

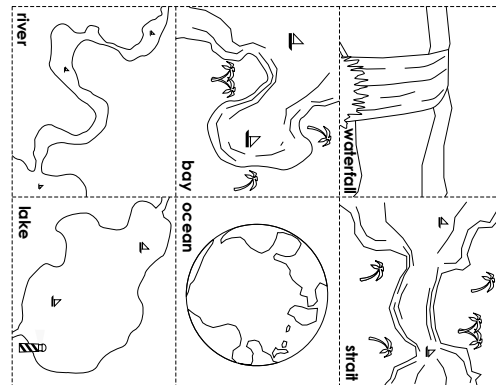
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# Bodies of Water Cards

This packet includes a set of **Bodies of Water** cards. There are countless ways to use these cards. Some ideas include:

## 1. Bodies of Water Display Project

Students can cut them out and color them in. Tape the cards onto a sheet of poster board using only a small piece of clear tape along the top of each card (so the card flips upwards). Students write a definition for the body of water beneath each card.



## 2. Bodies of Water Center

On index cards, list real-life examples of each body of water. For example, you might write Pacific on an index card to correspond with ocean. Or you could write Mississippi to correspond with River. Perhaps you would use Niagara Falls to correspond with waterfall. Students match the real-life examples with the correct body of water card.

## 3. Bodies of Water Flashcards

Copy them on thick card stock. Students color them in and write the definitions on the back. The flashcards can be used to help students prepare for their bodies of water test.

## 4. Name the Body of Water

Use white-out to erase the name of each body of water on the cards. The cards are shown to students, one at a time. Students must name the body of water shown on the card and give reasons for their answers.

## 5. Descriptive Writing

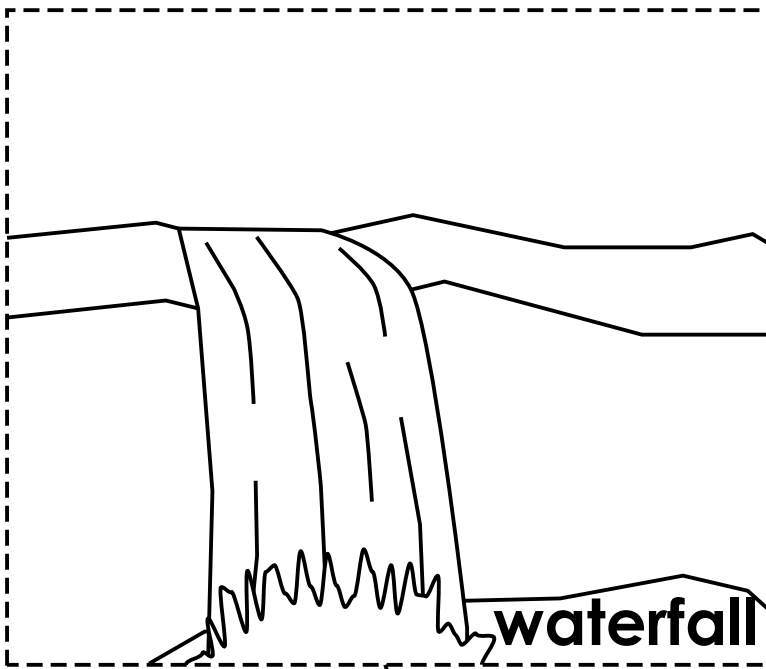
Each student in the class is given a different body of water card. The student must color the card and then write a descriptive essay about the body of water they received. In their essays, they should describe the physical features of the body of water and tell where it can be found. Essays and colored pictures can be mounted on construction paper and displayed.

## 6. Compare and Contrast

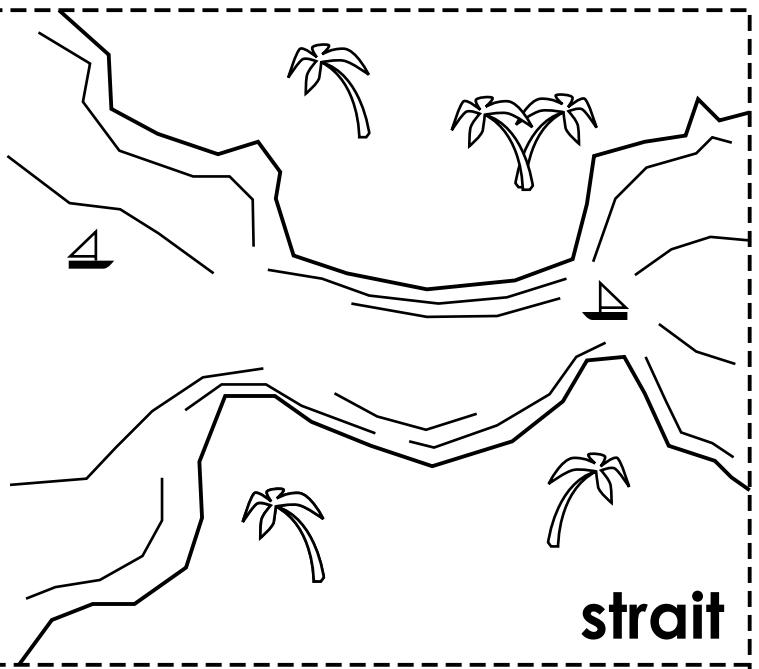
Students are each given two bodies of water cards. They must write a short paragraph to tell how the two bodies of water are the same. Then they write a second paragraph to tell how they are different. As an alternative to writing paragraphs, you might want to have students complete a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the two bodies of water.

## 7. Make a Bodies of Water Bulletin Board

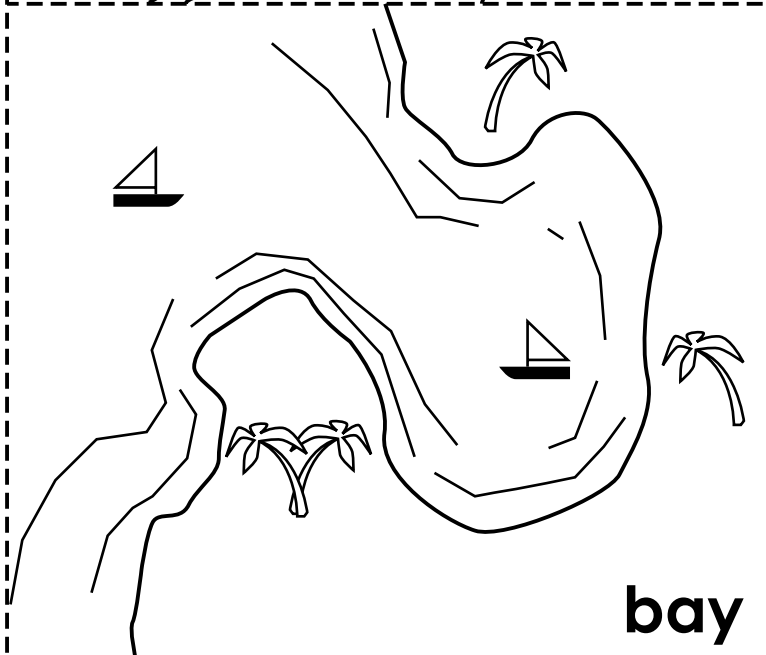
Decorate a classroom bulletin board with bodies of water pictures. Add definitions for the bodies of water. You may also want to add photographs of each body of water from the Internet.



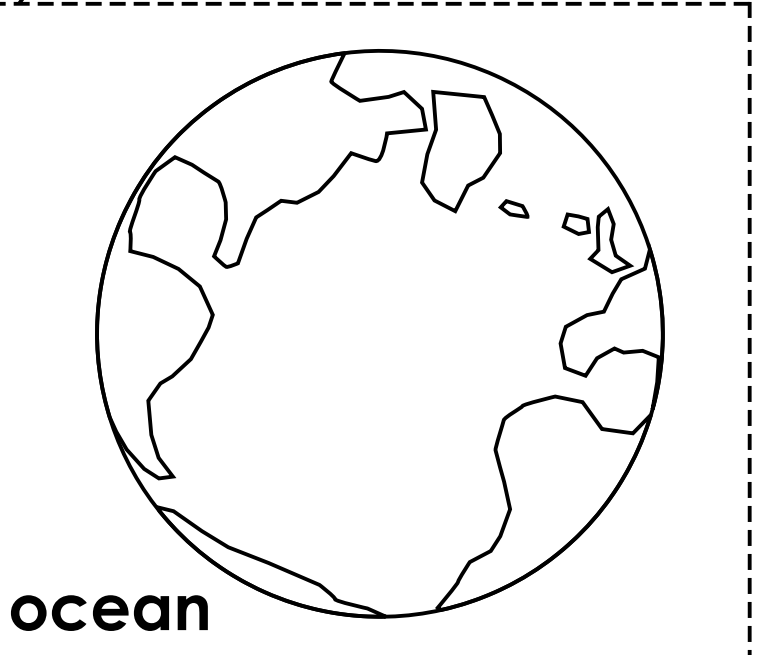
**waterfall**



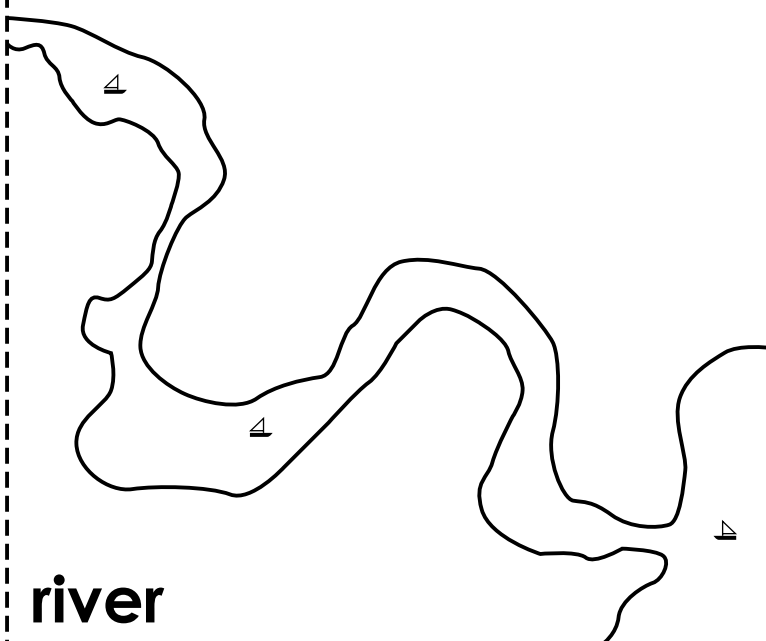
**strait**



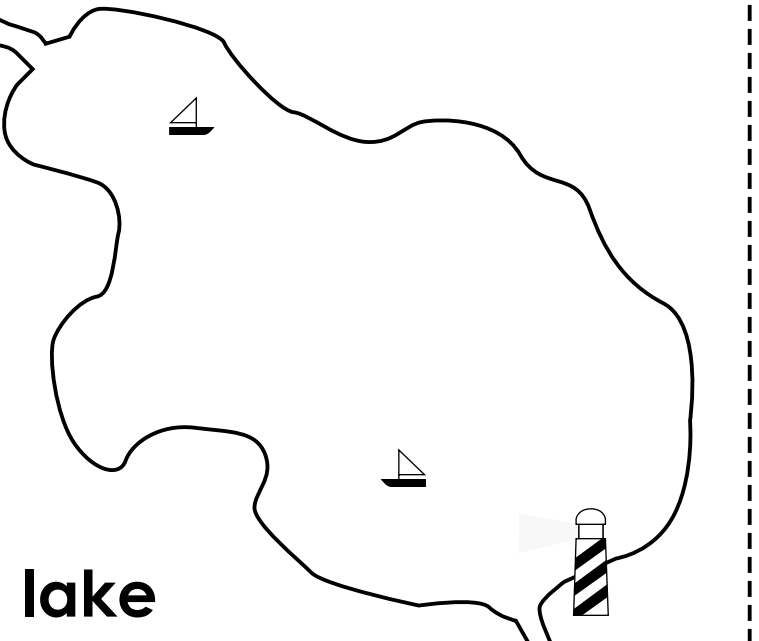
**bay**



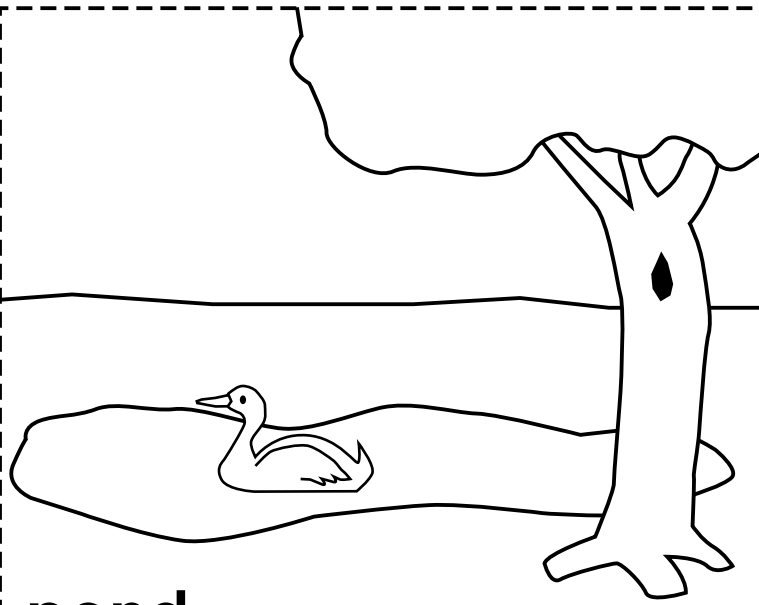
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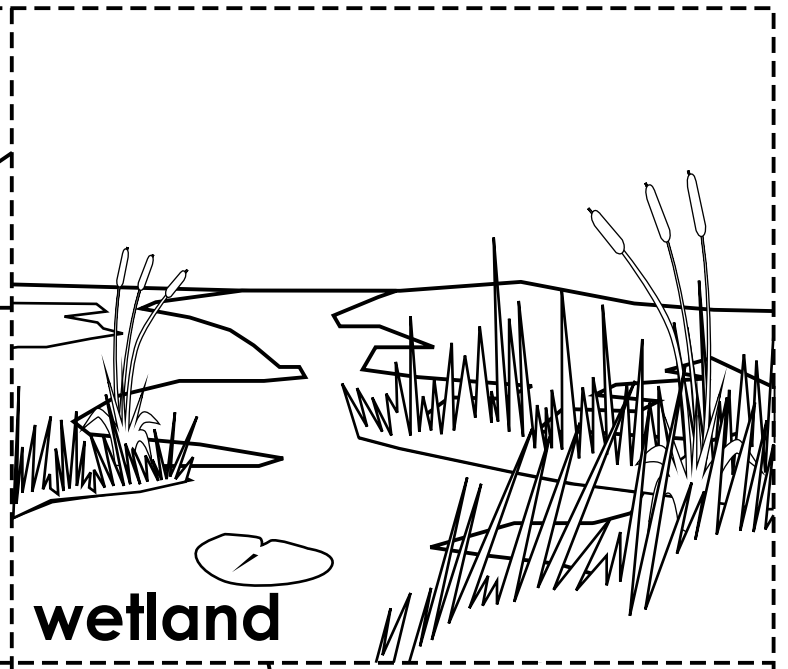
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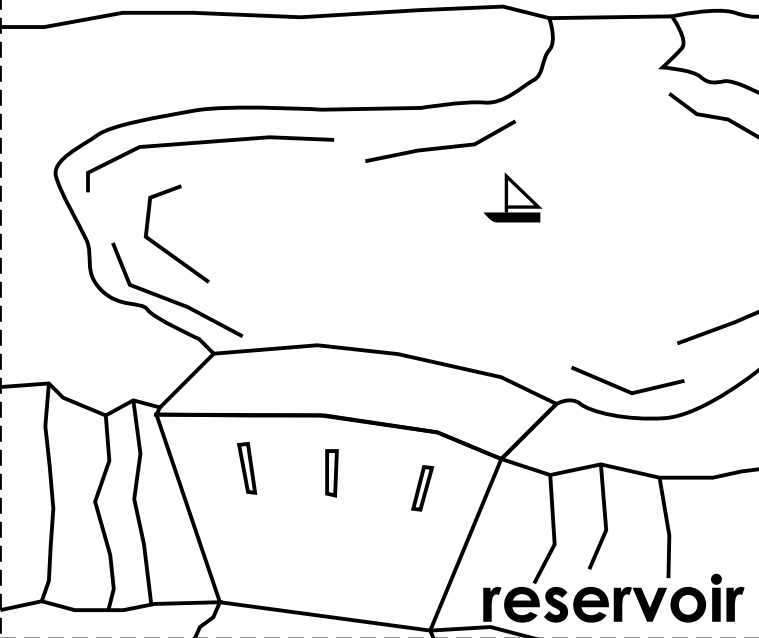
**lake**



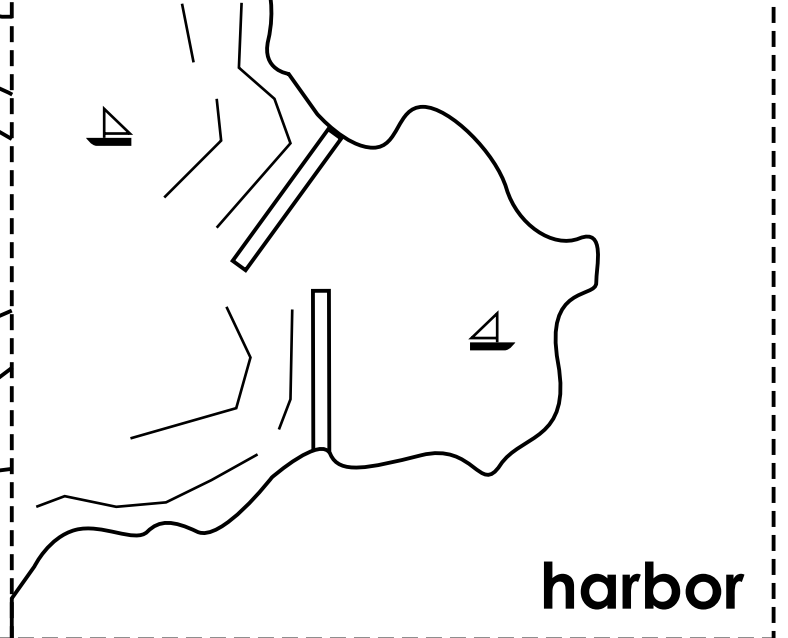
**pond**



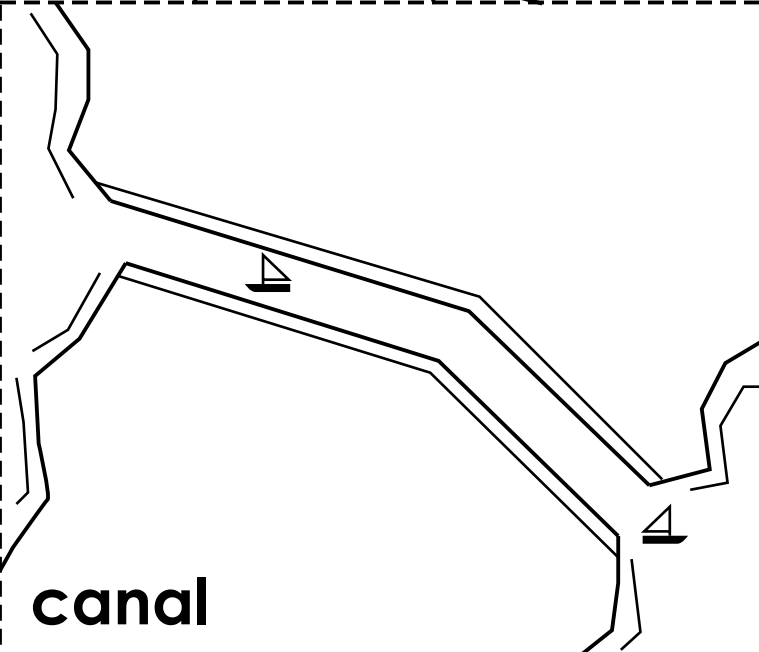
**wetland**



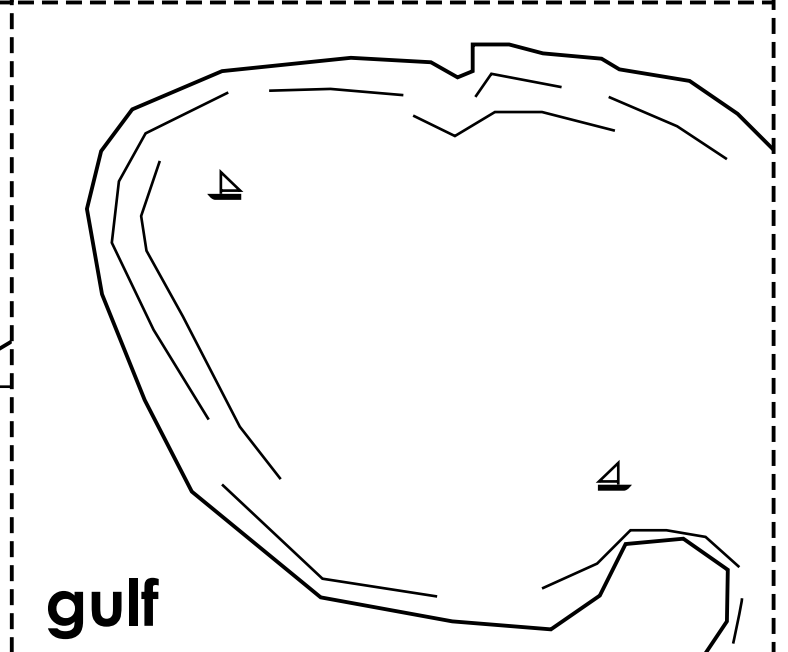
**reservoir**



**harbor**



**canal**



**gulf**