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Plains and Plateaus: Exploring the Differences

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the key difference between plains and plateaus?
 - a. Their vegetation
 - b. Their elevation
 - c. Their proximity to water bodies
 - d. Their geological formation

2. Which landform is often referred to as "breadbaskets" due to their fertile soil?
 - a. Plains
 - b. Mountains
 - c. Deserts
 - d. Plateaus

3. What geological forces are typically responsible for the formation of plateaus?
 - a. Sediment deposition
 - b. Volcanic eruptions
 - c. Erosion by rivers
 - d. Glacial activity

4. Which landform is more likely to be found near coastlines and river valleys?
 - a. Plateaus
 - b. Mountains
 - c. Deserts
 - d. Plains

5. Why are plateaus sometimes considered strategic locations for military forts?
 - a. Due to their rich soil for farming
 - b. Because of their high elevation
 - c. Because they are near water bodies
 - d. Due to their flat terrain

