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Class: III

Subject: Social Science

Topic: Our Beautiful Landforms

Lesson: 5

New Words:

1. Showered
2. Blessings
3. diverse
4. plateaus
5. coastline
6. tributaries
7. strips
8. peninsula
9. surrounded
10. notice

Define the following terms:

1. terrain: physical features of land
2. peninsula: piece of land surrounded by water on three sides
3. desert: land with sand all around, with little or no rainfall
4. island: land completely surrounded by water bodies

Fill in the blanks:

1. Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world.
2. Plains mean flat and level land.
3. The Great Plains are also known as the food basket of India.
4. Camel is called as the Ship of the desert.
5. Plateau region is rich in minerals.

6. The Southern part of India is a plateau as well as peninsula.

Answer these questions:

Q1. Write the difference between hills and mountains?

Ans. A hill is a small and a natural elevation of the Earth's surface with a round top. A mountain has peaks or sharp tops.

Q2. Why are Northern plains good for growing crops?

Ans. 1) Northern plains are good for growing crops because the plains are covered with fertile soil brought by the rivers.

2) This makes the soil suitable for growing many crops.

Q3. Why is the Southern part of India called a peninsula?

Ans. Southern part of India is called a peninsula because it is surrounded by water bodies on three sides.

Q4. What is the weather like in the Great Indian Desert?

Ans. The Great Indian Desert is a hot and dry place with very little rainfall.

Q5. Name the two island groups of India.

Ans. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep islands are the two major island group of India.

Think and answer:

Q6. Why do more people live in the plains than in the mountains?

Ans. More people live on plains as the plains have suitable climate and fertile soil for growing crops.

Activity:

Q7. Draw following landforms in notebook.

Ans.

