My Book of Water and Landforms

A DEFINITION BOOK WITH PAPERCUT PAIRS

Materials needed:

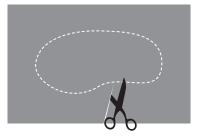
- pencil
- 10 sheets of 8.5" x 11" partially lined manilla construction paper
- 5 sheets of 8" x 5" blue construction paper
- scissors
- white glue or glue stick
- 2 pieces of 8.5" x 11" tagboard for the front and back covers

Preparation:

- 1. Read your class *Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World* by Christy Hale. Study the definitions page in the back.
- 2. Download the lined paper PDF (file:///Users/christyhale/ Documents/christyhale.com/ water-landform-paper.pdf) and photocopy on manilla paper.
- 3. Cut 8" x 5" pieces of blue construction paper.

Directions:

- 1. Read your class *Water Land: Land and Water Forms Around the World* by Christy Hale. Study the definitions page in the back.
- 2. Download the lined paper template (include link) and photocopy on manilla paper.
- 3. Supply each student with ten sheets of partially lined manilla paper, five sheets, of blue paper, scissors, and glue.
- 4. Start with the lake/island pair. Invite students to cut the shape of a lake from blue paper.



5. Glue the lake in the center of the unlined portion of manilla paper. Ask students to write the definition for lake in the lined area below.

Lake A lake is a body of water surrounded by land	

6. Glue the remaining blue paper onto another piece of manilla paper. The open area that shows through will be an island. Ask students to write the definition for island in the lined area below.



- 7. Repeat this process for each of the other pairings: bay/cape, strait/isthmus, system of lakes/ archipelago, gulf/peninsula.
- 8. Invite students to design a front cover that says My Book of Water and Landforms. Staple or spiral bind together.

