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Geology Glossary

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karst	sinkholes in limestone found on the same terrain
Kettle	a buried block of glacial ice that has caused a depression in the ground
knoll	small rounded hill

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lahar	a mud flow of materials from a volcano
landform	feature on the surface of our Earth
landslide	when materials on a mountain move downward usually caused by an earthquake or weather
lava	molten magma that flows on the surface of the Earth
limestone	sedimentary rock that is mostly calcite from shells of ocean invertebrates
limestone pavement	flat area made of jointed blocks of limestone
lithified	has turned into rock
lithosphere	rocky outer layer of the mantle
lithospheric	segment of lithosphere involved in the plates during tectonic activity

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magma	molten rock that is generated inside of the Earth
magma surge	magma that flows into the cracks of the Earth's crust
mantle	part of the Earth between the crust and core
Mass wasting	down slope movement of rock caused by gravity