

Topic 3

Unit 1

South Africa's high and low areas

Coastal plain

- Area of land near the coast
- Low lying land near the sea not very high above sea level



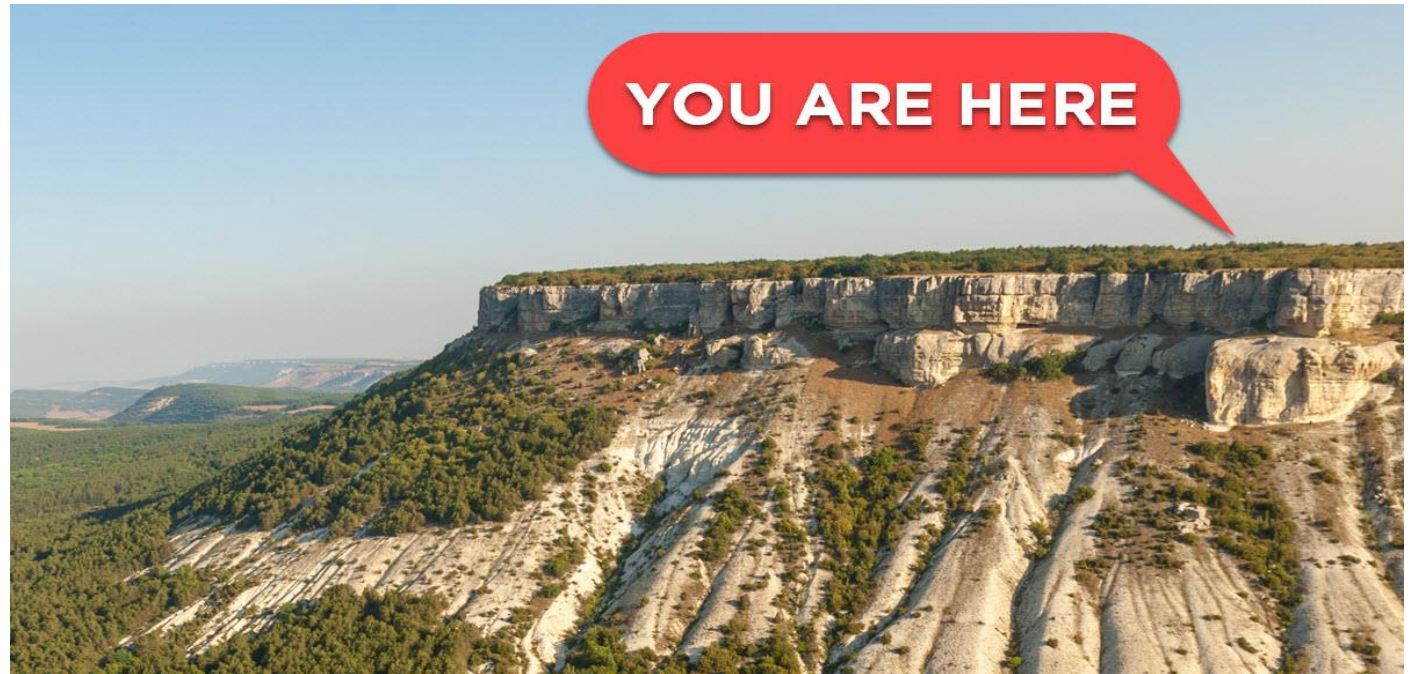


Escarpment

- An area of steep slopes
- Divides the coastal plain from the plateau

Plateau

- Large flat area with steep sides
- The steep sides are the escarpment
- The plateau covers the largest part of South Africa



What is a physical map ?

- They are things to do with the natural environment
- The physical map shows physical features such as rivers, lakes, mountains and hills

Question for you

1. The highest area is
2. The lowest area is