

Landforms

Natural features of the earth's surface

Examples:

- *plains
- *mountains
- *deserts
- *hills
- *canyons
- *valleys
- *peninsula

Considerations:

Some are easier to live on than others.

Climate

The normal weather conditions of an area

Examples:

- *hot and dry
- *warm and humid
- *cool and dry
- *cold and dry

Considerations:

- *average temperature highs and lows
- *average rainfall
- *distance from equator
- *location on continent or distance to body of water
- *elevation

Physical Characteristics of Communities (Teacher Reference)

Natural Resources

Materials that occur in nature and can be used by humans

Examples:

- *air
- *land
- *water
- *fossil fuels
- *wind
- *vegetation
- *soil
- *rocks and minerals

Considerations:

Some resources are renewable (replenish themselves), while others are nonrenewable (only used once).

Natural Hazards

A naturally occurring event that can negatively impact the environment or people

Examples:

- *tornadoes
- *hurricanes
- *flooding
- *wildfires
- *earthquakes
- *tsunamis
- *volcanic eruptions
- *landslides

Considerations:

Natural hazards can impact and change communities.

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Comparing Communities

