

topography[tə'pɒgrəfi] *n*
топография

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topography**top-og·ra·phy** f235 [topography topographies] *BrE* [tə'pɒgrəfi] ^ˈ *NAmE*[tə'pɑːrəʃi] *noun uncountable (technical)*

the physical features of an area of land, especially the position of its rivers, mountains, etc; the study of these features

- a map showing the topography of the island

Derived Words ↑topographical ▪ ↑topographicallySee also: ↑topographicWord Origin:late Middle English: via late Latin from Greek *topographia*, from *topos* 'place' + *-graphia* (see ↑-graphy).**topography**

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to·pog·ra·phy /tə'pɒgrəfi \$ -'pɑːrəʃi- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable] *technical*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *topographia* 'description of a place', from Greek, from *topographein* 'to describe a place']

1. the science of describing an area of land, or making maps of it
2. [+ of] the shape of an area of land, including its hills, valleys etc

—**topographer** *noun* [countable]—**topographical** /,tɒpə'græfɪkəl \$,tɑː-,ɑːtoʊ/ *adjective***topography**

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