

Quick Vocabulary

Lesson 1

delta large deposit of sediment that forms where a stream enters a large body of water

deposition laying down or settling of eroded material

erosion removal of weathered material from one location to another

process ongoing event or series of related events

Lesson 2

abrasion grinding away of rock or other surfaces as particles carried by wind, water, or ice scrape against them

dune pile of windblown sand

loess crumbly, windblown deposit of silt and clay

longshore current flows parallel to the shoreline

meander broad, C-shaped curve in a stream

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glacier large mass of ice that formed on land and moves slowly across Earth's surface

landslide rapid downhill movement of soil, loose rocks, and boulders

mass wasting downhill movement of a large mass of rocks or soil because of gravity

moraine mound or ridge of unsorted sediment deposited by a glacier

outwash layered sediment deposited by streams of water that flowed from a melting glacier

talus pile of angular rocks and sediment from a rockfall

till mixture of various sizes of sediment deposited by a glacier