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Discovering Earth's Wonders: Exploring Landforms

Short Answer Key

1. One landform primarily shaped by erosion is a canyon, such as the Grand Canyon in the United States.
2. Plate tectonics contribute to mountain formation by the collision of lithospheric plates, leading to uplift and the creation of mountain ranges.
3. Landforms record geological history through layers of rock and sediment that accumulate over time, preserving evidence of past environmental conditions.
4. An example of a valuable resource in specific landform regions is coal found in sedimentary basins or plateaus.
5. A famous tourist destination that is a natural landform is the Great Barrier Reef. It attracts visitors due to its stunning biodiversity and opportunities for diving and snorkeling.

