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This product was designed to give my students practice comprehending nonfiction text through "close readings." I absolutely love integrating social studies and science topics with my reading and writing instruction, so these reading passages are a huge help in my classroom.

This is not a "how to" guide for close reading. Instead, this product contains five topics that can be used for close reading practice. There are three different reading passages for each topic, so you will have similar content for students on, above, and below grade level.

Each passage comes with three sets of close reading directions and questions. Students will be asked to highlight and make notes in the text and will be asked questions that become more challenging with each read. I have included answer keys for the Ist and 2nd set of questions only, since answers will vary greatly for the 3rd set of questions.

On the last page of the file, there is a link that will allow you to save this product in Google Docs. I've reworked the file so that students will be able to type in the answer spaces in Google Classroom!

Landforms

Earth is full of beautiful and interesting things to see. There are visuand sweeping oceans, towering and icy mountains, and even rolling and greentills, businding on where you are in the world, you may see different landscapes out: window on the way to school. These different surfaces and the greentile diadforms. There are many types of landforms, each with their funding of years. Almost all landforms are created by natural forget like wind exterior or manne. Other landforms are made when tectonic plates in the critical carth structure one another. No matter how a landform is critical cardia to a school of the changes are happening too slowly for our lates to the control of the control of the control of the boundaries of two of the control of the boundaries of two of the control of the torn of the torn of the boundaries of two of the control of the torn of the torn of the world's tallest mountain, form the years, is a Asia. The Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, and Sierro Neema Muntains are in America. There are make up more than half the blanet's called the Great Plains, and is responsible for the production the world. So and plateaus are disa found throughout the world. Plateaus are disa found throughout the world. Plateaus are high these solutions are crucial to farming. In America, the center of the stoping sides and rise up less steep. Togeths have shown make up hearth's surface are high the sloping sides and rise up less steep. Togeths work where the latth's surface and system were the world.			
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a landform.

Passage A

Landforms

	Landronnis	
When you look o	but the window of your classroom, you	may see differe things
than another student	who lives across the country. Some pc	arts of the orded a flat,
while other parts have	e tall mountains. Landforms is the term	n for the diff.
on the surface of the	e planet.	
Landforms vary	throughout the world. However, all le	ed by
natural forces. Every	landform was created by eithe wind,	iter, ice gr
or the movement of h	uge plates deep inside the Eq Lang	d orms of always changing
even though we can't	always notice it.	
One type of land	dform is mountains. The towe	dforms y ually have a peak
and they are steeper	than the other land the punc	untains are much
taller than smaller land	forms like hills. A ground fill a sis	s called a range, and it can
be caused by volcanic	activity or by plates in de Ear	ing together. There are
mountains like the Rock	y Mountains Appalaci, n Mountain	s, and the Sierra Nevada
Mountains.		
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land that are flat. The	ere re no el vation changes in the pla	ains, and even hills are few
and far between. Plain	is a likely caused 1 millions of years	of erosion breaking down
hills into flat spaces 1	n A there is huge area called	d the Great Plains in the
middle of the courry.	The creasure excellent for for	arming, and make about hal
of the Earth's	e!	
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This la dform h	p a one-third of the Earth's surf	ace. Hills are also taller
the te land aro	them, but hills have sloping sides and do	o not rise as sharply as a
er if o	u live near mountains or in the plains,	
landforms gr	nething beautiful to look at when	V AND A
you glance out yo	9.VV.	
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A desert is another example of a landform.

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Landforms

When you look out	cside your window, what do you	u see? Do you se reen	
hills? Do you see rocky i	nills? Do you see rocky mountains? Do you see flat farm fields? The Sarth		
surface looks different	, from place to place. The diff	Perest shapes on	
• • surface of Earth are c	called landforms.		
Landforms are ev	verywhere. All landforms wer	de by nature.	
Some landforms were m	ade by wind, water, or ice Sor	me indforms were made by	
volcanoes exploding. Sor	ne landforms were crea	y huge piers of rocks	
running into each other	underground and forms	ways changing, even if we	
don't notice it.			
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• • are made when rocks ir	the Earth's crus collide	h against each other.	
The collision can cause	a group C mountains 10untain	anges, or groups of	
mountains, are through	out Earty can	find the Rocky Mountains	
and the Appalachian Mo	punt		
Another type of	dform s called a plain. You k	now when land is considered	
a plain because it is ve	lat. Jains ar necessary fo	r farmers to plant and	
grow crops. Plains hake	of the urface of the	e Earth. In America, the	
center of the contry i	s a sharin. The area is c	alled the Great Plains.	
Other of Ic	indforms are called hills and pla	ateaus. A plateau is taller	
than the lot on	The plateau rises up sharply f	from the lower land.	
Platear, ma alm	e-third of the surface of	Earth. Hills are also higher	
than the land a d th	en. However, hills have sloping	sides and not steep ones.	
ndforms ket	the Earth more interesting to		
look a Corms bilso	make farming and exploring		
easier. You d land	forms everywhere in the		
world.		120	
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A desert is another example of a landform.

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