

# Outreach Education

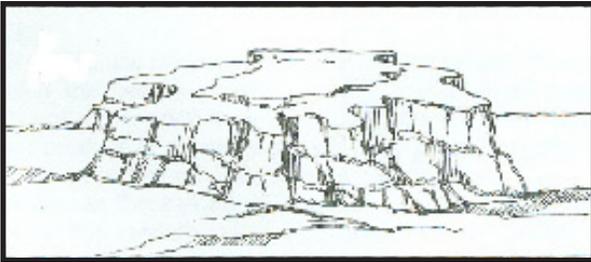
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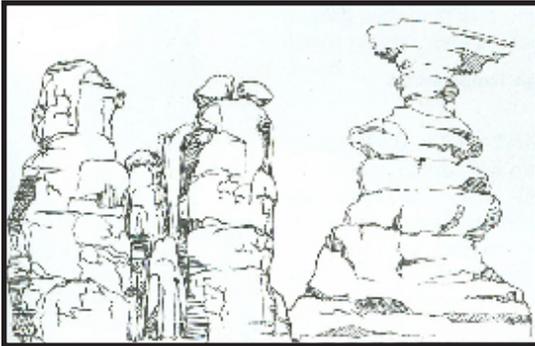
Grade 3, Pre-Field Trip Activity, *What is That? (Landforms)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

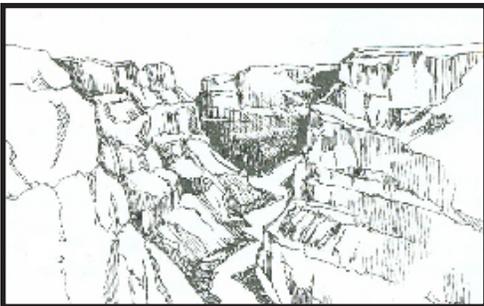
Draw a line to match the picture with the name and description of each landform.  
You will see these landforms on the field trip to Colorado National Monument.



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**Mesa:** a flat-topped mountain.



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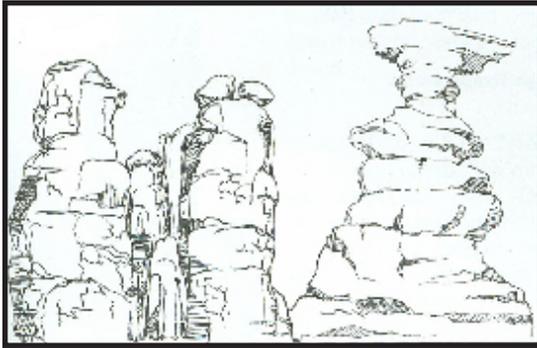
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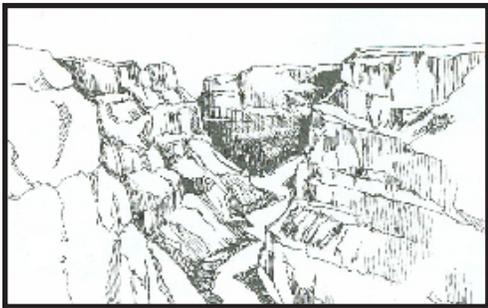
## Answer Key



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Label the landforms you saw on your field trip to Colorado National Monument.



B\_\_\_\_\_k C\_\_\_\_\_f\_\_\_\_\_s



In\_\_\_\_\_ep\_\_\_\_\_d\_\_\_\_\_nc\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_m\_\_\_\_\_n\_\_\_\_\_

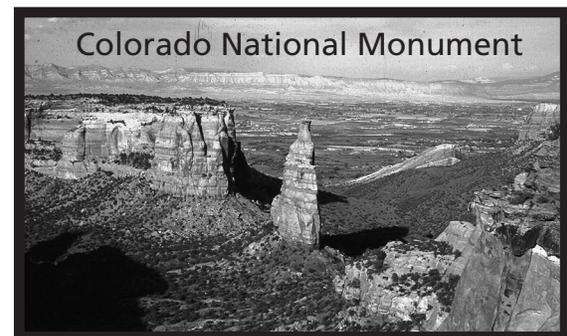
Draw another landform you saw on your field trip.



G\_\_\_\_\_d\_\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_a

Draw a line to match the area with the description of how it was formed.

The shifting course of the Colorado River wore a wide path through the soft mudstone in this area.



Flash floods cut through sandstone rock layers carving out deep canyons in this area.

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**B\_o\_o\_k C\_l\_i\_f\_f\_s**



**In\_d\_e\_p\_e\_n\_d\_e\_n\_c\_e\_  
\_M\_o\_n\_u\_m\_e\_n\_t\_**

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**G\_r\_a\_n\_d \_M\_e\_s\_a**

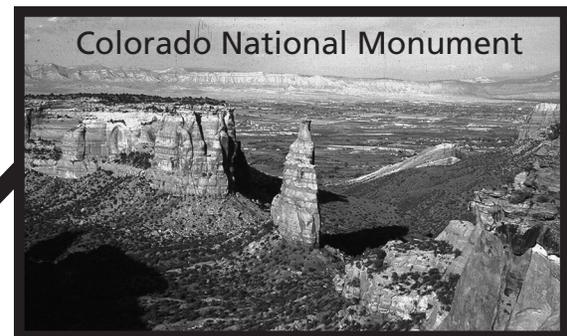
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Grand Valley



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