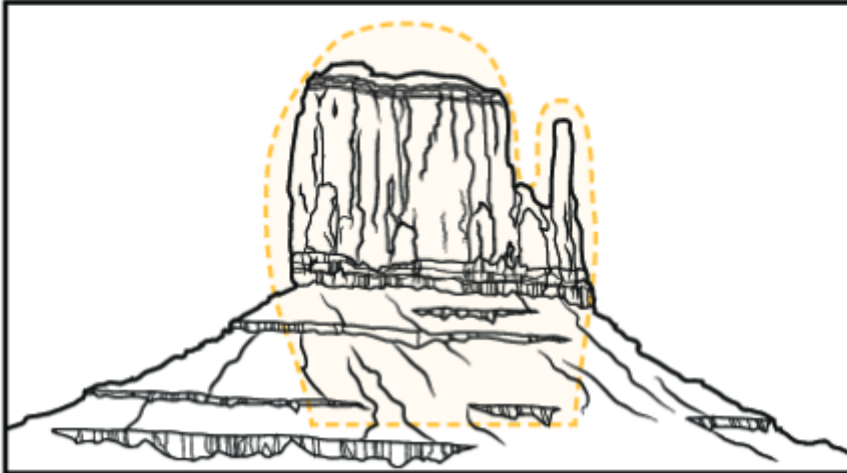


# Buttes



A **butte** is a tall, steep-sided hill, with a top that is narrower than its height. Buttes look like rock towers.

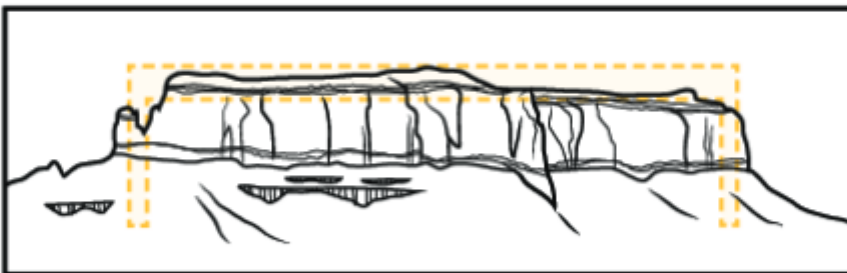


*West Mitten Butte in Monument Valley, located on the border of Arizona and Utah, got its name from its unique shape, which looks just like a mitten. In fact, there is a matching East Mitten Butte nearby, making a pair!*

# Mesas



A **mesa** is a steep-sided hill with a flat top that is wider than it is tall. *Mesa* is Spanish for table, so these features are sometimes nicknamed "table tops."



*Sentinel Mesa in Monument Valley is a good example of a mesa, because you can clearly see the table shape.*