

LANDFORMS IN BERMUDA

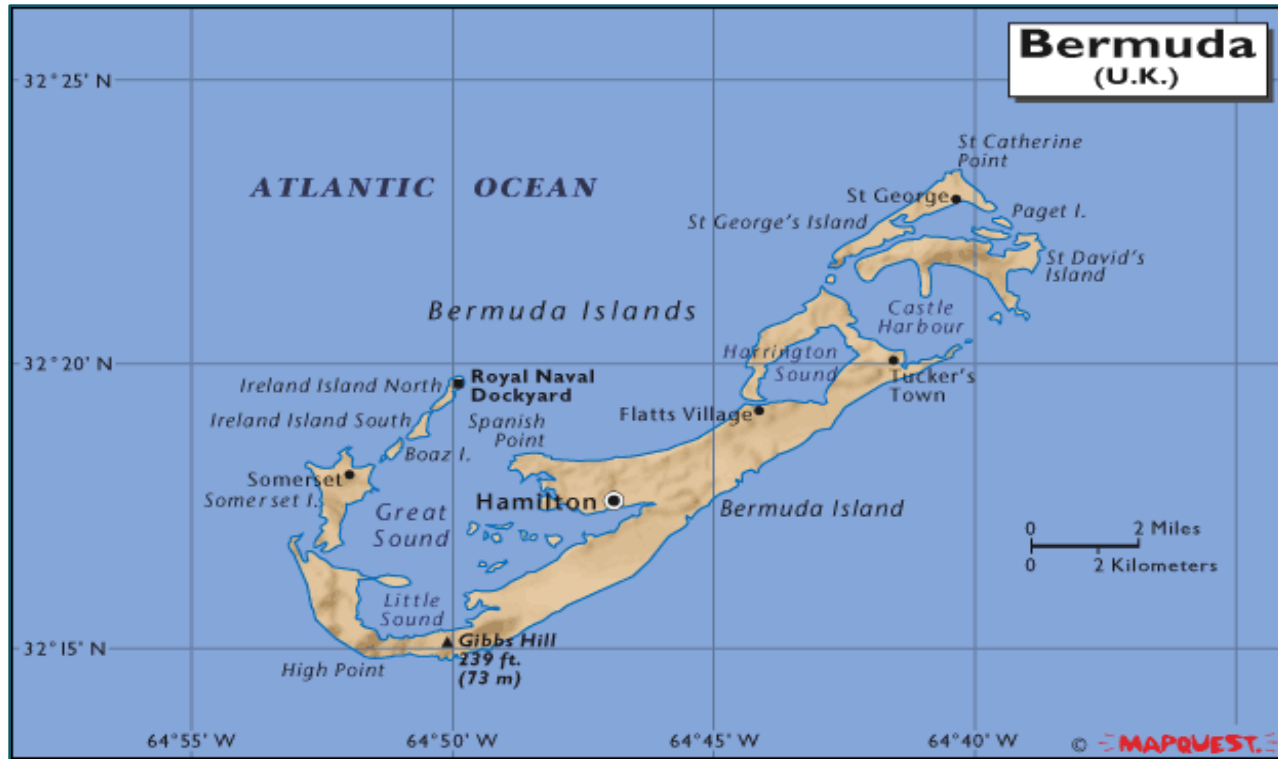
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Arable Land



Arable land is farming land where crops grow.

Archipelago



An archipelago is a group or chain of islands clustered together in a sea or ocean.

Bays

Chaplin Bay



Cavello Bay



A bay is a body of water that is partly enclosed by land.

Beach

A beach is an area of sand that has been left on the shore by the waves.



Caves



A cave is a large hole in the ground or in the side of a hill or mountain.



Cliffs

A cliff is a steep face of rock and soil.



Cove

Astwood Cove



A cove is a small, horseshoe-shaped body of water along the coast. The water is surrounded by land formed of soft rock.

Dune



A dune is a hill or a ridge made of sand. Dunes are shaped by the wind and change all the time.

Golf Course



Golf courses are one way of using open spaces.

Harbour

St. George's Harbour



A harbour is a place protected from wind and rough seas where ships and boats can shelter and dock.

Hill



A hill is a raised area or mound of land.

Island



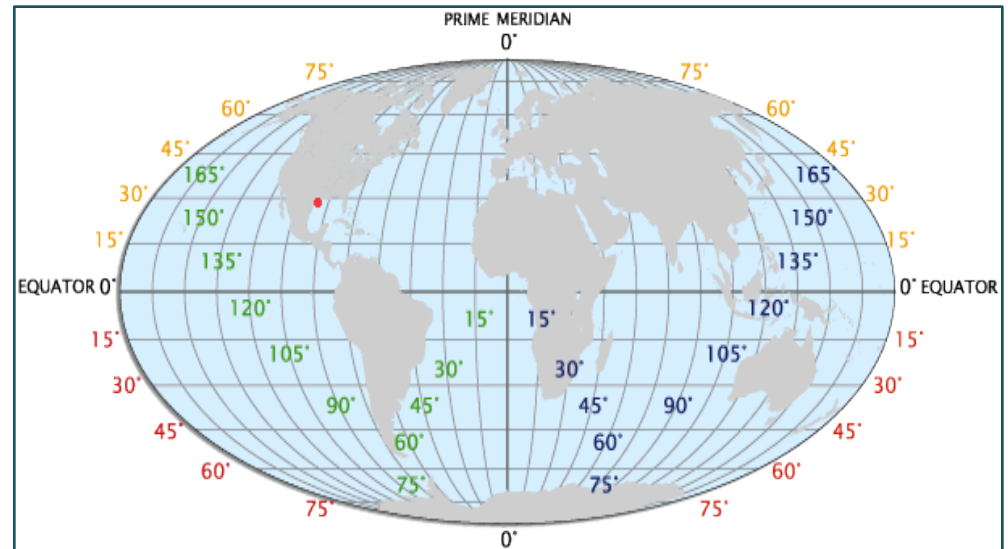
An island is a piece of land that is surrounded by water.

Longitude & Latitude



Longitude is the distance east or west of an imaginary line that passes north to south through Greenwich, London.

Latitude is the position of a place along an imaginary line north and south of the equator.



Marsh



A marsh is a type of freshwater, brackish water or saltwater wetland that is found along rivers, pond, lakes and coasts. Marsh plants grow up out of the water.

Ocean



An ocean is a large body of salt water that surrounds a continent. Oceans cover more than two-thirds of the Earth's surface.

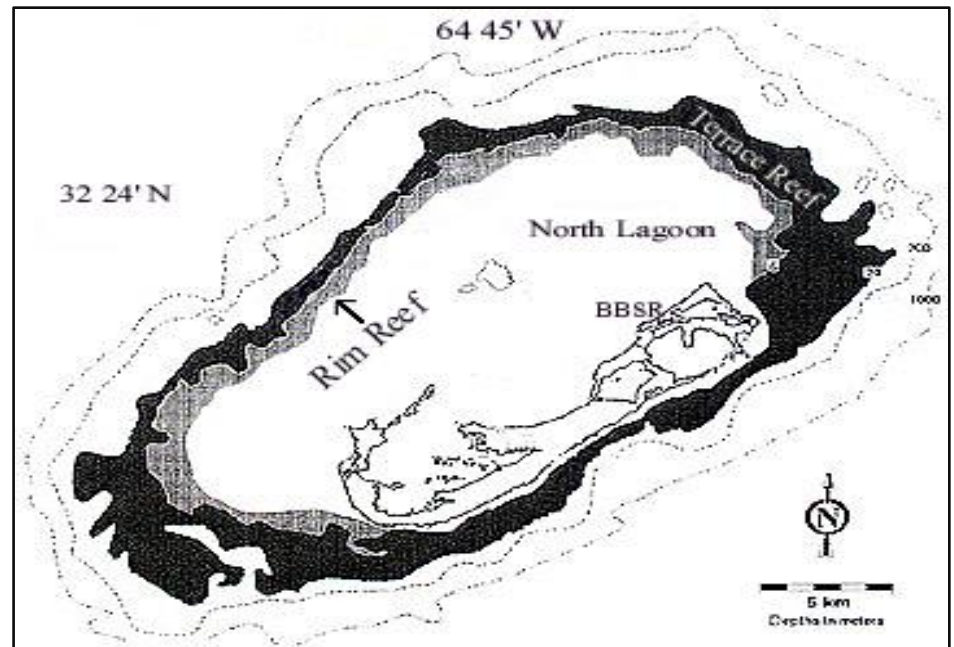
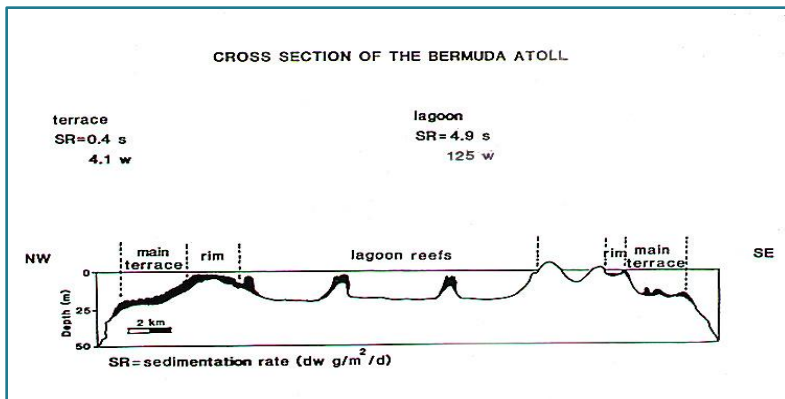
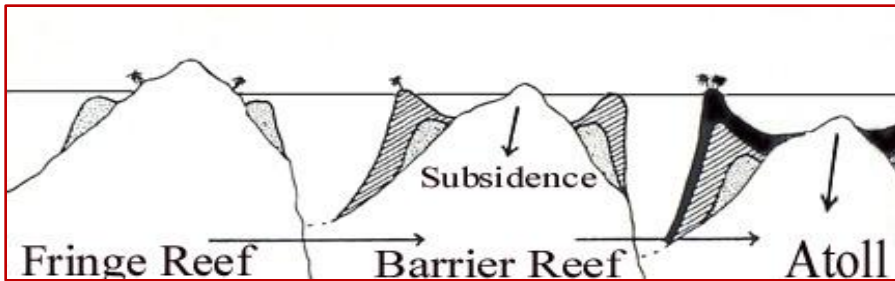
Pond



Spittal Pond

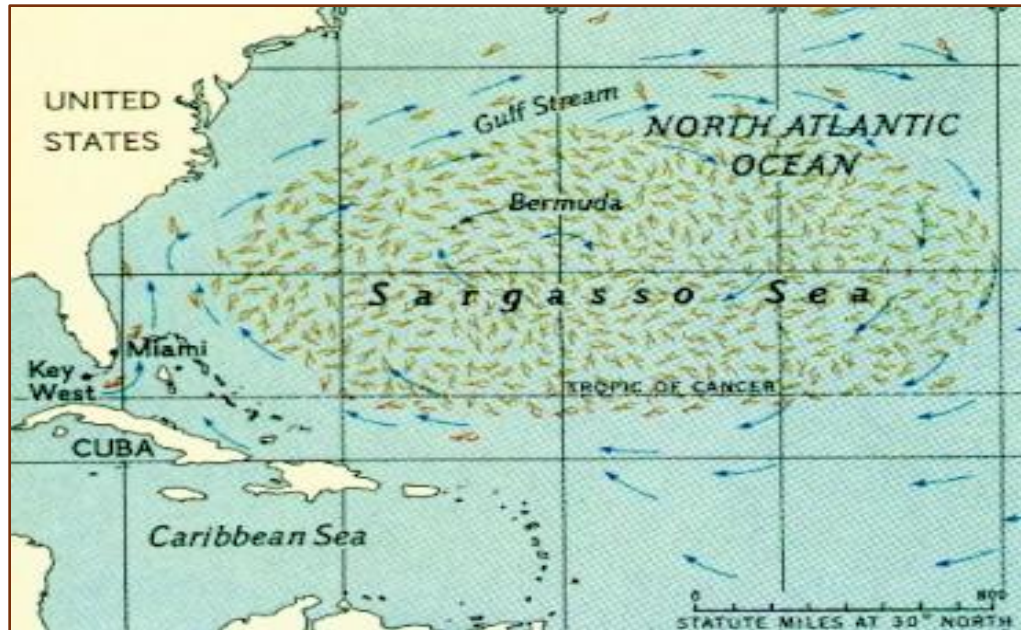
A pond is a small body of water surrounded by land.
A pond is smaller than a lake.

Reef



Reefs are a chain of rocks just above or below the surface of the sea.

Sea



Sargasso Sea

A sea is a large body of salty water that is often connected to an ocean. A sea may be partly or completely surrounded by land.

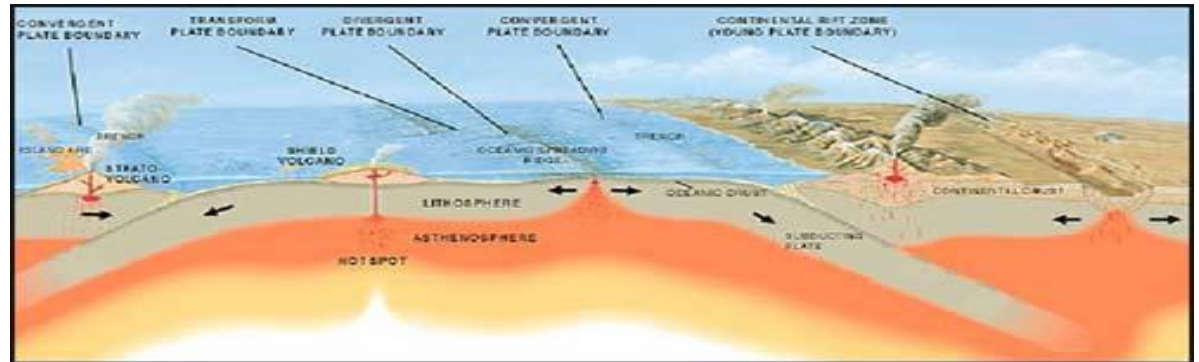
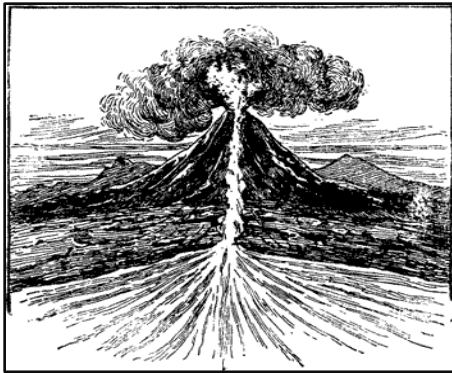
Sound



A sound is a wide inlet of the sea or ocean that is parallel to the coastline. It often separates a coastline from a nearby island.



Volcano



A volcano is a mountainous vent in the Earth's crust. When a volcano erupts, it spews out lava, ashes and hot gases from deep inside the Earth.

Essential Questions:

- ▶ How does a country's location determine the type of landforms that it has?
- ▶ How might the type of landforms effect a country's economic development?
- ▶ How do landforms influence the main leisure activities of the population in an area?