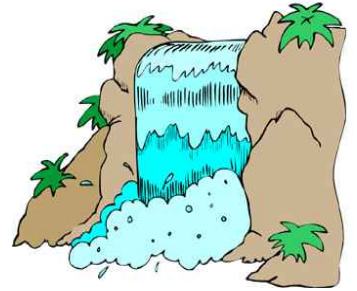


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Landforms and Bodies of Water

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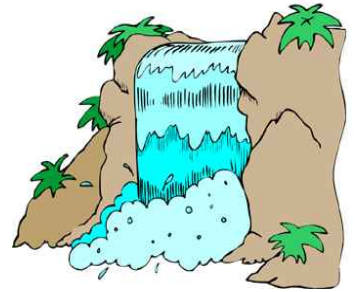
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ANSWER KEY

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