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Reader's Notebook: What a Country

Questions for What a Country

Landforms are the natural land features of a place that include things like flat surfaces, mountains, hills, valleys, and canyons.

| What landform | can be | found in | the | area | where |
|---------------|--------|----------|-----|------|-------|
| you live? | | | | | |

Answers will vary.

Before Reading

Predict what you think this selection will be about by answering the following question.

Do you know anything about any of the places in this selection? How did you learn about them?

Answers will vary. You may have visited some of the places in this selection or seen them on TV or on the Internet.

During Reading

This report is also divided into sections. After you read a section, answer the questions to summarize the section.

The Ancient Mountains of Gros Morne

What does the author want you to remember about this landform?

What type of landform is this?

Where will you find this landform?

- if you hike through Gros Morne, you could walk on what once was a beach or ocean floor
- this is a mountainous region with lots of forest
- you will find this in the National Park in Newfoundland

The Natural Wonder of Niagra Falls

What does the author want you to remember about this landform?

What type of landform is this?

Where will you find this landform?

- formed from an underground cliff
- water goes over falls at 69km an hour
- fastest flowing rapids
- this is a waterfall
- you will find this at Niagara Falls, Ontario

Canada's Rainforest

What does the author want you to remember about this landform?

What type of landform is this?

Where will you find this landform?

- rainforests are home to millions of plants and animals and are important to our planet
- this is a rainforest
- this goes from North California to Glacier Bay in Alaska
- part of the forest is Great Bear Rainforest in B.C.

Magnificient Hoodoos of the Badlands

What does the author want you to remember about this landform?

What type of landform is this?

Where will you find this landform?

- hoodoos can be the height of an average person or taller than a ten story building
- tall, skinny rocks that make interesting shapes
- made of layers of sandstone
- you will find this is the Badlands of Alberta/dry areas

After Reading

When you have completed your summaries on each section, you will take the information from these places to do a **Compare and Contrast** diagram.



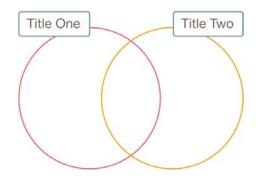
Venn Diagram

Do one of the following:

- Print the following Venn Diagram Template.
- Complete the following Chart for Comparing and Contrasting.

Venn Diagram Template

- If you are using the printable template to complete the Venn Diagram, print the page containing the template.
 - In the first title space, write your first place title.
 - In the second title space, write your second place title.
 - The overlapping space will be where you enter information that is the *same* for both places.





Skill Builder

How to complete a Venn diagram.

If you need to use this Skill Builder, access it from the online course.

Chart for Comparing and Contrasting

| First Place | Same | Second Place |
|--|---|--------------|
| Mountains: - used to be taller - shows how each changed Waterfall: - fast flowing water - used to be ice Rainforest: - important to planet; plants make oxygen - home of Great Bear Rainforest Tall rocks: - rocks form images - found in dry areas | - all are natural landforms - all are tourist places - all have natural beauty - all in Canada - formed long time ago | |

