

escarpment *(es-carp-ment)*

Definition

n. 1 a long steep slope or cliff at the edge of a plateau or ridge; usually formed by erosion; 2 a steep artificial slope in front of a fortification

Example Sentence

They are looking at a mountainous **escarpment** in South Africa.

Synonyms

scarp; cliff; steep slope

Antonyms

flat land

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