

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**4. MAJOR LANDFORMS**

**I. Answer the following**

**1. How are mountains useful to us?**

**Mountains are very useful to us.**

* **They act as a barrier against cold and hot winds.**
* **Rivers originating from mountains provide water for irrigation.**
* **The slopes for the mountains have rich pasture lands and valuable forests.**
* **Some mountains are rich in minerals.**

**2. What is the importance of plateau?**

* **Plateaus have grass lands on which cattle and sheep are reared.**
* **Some plateaus are rich in mineral deposits.**

**3. Why are plains thickly populated?**

* **Plains have fertile soil and are suitable for the agriculture.**
* **Big cities and towns are located on plains.**
* **Roads, railways, aerodromes and canals can be easily constructed in the plains. So the plains are thickly populated.**

**4. What are the main features of a desert?**

* **Desert regions have very hot days and cold nights.**
* **The region experiences frequent dust and storms.**
* **Sand dunes or hills of sand are very common in desert.**
* **Deserts have very little vegetation due to less rainfall.**

**5. How is delta formed?**

**The river deposits the slit it carries near the mouth, forming a triangular-shaped land called delta.**