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## Dutch Geography Builder

**Directions:** Use the word bank to complete the paragraph. Write each word in the correct blank.

**polder**

**dike**

**canal**

**delta**

**North Sea**

**province**

**lowlands**

The Netherlands is known for its flat \_\_\_\_\_ and for its long history of living with water. Much of the country sits close to the \_\_\_\_\_, which means people have had to find creative ways to protect their land. One important structure is the \_\_\_\_\_, which helps keep water from flooding nearby towns. In many places, the Dutch created a \_\_\_\_\_, an area of land that was once underwater but was drained so people could live and farm there. Cities are often connected by a \_\_\_\_\_, allowing boats to travel smoothly through busy towns. The Netherlands is divided into each \_\_\_\_\_, which helps organize regions of the country. At the mouth of major rivers, a \_\_\_\_\_ forms where freshwater meets the sea.