# Mitigation of Erosion

## **Objective**

-Explain the effects of human activity on shorelines and mountainsides.



## **Essential Question**

What can we do to mitigate erosion?



## Mitigation

<u>Mitigation</u> = reducing the severity of something (reducir la gravedad de algo)



## **Mitigation of Soil Erosion**

1) Contour plowing



## **Mitigation of Soil Erosion**

2) Terracing



## **Mitigation of Rock Erosion**

Mountainside Netting



### **Mitigation of Beach Erosion**

Artificial Stabilization (estabilización artificial)

1) Groins



2) Seawalls



3) Breakwaters



#### **Mitigation of Beach Erosion**

Beach Nourishment = dumping or pumping sand to an eroding shoreline to create a new beach or widen an existing beach







### **Mitigation of Beach Erosion**

Planting: Vegetation/Beach Grass





