
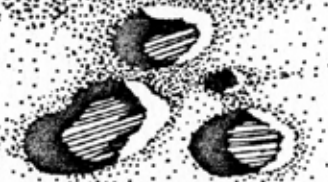


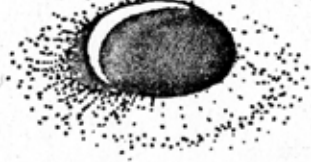




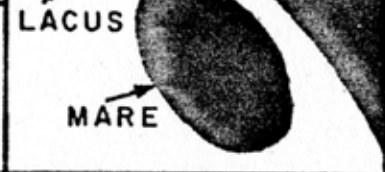






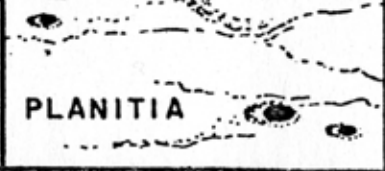

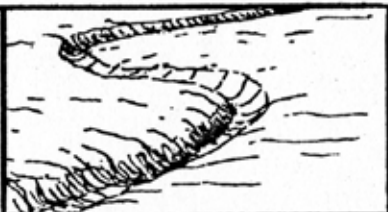






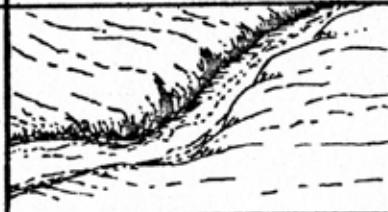



TERMS USED IN PLANETARY TOPOONY

TERM (PLURAL)		DEFINITION
<p>CATENA (CATENAE)</p>		<p>chain; a string of closely spaced depressions</p>
<p>CAVUS (CAVI)</p>		<p>cavities; irregular steep-sided depressions usually in clusters</p>
<p>CHAOS</p>		<p>chaos; area of distinctive broken or jumbled terrain</p>
<p>CHASMA (CHASMATA)</p>		<p>chasm; steep-walled trough; large canyon</p>
<p>CRATER (CRATERS)</p>		<p>crater; any roughly circular depression resulting from impact or volcanic activity</p>
<p>DORSUM (DORSA)</p>		<p>ridge; elongate raised structure; wrinkle ridge</p>
<p>FOSSA (FOSSAE)</p>		<p>ditch; narrow linear trench (on the Moon called Rima)</p>
<p>LABYRINTHUS (LABYRINTHI)</p>		<p>labyrinth; an expanse of intersecting canyon-like troughs</p>

<p>LACUS (LACUS)</p>		<p>"lake"; small irregular patch of dark, smooth material on the Moon</p>
<p>MARE (MARIA)</p>		<p>"sea"; large, often circular, region of dark smooth material on the Moon</p>
<p>MENSA (MENSAE)</p>		<p>mesa; flat-topped elevation with steep walls</p>
<p>MONS (MONTES)</p>		<p>mountain</p>
<p>OCEANUS</p>		<p>"ocean"; vast, irregular, dark, smooth region (Oceanus Procellarum only)</p>
<p>PALUS (PALUDES)</p>		<p>"swamp"; small irregular area, on the Moon a mixture of mare and highland material</p>
<p>PATERA (PATERAE)</p>		<p>"saucer"; shallow, complex crater with scalloped walls</p>
<p>PLANITIA (PLANITIAE)</p>		<p>low plain or large level expanse of lowlands</p>
<p>PLANUM (PLANA)</p>		<p>high plain or a plateau</p>
<p>PROMONTORIUM (PROMONTORIA)</p>		<p>promontory; extension of lunar mountains into mare</p>

<p>RIMA (RIMAE)</p>		<p>channel; long narrow valley, fissure or channel on the Moon</p>
<p>RUPES (RUPES)</p>		<p>linear scarp or cliff face</p>
<p>SCOPULUS (SCOPULI)</p>		<p>cliff; lobate or highly irregular scarp</p>
<p>SINUS (SINUS)</p>		<p>"bay"; semi-enclosed dark area opening into a mare on the Moon</p>
<p>SULCUS (SULCI)</p>		<p>complex area of sub-parallel furrows and ridges</p>
<p>TERRA (TERRAE)</p>		<p>uplands or highlands</p>
<p>THOLUS (THOLI)</p>		<p>dome; isolated domical mountain or hill</p>
<p>VALLIS (VALLES)</p>		<p>valley; canyon-like, often sinuous trough</p>
<p>VASTITAS (VASTITATES)</p>		<p>"wasteland"; extensive plains of lowlands, only on Mars</p>