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Dunes, plateau, mesa, butte, boulders, canyon.



Rivers carve through surface soil, washing away sediment. Repeated flash flooding and wind erosion dramatically changes the shape of the land over time. Landforms like these take millions of years to form.



Rocks are weathered by wind and water. Small particles of rock collect together as sand. Sand is easily swept away by wind. As a result, sand dunes are constantly shifting and changing shape.





How do you think these landforms formed?