SNAPSHOTS OF EARTH

Lagoon

A body of water enclosed in an island

Contrails

Cirrus clouds made by airplanes

Bahamas

An island nation north of Cuba in the Atlantic Ocean

Greenland

A mostly ice-covered island nation in the North Atlantic Ocean

Volcano

Vents in the Earth's surface from which molten rock, debris, and steam escape

Hampton Roads

One of the best natural harbors in the U.S. and a major anchorage point since colonial times

Hurricane

A rotating tropical storm with winds of at least 74 miles (119 kilometers) an hour

Cumulonimbus Clouds

Clouds that form due to vigorous convection of warm, moist, and unstable air