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What is it?

petrified Pleistocene sand pile
the plumbing of a sacred spring
subterranean tide-pool
fresh dark water in a coastal desert
big pickling jar full of old landscapes
millennium of garbage dumps
poachers' hideout
warriors' garrison
battlefield
place of divination
Chinese opium den
hippie commune
movie set
witches' gathering place
victim of tempest and tsunami
place of restoration
Poor Man's Time Machine

Makauwahi Cave.

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