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## Chapter 1 & 2 Study Guide: Peninsulas, Plateaus, & A Wet Planet

### Chapter 1

- \_\_\_\_\_: the seven large land masses of earth
- \_\_\_\_\_: types of land
- \_\_\_\_\_: a large flat area
- \_\_\_\_\_: a natural rise in the Earth's surface that is larger than a hill
- \_\_\_\_\_: a large, dry area that receives very little rainfall
- \_\_\_\_\_: a piece of land surrounded by water
- \_\_\_\_\_: a dip in the earth's surface that is shaped like a bowl
- \_\_\_\_\_: the low area between two mountains or hills
- \_\_\_\_\_: a low area between two much higher areas that is deeper and has steeper sides than a valley
- \_\_\_\_\_: an area almost complete surrounded by water
- \_\_\_\_\_: a narrow strip of land with water on both sides that connects two larger pieces of land (a "land bridge")
- \_\_\_\_\_: created where a river flows into a larger body of water, such as an ocean or a lake; very flat and muddy
- \_\_\_\_\_: a large flat area with steep drops on both sides; has cliffs on both sides but is flat on top

## Chapter 2

- \_\_\_\_\_: huge bodies of salt water that separate land masses on earth. There are five: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_: a portion of the ocean that is partly enclosed by land
- \_\_\_\_\_: sort of like a gulf but smaller
- \_\_\_\_\_: a narrow passage of water that connects two larger bodies of water
- \_\_\_\_\_: all salt water on earth is considered to be this
- \_\_\_\_\_: a large body of water (usually fresh) surrounded by land
- \_\_\_\_\_: a large body of water that flows from a high place to a low place.
- \_\_\_\_\_: smaller bodies of water that flow downhill