

The Geography of a Mountain

Match the words to their definitions

base		plateau		face	
mountain range		ridge		tree line	
summit		snow line		slope	

long, narrow top connecting mountains	after this point, trees cannot grow	above this line, snow covers the mountain all year
a collection or group of mountains or hills	the bottom of the mountain where it meets flat ground	the visible side of a mountain
an incline or decline on the side of a mountain	the highest point of a hill or mountain	a flat part of land high up the mountain

Using the word bank, can you label the mountain's key features?

The illustration shows a mountain range under a blue sky with white clouds. The central mountain has a prominent, sharp peak. The slopes are steep and rocky, with some snow patches. In the foreground, there are large, jagged rock formations. A river flows through a lush green valley, surrounded by rolling hills and a small settlement with a house and trees. Arrows point from various features to empty rectangular boxes for labeling:

- Four boxes on the left side point to the mountain's peak and slopes.
- Four boxes on the right side point to the mountain's slopes, the valley, and the river.