

## Word List – With Definitions

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>benchmark</b>	<b>fractions such as 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, and 3/4, that are used for estimating actual fractional amounts</b>
<b>coastline</b>	<b>a line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or a lake</b>
<b>endpoint</b>	<b>the point at either end of a line segment, or at the end of a ray</b>
<b>hometown</b>	<b>the city or town where one was born or grew up</b>
<b>birthstone</b>	<b>a gem mineral identified with a month of the year</b>
<b>earthquake</b>	<b>a sudden movement of the Earth's crust along a fault</b>
<b>floodplain</b>	<b>level land that may be submerged by floodwaters</b>
<b>grassland</b>	<b>a major terrestrial environment on Earth where the land is flat or hilly, such as a prairie</b>
<b>hailstone</b>	<b>a pellet of hail</b>
<b>horseshoe</b>	<b>something shaped like a horseshoe or a U-shaped band</b>
<b>landslide</b>	<b>the movement of earth materials down a slope</b>
<b>limestone</b>	<b>a sedimentary rock made mostly of calcite</b>
<b>mouthpiece</b>	<b>a part put to, between, or near the lips</b>
<b>mudslide</b>	<b>an event in which land that becomes too full of water slides down a slope</b>
<b>riverbed</b>	<b>the channel occupied, or once occupied, by a river</b>
<b>sandbar</b>	<b>a ridge of sand formed in water by tides or currents</b>
<b>sandpaper</b>	<b>paper with rough material (as sand) glued on one side and used for smoothing and polishing</b>
<b>seabed</b>	<b>the floor of a sea or ocean</b>
<b>wildflowers</b>	<b>the flowers of a wild plant or the plants bearing them</b>
<b>windmill</b>	<b>a mill or a machine (as for pumping water) worked by the wind turning sails or vanes at the top of a tower</b>