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Ans. Block Mountains are created when large areas are broken and displaced vertically. The uplifted blocks are termed as horsts and the lowered blocks are called graben. The Rhine valley and the Vosges Mountain in Europe are examples of such mountain systems.

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Ans. Importance of plains

1. Plains are very fertile.
2. Construction of transport network is easy.
3. More flat land is available for building houses, as well as for cultivation.

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Ans. Landforms are a result of two processes. Within the earth, a continuous movement is taking place. The first or the internal process leads to the upliftment and sinking of the earth's surface at several places. The second or the external process is the continuous wearing down and rebuilding of the land surface.