



Hello, Utah! Glossary Sheet

butte – an isolated hill with a flat top and steep sides

clonal colony – a group of plants or fungi that have identical genes

equestrian – someone who rides horses

freeze-thaw cycle – conditions in which temperatures repeatedly fall below freezing (32° Fahrenheit/0° Celsius) and then rise above freezing

intrepid – brave, fearless, adventurous

labyrinth – a complicated maze

landform – a natural feature on Earth's surface

monolith – a large, single stone, often upright

oasis – (plural: **oases**) where water is found in a desert

pronghorn – a North American mammal that resembles an antelope

rock fin – narrow wall of sedimentary rock created over time by erosion

sand sled – the equipment used for the sport of sledding on sand dunes

sandboarding – a sport similar to snowboarding but on sand

seismic – caused by an earthquake

slot canyon – a narrow channel through rock, caused by water erosion over time

terrain – a piece of land and its physical features

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