered with trees and plants.



## Valley

What is a valley?

A valley is a low area of land between hills or mountains, usually containing a river.





# Physical Geographical Features

## Cliff

A high, steep mass of rock, usually at the edge of the sea.



## Mountain

A large, natural rise in the earth's surface. Mountains are steeper and more craggy than hills.



Do you know the names of any mountains?



# Physical Geographical Features

## Soil

The upper layer of earth in which plants grow. Soil is a mixture of different things - it is made up of air, water, minerals and organic matter.

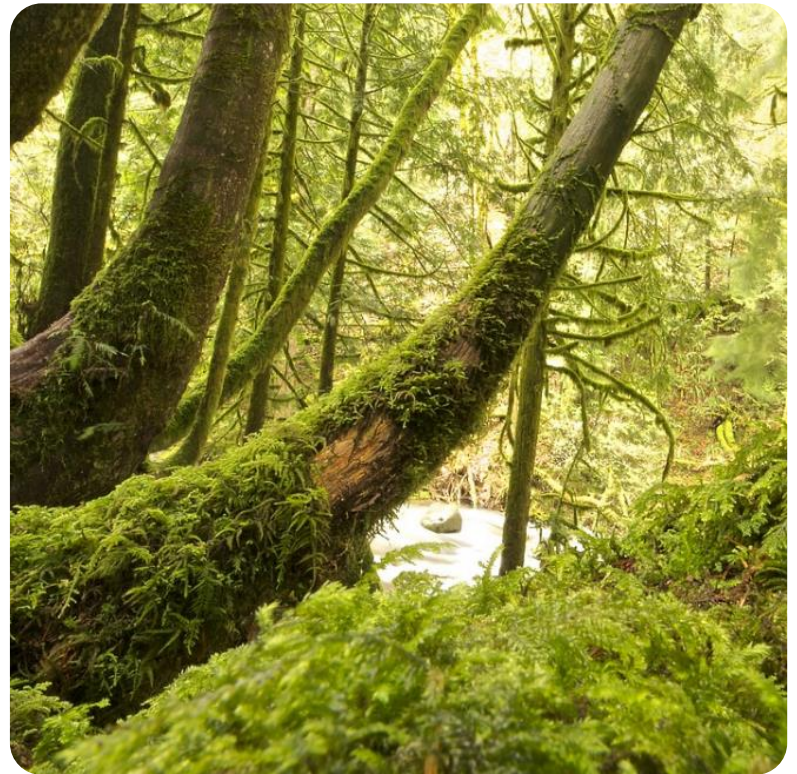
The minerals in soil come from finely broken down rock.

Organic matter includes both living and decaying animals and plants.



## Vegetation

Vegetation is plant life.





# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*This waterfall is a physical geographical feature.*

# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*This motorway is a human geographical feature.*



# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*These beach huts are a human geographical feature.*

# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*This mosque is a human geographical feature.*



# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*These towers of rock are a physical geographical feature.*

# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*This lighthouse is a human geographical feature.*



# Quiz

*Human or Physical?*



*This train station is a human geographical feature.*

# Main Task

Sort out the cards into physical features of America and Human features of America.

<p><b>Seattle Space Needle</b></p>  <p>Location: Seattle, USA</p>	<p><b>Denali Mountain</b></p>  <p>Location: Alaska, USA</p>	<p><b>Bandelier National Monument</b></p>  <p>Location: New Mexico, USA</p>	<p><b>Everglades</b></p>  <p>Location: Florida, USA</p>	<p><b>Death Valley</b></p>  <p>Location: California, USA</p>	<p><b>Golden Gate Bridge</b></p>  <p>Location: San Francisco, USA</p>	<p><b>Hubbard Glacier</b></p>  <p>Location: Alaska, USA</p>	<p><b>Statue of Liberty</b></p>  <p>Location: New York, USA</p>
<p><b>Yukon River</b></p>  <p>Location: Canada and USA</p>	<p><b>Yosemite National Park</b></p>  <p>Location: California, USA</p>	<p><b>Hollywood Sign</b></p>  <p>Location: Los Angeles, USA</p>	<p><b>Kilauea Volcano</b></p>  <p>Location: Hawaii, USA</p>	<p><b>Château Frontenac</b></p>  <p>Location: Quebec City, Canada</p>	<p><b>Rocky Mountains</b></p>  <p>Location: Canada and USA</p>	<p><b>Times Square</b></p>  <p>Location: New York, USA</p>	<p><b>Old Faithful</b></p>  <p>Location: Yellowstone National Park, USA</p>



# Answers

Human	Physical
Hoover Dam	Grand Canyon
Disney World	Niagara Falls
CN Tower	Yellowstone National Park
Mount Rushmore	Mississippi River
Golden Gate Bridge	Death Valley
Statue of Liberty	Hubbard Glacier
Château Frontenac	Rocky Mountains
Times Square	Old Faithful
Seattle Space Needle	Denali Mountain
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