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Fiction

Imagine you are a landform. Write a short story about what kind of landform you are, and tell the story about how you were made.

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Informational

Write a short article about the area you live in, set in the future. Explain how it has changed and why.

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Letter writing

Imagine that people are thinking about changing a landform near your hometown – maybe damming a river for farmland, tunneling through a mountain for a road, or knocking down a stone arch to build a new town. Write a letter to support or oppose this.

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Opinion

What do you think is the most impressive landform in the book? Write an article explaining why you think it's more impressive than any other landform. Remember to write a conclusion.

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Research

Research a landform near your home town. What were the forces that shaped it? Write a report on your findings using knowledge you have learned from the book.