

Pretend you are an illustrator in partnership with a popular non-fiction author. The author has shared the basic facts that will be included on each page of his book titled Earth's Land and Water. You must now sketch your designs for the cover and each page. Draw your illustrations below. Be sure to use color and include plenty of detail!



Title: Earth's Land & Water (Cover illustration)



Oceans: Oceans are large bodies of salt water that surrounds a continent.



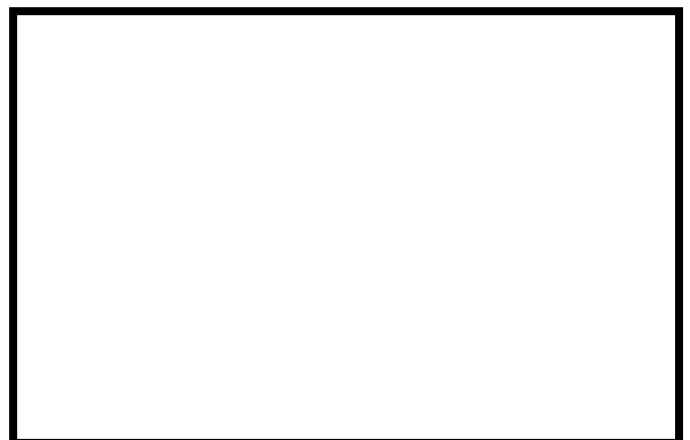
Seas: Seas are large bodies of salt water that is often connected to an ocean.. A sea may be partly or completely surrounded by land.



Rivers: Rivers are large, flowing bodies of fresh water that usually empty into a sea or ocean.



Streams: Streams are small, flowing bodies of fresh water that flow into rivers.



Lakes & ponds: Lakes and ponds are areas where water, usually freshwater, are surrounded by land. Lakes and ponds differ in size with ponds usually being smaller than lakes.



Glaciers: Glaciers are huge sheets of ice that cover land. They are found where temperatures are very cold, for example, high in the mountains or near the poles of Earth.



Volcanoes: An opening in Earth's surface from which lava flows. As the lava hardens and builds up, a volcanic mountain forms.



Mountains: A place on Earth's surface where the land is much higher than the land that surrounds it. Some mountains are tall and rocky and others are rounded and covered with trees.



Valleys: A lowland area between higher areas such as mountains. Sometimes rivers can wear away land to form valleys.



Canyons: A deep valley with very steep sides. They are often carved from the Earth by a river.



Caverns: A large cave or underground chamber. Caverns or caves are formed underground when water wears away the rock.



Plateau: A mountain that has a flat top is called a plateau.

Islands: An area of land that is entirely surrounded by water. Sometimes islands are located in lakes, or they may be out from the seashore as barrier islands.

Sign your name on the line in cursive. This will be used as your illustrator's signature on all of your artwork in the book!

The author has also informed you that he will select one of your illustrations to feature on his website as a preview. After completing your illustrations, select which page you would like him to use.

Please use my illustration of the _____ for your website preview. I have selected this illustration because:

SC Science Standards:

3-3.5: Illustrate Earth's saltwater and freshwater features (including oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, ponds, streams, and glaciers).

3-3.6: Illustrate Earth's land features (including volcanoes, mountains, valleys, canyons, caverns, and islands) by using models, pictures, diagrams, and maps.