A **glossary** is a list of words at the **end of a book**. The words are listed in **alphabetical order**. A glossary helps you understand the meaning of words in the book. Skim the glossary before you read to help you learn important words. Or, check the glossary to look up words you don’t know.

Read the glossary from a book about geography. Then, answer the questions on the next page.

**GLOSSARY**

- **continent**: any of the world's 7 great land masses
- **desert**: a place that is hot and dry for most of the year
- **equator**: an invisible line around the middle of the earth
- **mountain**: land that is much higher than the land around it
- **North Pole**: northernmost place on the globe
- **ocean**: a large body of saltwater
- **river**: a stream of freshwater that flows to the ocean
- **valley**: a low area of land usually between mountains
Use the glossary to find the definition for each word below. Then, write the definition here.

1. desert: ____________________________________________________________
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2. ocean: ____________________________________________________________
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Use the glossary to find the definition for each word below. Then, draw a picture of each word here.

valley: ____________________________________________________________

North Pole: _______________________________________________________

equator: __________________________________________________________

mountain: _________________________________________________________