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Earth Science Vocabulary List

Unit 5: Hydrosphere- Rivers, Streams, & Groundwater		
Voc. 10	Infiltration	
	Transpiration	
	Evaporation	
	Condensation	
	Runoff	
	Sinkhole	
	Oxbow Lake	
	Ground Water	
	River Basin (Watershed)	
	Tributary	
Voc. 11	Stream Load	

	Aquifer	
	Zone of Saturation	
	Capillary Fringe	
	Water Table	
	Subsidence	
	Salt Water Intrusion	
	Point Source	
	Non-point Source	
	Potable Water	
Unit 6: Oceanography		
Voc. 12	Surface Current	
	Density Current	

	Salinity	
	Crest	
	Trough	
	Wavelength	
	El Nino	
	Longshore current	
	Spring Tide	
	Neap Tide	
Voc. 13	Specific Heat Capacity	
	Estuary	
	Seawalls	

	Beach (Re)Nourishment	
	Jetties	
	Barrier Island	
	Ocean Acidification	
	Continental Margin	
	Abyssal Plain	
	Differential Heating	
Unit 7: Atmosphere & Unit 8: Biosphere		
Voc. 14	Koppen Climate System	
	Greenhouse Effect	
	Climate Change	

	Greenhouse Gas	
	Acid Rain	
	Smog	
	Ozone	
	Barometer	
	Hurricane	
	Climate	
Voc. 15	Storm Surge	
	Occluded Front	
	Stationary Front	
	Air Pressure	
	Tundra	

	Savanna	
	Carrying Capacity	
	Invasive Species	
	Biodiversity	
	Weather	

Unit 9: Astronomy

Voc. 16	Revolution	
	Rotation	
	Heliocentric	
	Geocentric	
	Electromagnetic Spectrum	
	Nebular Theory	
	Nutation	

	Barycenter	
	Precession	
	Orbit	
Voc. 17	Ellipse	
	Absolute Magnitude	
	Fusion	
	Luminosity	
	Fission	
	Radiation	
	Apogee	
	Aphelion	
	Perigee	

	Perihelion	
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