

Who am I? What am I?

Read the following paragraphs and look for hints to see what place in the world is being described. Then solve the riddle.

Examples:

I'm a long, narrow inlet reaching far inland from the sea.
 I form in U-shape valleys-glaciers carved the way for me.
 I form a natural harbor—my sides are long and steep.
 On a Kenai trip you may even see a sheep.
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From ancient snow I float, but do not gloat.
 I've taken many ships.
 When smaller I've been tasted by many lips.
 I crack and break to cheers as my journeys begin.
 The open sea ahead to melt and start the cycle again.
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Answer Bank Use the options more than once or not at all.

Who am I?

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| Old Faithful | New York Harbor |
| Panama | San Andreas Fault |
| Carlsbad Caverns | Africa |
| Caspian Sea | Cape of Good Hope |
| Yucatan | Lake Titicaca |
| Great Barrier Reef | Mesa Verde |
| Sognefjorden Fjord | Chesapeake Bay |
| Meteor Crater | Mississippi Delta |
| Grand Canyon | Mt. Everest |
| Strait of Gibraltar | Madagascar |
| Sahara Desert | Amazon River |
| Mauna Loa | Hoover Dam |
- Crater Lake National Park
 Mt. Rushmore National Park
 Everglades National Park
 Guadalupe Mountains
 Mt. Rainier National Park
 Redwood National Park

What am I?

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| Bay | River | Crater |
| Cape | Harbor | Island |
| Volcano | Fjord | Geyser |
| Fault | Delta | Isthmus |
| Canyon | Mountain | Strait |
| Desert | Dam | Peninsula |
| Reef | Sea | Mesa |
| Canal | Continent | Cave |
| Lake | Forest | Swamp |

1. I'm the white-capped monarch of the Pacific Northwest.
 I stand 14,400 feet tall from my base to my crest.
 I'm a dormant volcano; 27 glaciers are my shrouds.
 I look regal and majestic as I look above the clouds.
 You can view me from Tacoma or on the islands of Puget Sound. In the state of Washington is where I can be found.

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2. I'm one of the most unusual parks in the U.S. where I'm found.
 Upon your very first view, my presence will truly astound
 I'm carved into granite by wedges, hammers, and dynamite.
 I'm the largest carved figure in the world—a truly spectacular sight.
 It took the sculptures 14 years to carve me in the Dakota's Black Hills.
 But it was worth the labor and the cost to give my visitors such thrills!

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3. I'm the reverse of a volcano-mountain turned inside out
 In my deep, blue waters, you'll find salmon and trout.
 I'm the deepest body of water; in North America I'm found.
 Wizard island, a volcano cone, is land my water surrounds.
 I'm located in Oregon in the Cascade Range.
 The Klawath Indians thought me mystical and strange.
 I reflect the mountains around me, pristine and pure.
 My depth, size and beauty entice visitors with allure.

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4. I was born in the ocean long ago.
When I'm really active, I "glow with the flow."
I sit sandwiched between islands near a plate.
I belch and I burp and I determine others' fate.
I'm very large--the largest of my kind.
A sight more spectacular is hard to find!

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5. Akin to a gulf—in the U.S. I am found.
I'm also a ria, "a river that's drowned."
I live on the coast, partly surrounded by land.
My mouth is wide, and my edges are sand.
I'm in the Northeast on the Atlantic Coast.
"I'm the largest one there" is my primary boast.

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6. I'm skinny and narrow—a fine piece of land.
Humans dug through me with plans "oh, so grand."
I divide bodies of water and connect landmasses.
Through my man—made gorge, a giant ship passes.
I connect North and South America and two large oceans.
I can assist or detain man's locomotion.

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7. I'm a flat, low—lying plain.
Alluvium builds me up after floods from heavy rain.
I'm oddly shaped, like the foot of a bird.
I grow as the river's flow is slightly deterred.
I can be found in the Gulf of Mexico.
Two-hundred million tons a year is how much I grow!

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8. I'm part of a landmass—a point of land.
In the Atlantic Ocean, I take my stand.
I'm part of a continent—on the southern tip.
Around my point, there's been many a trip.
I'm in the Southern Hemisphere; I form False Bay.
I jut out in the ocean—I'm in a sailor's way!

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9. I'm a major landform, seen around the earth.
When plates collide and wrinkle, I am given birth.
I'm folded, and I am the highest peak.
My pinnacle is the goal many humans seek.
I'm located in Asia—a natural barrier.
I've made many thrill-seekers feel a bit "warier"!

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10. Concrete is the substance from which I am made.
For me, millions of dollars was the price that was paid.
I span the Colorado River, and I'm 726 feet tall.
I'm a man-made structure that looks like a wall.
I control the mighty river and its waters' flow
I regulate the reservoir behind me—I can make it high or low.

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11. I'm a small body of land, and water surrounds me.
Continental drift caused me to break into the sea.
I'm south of the equator in the Indian Ocean.
To the French, I pledge my colonial devotion.
A belt of forest follows my long coastline.
My climate is mostly tropical—my weathers fine!

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12. I'm "almost an island," jutting into a sea.
Middle America is where you will find me.
Many people visit me on their holidays.
On my pristine beaches, they like to play!
I have a long coastline and an interesting history.
For years my Mayan ruins have been a mystery!

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13. I'm broad and flat with very steep sides.
Many people explore me with the aid of a guide.
Rain and erosion cause my sides to subside.
Under my umbrella, many Indians reside.
I live in North America in a western state.
I'm also a national park—I'm really first rate!

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