

CHAPTER 1 Vocabulary Activity

vocabulary vo-'kab-y
1: a list or collection of words alphabetically arranged

Looking at the Earth: Words to Know

DIRECTIONS: Definitions Select the terms that complete each numbered item below. On a second sheet of paper, write the correct terms next to the number of the statements.

geography	earthquake	landform	galaxy
latitude	erosion	crust	revolution
relative location	peninsula	plate tectonics	solstice
movement	absolute location	tsunami	core
solar system	longitude	plateau	magma
leap year	place	strait	fault
equinox	region	hemisphere	weathering
mantle	orbit	grid system	isthmus
continent	axis	environment	atmosphere

- Six terms that name or help describe the five themes of geography.
- Four terms that help define absolute location.
- Two terms that name large systems in the universe.
- Four words that name parts of, or something found in, the inner Earth.
- Five words that name land or land features on Earth.
- One word that names a water feature.
- Four terms that relate to the theory of moving plates and what the plates can cause.
- Five words that are needed to explain why Earth has seasons and when seasons change.
- One term for the time period that makes the calendar year equal to the actual time it takes Earth to revolve around the sun.
- Two words that name effects of wind, water, chemicals, or ice on land.
- One word that names something that surrounds Earth and supports life.
- One word that relates to *all* of the previous words.