

Science Vocabulary Words –
Feb. 5th - 9th: Complete vocab activities with #1-12
Feb. 12-16 Complete vocab activities with #13-23
(Vocab test on Feb. 16th)

Name: _____

1. **Fossil:** the remains or an impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in in rock
2. **Erosion:** the process of wearing away by wind, water, or other natural agents
3. **Weathering:** to wear away or change the appearance of something by long exposure to the air
4. **Physical Properties:** the appearance, texture, color, and odor of an item
5. **Landform:** a natural feature of the earth's surface
6. **Delta:** a low, watery land that forms at the mouth of a river and is typically shaped like a triangle.
7. **Glacier:** a slow moving, long lasting body of ice on land
8. **Island:** a land mass that is surrounded by water on ALL sides
9. **Isthmus:** a thin strip of land that connects two larger land masses
10. **Mountain:** a very tall hill, many of these landforms close together create ranges
11. **Strait:** a narrow body of water that connects two larger bodies of water.
12. **Valley:** the low land between mountains or hills
13. **Peninsula:** a piece of land that is surrounded by water on 3 sides
14. **Canyon:** a landform that spans many miles, is a deep valley with steep sides, and is typically carved out over many years by a river
15. **Mesa/Plateau:** a large, flat topped landform with steep sides that is higher than the land around it
16. **Hill:** a small amount of land that is raised higher than the land around it, typically rounded at the top
17. **Lake:** a body of freshwater that is surrounded on all sides by land
18. **River:** a body of water that flows across the land, rapidly or slowly, and can run into a sea or ocean
19. **Volcano:** a mountain that has an opening at the top and can erupt lava and gas from inside the Earth
20. **Plains:** a large area of land that is flat
21. **Bay:** a body of water that is partially surrounded by land
22. **Ocean:** a large body of salt water that surrounds continents
23. **Continents:** any of the world's main continuous masses of land (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America)