

## **Lesson 4-1 Vocabulary**

- **Erosion**- a process in which the materials of Earth's surface are loosened, dissolved, or worn away and transported from one place to another by a natural agent, such as wind, water, ice, or gravity.
- **Sheet erosion**- the process by which water flows over a layer of soil and removes the topsoil
- **Mass movement**- the movement of a large mass of sediment or a section of land down a slope.
- **Solifluction**- the slow, downslope flow of soil saturated with water in areas surrounding glaciers at high elevations.
- **Creep**- the slow downhill movement of weathered rock material.
- **Landform**- a physical feature of Earth's surface.