

**Ridge:** A narrow area of high land between two valleys.

**Glacier:** A large mass or body of moving ice.

**Valley:** A low area between higher areas through which a river or stream often flows

**Aerial photograph:** A photograph of the earth's surface taken from an airplane or spacecraft flying above the earth.

**Scale:** Describes the ratio between a measured distance on a map to the actual distance in the real world

**Surveyor:** Measures and marks the distance, elevation, position, and boundaries of land areas.

**Bar scale:** A ruler line on a topographic map that shows the scale

**Representative fraction:** Tells the scale of a map as a ratio between distance on a map and distance in the real world

**Rapids:** A part of a river channel where the water moves rapidly over obstacles, such as large boulders

**Intermittent lake:** Contains water only during certain times of the year, such as the rainy season.