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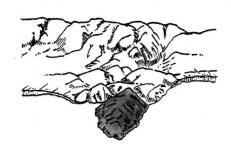
peninsula



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promontory



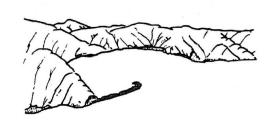
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(Latin: caput - head)

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cape



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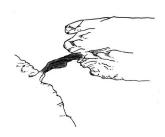
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isthmus

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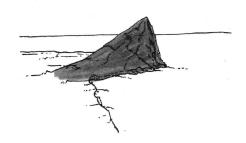
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A **promontory** is a high ridge of land or rock jutting out into the sea, usually ending with a sheer drop.



A **spit** is a narrow, low lying tongue of land stretching out into the sea. It is usually formed by deposits of sand and gravel.



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