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Social Study

Worksheet – 14

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Topic: Major landforms of the Earth

Write short notes on the following

1 Mountain range

A mountain range is a chain of mountains that are close together. The youngest and highest mountain ranges in the world are the Himalayas. The highest peak in the world is Mt Everest in the Himalayas. The longest mountain chain in the world are found on the ocean floor. Major mountain ranges of the world are the Alps, the Andes, and the Rockies.

2 Hill

Hill is a landform on the surface of the Earth formed by nature. Hills are lower, more rounded and less steep than mountains. Hills are easier to climb. Some hills are formed by erosion, which is when wind or water wear away tiny bits of rock and deposit them in a pile somewhere else. Sometimes hills are formed when rocks under the surface of the Earth move around and push up from under the ground.

3 Landform

Earth's surface is made up of different kinds of natural features. They are mountains, valleys, hills, plains and rivers. These natural features are called landforms. Landforms are formed in different ways. The landform of the Earth are of two types. They are Major and Minor landforms.

4 Mountain

Mountains are landforms that rise high above the surrounding land in a limited area. They usually have steep, sloping sides and sharp or round ridges. The high point of the mountain is called the peak. Mountains are formed by the movement of tectonic plates (massive irregular shaped solid rock) in the Earth's crust. It takes million of years for mountains to form.

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