Waterfalls
Block Waterfall

- A type of ledge waterfall – water falls from a wide river or stream. The fall is typically wider than it is tall.
Cascade Waterfall

- A series of small drops, too many to count that fall at a low angle of descent. Just about every type of waterfall has cascades upstream or downstream from it.
Horsetail Waterfall

• A nearly vertical drop characterized by waters maintaining constant or almost constant contact with the underlying rock that they are flowing over. Essentially a very steep set of cascades.
Plunge Waterfall

• Drops at an entirely vertical angle. Water flows over a broad ledge into a pool below without making contact with the underlying rock.
Segmented Waterfall

Distinctly separate flows of water form as it descends
Tiered Waterfall

Water drops in a series of distinct steps or falls
Minnehaha Falls

- Minneapolis, MN
- Previously called the Brown Falls
- 53 Feet high
- Watercourse: Minnehaha creek to the Mississippi river
- Made famous by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in the poem “Hiawatha”
- Type: Plunge
Willamette Falls, Oregon

- Largest in the US by volume
- 17th widest in the world
- 1500 feet wide
- 40 feet high
- Flow of 30,849 cu ft/s
- Watercourse – the Willamette River
- Type - Block
Big Manitou Falls, Wisconsin

- Pattison State Park, Douglas County WI
- 165 Feet high
- Highest in Wisconsin
- Water course - Black iver
- Type: Horsetail
Grand Falls, Arizona

- Flagstaff, AZ
- Also called the Chocolate Falls
- 185 ft – taller than the Niagara Falls
- Watercourse: Dumps into the Little Colorado River
- Scarcity of water produces no flow at all
- Source from seasonal rain and snow melt
- Type: tiered
Niagara Falls

• 3 falls: Horseshoe, American, Bridal Veil – Horseshoe on the Canadian side
• Between Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada and Niagara Falls New York
• 165 Feet high, 6 million cubic feet of water per minute
• Fed by the Niagara River which drains Lake Erie into Lake Ontario
Angel Falls, Venezuela

- 3,212 ft tall
- 2 drops, the longest 2,648 feet
- Located in the Canaima National Park

- Named after Jimmie Angel. Original name Kerepakupai Vena (waterfall of the deepest place)

- Tallest in the world

- Water Course: a fork of the Rio Kerepakupai Meru which flows into the Churun River
Cascata Delle Marmore

- Made by the ancient Romans in 271 BC
- Tallest man-made waterfall in the world – 541 feet (3 drops)
- Umbria, Italy
- Water course: Velino river, through lake Piediluco into the river Nera valley
Root Beer Falls, Michigan

- Tahquamenon Falls, Michigan’s UP
- 200 feet across
- 48 foot drop
- Drains as much as 50,000 US gallons of water per second
- Course – Tahquamenon river to Lake Superior
Cataract Falls, Indiana

• Largest waterfall in Indiana
• 2 falls separated by 1 mile; Upper falls 45 feet, lower falls 30 feet
• West of Indianapolis
• Fed by Mill Creek to Cagles Mill Lake
Wildcat Canyon
Falls, IL

• Starved Rock, Oglesby, IL
• 75 Feet
• Fed by the Illinois River
• The tallest waterfall in Illinois
Waterfalls

• Choose a waterfall (other than the ones in # 2) of interest to you and record facts and interesting information about the falls you have selected.

• Try this link for information on hundreds of waterfalls throughout the world: list of waterfalls

• You have 8 minutes to do this – enjoy the musical interlude!
Waterfalls

Watch a video about waterfalls

Victoria Falls
Water in the Bible

Water is mentioned in the following verses. Describe what is happening and what the water symbolizes.

• Revelation 22:1 - Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb

• Amos 5:4 - But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream
• Matthew 3:16 - When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

• Revelation 19:6 - Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying "Hallelujah! For the LORD our God, the Almighty, reigns
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• John 9:11 - He answered and said, “A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight.”

• John 13:5 - After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.
Thank you for your attention

Hope you enjoyed the view!