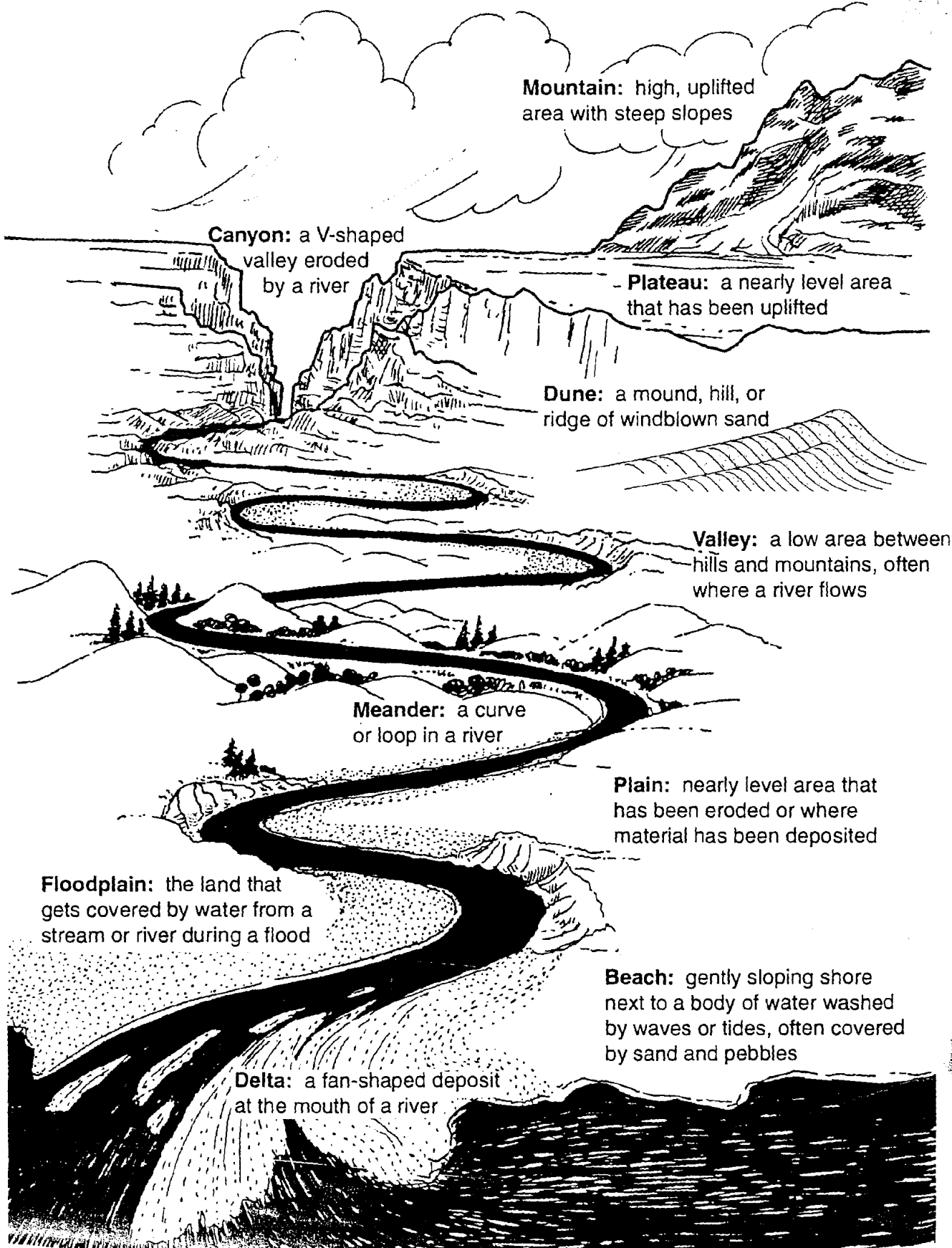


# LANDFORMS VOCABULARY

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**Mountain:** high, uplifted area with steep slopes

**Canyon:** a V-shaped valley eroded by a river

**Plateau:** a nearly level area that has been uplifted

**Dune:** a mound, hill, or ridge of windblown sand

**Valley:** a low area between hills and mountains, often where a river flows

**Meander:** a curve or loop in a river

**Plain:** nearly level area that has been eroded or where material has been deposited

**Floodplain:** the land that gets covered by water from a stream or river during a flood

**Beach:** gently sloping shore next to a body of water washed by waves or tides, often covered by sand and pebbles

**Delta:** a fan-shaped deposit at the mouth of a river