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SURFACE PROCESSES VOCABULARY

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| _____ | 1. continental glacier | a. a crack or fissure in a glacier |
| _____ | 2. internal plastic flow | b. the process that causes the ice at the base of a glacier to melt and the glacier to slide |
| _____ | 3. alpine glacier | c. a massive sheet of ice not confined by topography |
| _____ | 4. crevasse | d. a narrow mass of ice confined by topography |
| _____ | 5. basal slip | e. the process by which glaciers flow slowly as grains of ice deform under pressure and slide over each other |

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| _____ | 1. erratic | a. a sharp, pyramid-shaped peak formed by glacial erosion |
| _____ | 2. horn | b. a large rock transported from a distant source by a glacier |
| _____ | 3. moraine | c. a bowl-shaped depression in a glacial drift deposit |
| _____ | 4. arête | d. a jagged ridge that forms between cirques |
| _____ | 5. kettle | e. a ridge of unsorted sediment formed by glacial deposition |

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| _____ | 1. horizon | a. the process by which rocks break down as a result of chemical reactions |
| _____ | 2. erosion | b. a process in which the materials of Earth's surface are loosened, dissolved, or worn away and transported from one place to another by a natural agent, such as wind, water, ice, or gravity |
| _____ | 3. oxidation | c. a vertical section of soil that shows the layers, or horizons |
| _____ | 4. abrasion | d. the process by which a metallic element combines with oxygen |
| _____ | 5. mechanical weathering | e. the process by which softer, less weather-resistant rocks wear away at a faster rate than harder, more weather-resistant rocks do |
| _____ | 6. soil profile | f. the elevation or slope of the land surface; influences the rate of weathering |
| _____ | 7. chemical weathering | g. the process by which rocks break down into smaller pieces by physical means |
| _____ | 8. differential weathering | h. the grinding and wearing away of rock surfaces through the mechanical action of other rock or sand particles |
| _____ | 9. topography | i. the slow, downslope flow of soil saturated with water in areas surrounding glaciers at high elevations |
| _____ | 10. solifluction | j. a horizontal layer of soil that can be distinguished from the layers above and below it |

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| _____ 1. erosion | a. the part of a rock exposed to air, water, and other weathering agents |
| _____ 2. mass movement | b. a chemical reaction between water and another substance to form two or more new substances |
| _____ 3. arctic soil | c. thick tropical soils containing iron and aluminum minerals |
| _____ 4. laterites | d. soil that is thin and consists mostly of regolith |
| _____ 5. solifluction | e. the process by which rocks break down as a result of chemical reactions |
| _____ 6. surface area | f. the process in which materials of Earth's surface are loosened, dissolved, or worn away and transported by natural agents |
| _____ 7. chemical weathering | g. the sliding of a large area of sediment or land down a slope, caused, in part, by gravity |
| _____ 8. soil | h. the process by which softer, less weather-resistant rocks wear away faster than harder, more weather-resistant rocks do |
| _____ 9. differential weathering | i. a loose mixture of organic materials and rock fragments that can support the growth of vegetation |
| _____ 10. hydrolysis | j. the slow, downslope movement of soil saturated with water in areas surrounding glaciers at high elevations |

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| _____ | 1. permeability | a. a body of rock that stores groundwater and allows it to flow |
| _____ | 2. water table | b. the ability of rock to let fluids pass through its pores |
| _____ | 3. aquifer | c. the percentage of the total volume of rock that consists of open spaces |
| _____ | 4. porosity | d. the upper surface of underground water |
| _____ | 5. groundwater | e. the water beneath Earth's surface |

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| _____ | 1. hard water | a. water with low concentrations of dissolved minerals |
| _____ | 2. soft water | b. a natural cavity that forms in rock as a result of the dissolution of minerals |
| _____ | 3. sinkhole | c. water rich in dissolved minerals |
| _____ | 4. cavern | d. irregular landforms created by the chemical weathering of rock by groundwater |
| _____ | 5. karst topography | e. a circular depression that forms on the surface when rock dissolves, overlying sediment fills a cavity, or an underground mine collapses |

_____	1. artesian formation	a. water with high concentrations of dissolved minerals
_____	2. groundwater	b. a large cave consisting of many smaller connecting chambers
_____	3. permeability	c. a circular depression that forms at the surface when rock dissolves, sediment is removed, or caves collapse
_____	4. porosity	d. topography formed on limestone characterized by caverns, sinkholes, and underground drainage
_____	5. aquifer	e. water beneath Earth's surface
_____	6. water table	f. a body of rock that stores and allows the flow of underground water
_____	7. karst topography	g. the percentage of the total volume of rock consisting of open spaces
_____	8. cavern	h. the ability of rock to let water flow through its open spaces
_____	9. sinkhole	i. the upper surface of underground water
_____	10. hard water	j. the sloping layer of permeable rock between two layers of impermeable rock that is exposed at the surface

_____	1. permeability	a. the steepness of a slope
_____	2. cavern	b. a natural cavity that forms in rock
_____	3. porosity	c. a sloping layer of permeable rock sandwiched between two layers of impermeable rock
_____	4. sinkhole	d. the percentage of the total volume of rock consisting of open spaces
_____	5. karst topography	e. a circular depression that forms when rock dissolves
_____	6. artesian formation	f. the ability of rock to let water pass through its pores
_____	7. groundwater	g. a body of rock that stores underground water and allows it to flow
_____	8. aquifer	h. irregular landforms created by chemical weathering on soluble rock characterized by caverns and sinkholes
_____	9. water table	i. the upper boundary of the zone of saturation
_____	10. gradient	j. water beneath Earth's surface

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| _____ | 1. evaporation | a. the process of removing salt from ocean water |
| _____ | 2. evapotranspiration | b. any form of water that falls to Earth's surface |
| _____ | 3. desalination | c. the change of state from gas to liquid |
| _____ | 4. condensation | d. the process by which liquid water changes into water vapor |
| _____ | 5. precipitation | e. total loss of water from an area, from the land, and from organisms |

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| _____ | 1. gradient | a. a stream that flows into a lake or larger stream |
| _____ | 2. discharge | b. a bend in a low-gradient stream or river |
| _____ | 3. watershed | c. the steepness of a river's slope |
| _____ | 4. tributary | d. volume of water moved by a stream over a period of time |
| _____ | 5. meander | e. the land from which water runs off into a river system |

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| _____ | 1. floodplain | a. a fan-shaped mass of rock that forms on land |
| _____ | 2. natural levee | b. a method of direct flood control |
| _____ | 3. delta | c. a fan-shaped mass of rock deposited at a stream mouth |
| _____ | 4. alluvial fan | d. an area formed from sediments deposited when the river overflows its banks |
| _____ | 5. dam | e. a raised bank along a river formed by deposits of sediments |

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| _____ | 1. interglacial period | a. the wobble of Earth's axis |
| _____ | 2. ice age | b. changes of the shape of Earth's orbit from nearly circular to elongated and back again |
| _____ | 3. precession | c. a colder climatic period of glacial advance |
| _____ | 4. glacial period | d. a period of climatic cooling during which the continents are glaciased repeatedly |
| _____ | 5. eccentricity | e. a warmer climatic period of glacial retreat |

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| _____ | 1. snowfield | a. a narrow glacier formed in a mountainous region |
| _____ | 2. ice shelf | b. part of an ice sheet that moves over the ocean |
| _____ | 3. cirque | c. the circular motion of Earth's axis over thousands of years |
| _____ | 4. esker | d. a large rock transported by a glacier from a distant source |
| _____ | 5. glacier | e. the process by which glaciers flow as ice grains deform under pressure and slide over each other |
| _____ | 6. internal plastic flow | f. a bowl-shaped depression formed by glacial erosion |
| _____ | 7. erratic | g. a long, winding ridge of stratified drift deposited by meltwater flowing within a glacier |
| _____ | 8. interglacial period | h. a large mass of moving ice |
| _____ | 9. precession | i. an almost motionless mass of permanent snow and ice |
| _____ | 10. alpine glacier | j. a period of warmer climate during which glaciers retreat |

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| _____ | 1. glacier | a. the process by which a glacier slides due to the melting of ice at its base |
| _____ | 2. moraine | b. a large crack in a glacier |
| _____ | 3. cirque | c. a large mass of moving ice |
| _____ | 4. basal slip | d. a long period of cooling during which the continents are repeatedly glaciated |
| _____ | 5. eccentricity | e. a large rock transported by a glacier |
| _____ | 6. crevasse | f. a ridge of unsorted sediment |
| _____ | 7. kettle | g. an ice mass formed in a mountainous area |
| _____ | 8. ice age | h. a deep, bowl-shaped depression produced by glacial erosion |
| _____ | 9. erratic | i. changes in the shape of Earth's orbit between nearly circular and elongated |
| _____ | 10. alpine glacier | j. a bowl-shaped depression in a glacial drift deposit |

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| _____ | 1. sheet erosion | a. an eroded, table-shaped plateau |
| _____ | 2. mesa | b. the process by which products of weathering are transported by agents such as water |
| _____ | 3. solifluction | c. the process by which water flows over a layer of soil and removes the topsoil |
| _____ | 4. mass movement | d. the slow, downslope flow of soil saturated with water in areas surrounding glaciers at high elevations |
| _____ | 5. erosion | e. the movement of a large area of sediment or a section of land down a slope |

- _____ 7. parabolic dune
 - a. shaped as a straight ridge that forms parallel to wind direction
- _____ 8. transverse dune
 - b. shaped as a crescent with an opening that faces the wind
- _____ 9. longitudinal dune
 - c. shaped as a straight ridge that forms at a right angle to wind direction
- _____ 10. barchan dune
 - d. shaped as a crescent with an opening that faces away from the wind

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| _____ | 1. barrier island | a. wide, shallow bay where salt water and fresh water mix |
| _____ | 2. fiord | b. narrow, deep bay with steep walls |
| _____ | 3. emergent | c. type of coastline that forms when land rises or sea level falls |
| _____ | 4. lagoon | d. narrow ridge of sand that lies parallel to the shore |
| _____ | 5. estuary | e. small body of water between the shoreline and a barrier island |

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| _____ | 1. lagoon | a. fine-grained sediment formed by the accumulation of windblown dust |
| _____ | 2. deflation | b. deep bay with steep walls |
| _____ | 3. beach | c. sand ridge that forms at a right angle to wind direction |
| _____ | 4. estuary | d. region of shallow water between a barrier island and the shoreline |
| _____ | 5. loess | e. form of erosion in which fine, dry soil particles are blown away |
| _____ | 6. headland | f. resistant rock formation that projects out from shore |
| _____ | 7. ventifact | g. process by which wind moves sand along the ground |
| _____ | 8. fiord | h. area of shoreline made up of deposited sediment |
| _____ | 9. transverse dune | i. bay in which salt water and fresh water mix |
| _____ | 10. saltation | j. rock smoothed by wind erosion |

_____	1. beach	a. rock smoothed by wind abrasion
_____	2. estuary	b. sediment deposited along the shore of an ocean or a lake
_____	3. loess	c. movement of water parallel to and near the shoreline
_____	4. dune	d. mound of wind-deposited sand
_____	5. saltation	e. process by which wind moves sand grains in a series of jumps and bounces
_____	6. headlands	f. bay where salt and fresh water mix
_____	7. longshore current	g. process by which wind removes the top layer of fine, dry soil particles
_____	8. ventifact	h. resistant rock formations that project out from shore
_____	9. lagoon	i. fine-grained sediment deposited by the wind
_____	10. deflation	j. narrow region of shallow water between the shoreline and a barrier island

_____	1. condensation	a. any form of water that falls to Earth's surface from the clouds, including rain, snow, sleet, and hail
_____	2. floodplain	b. change of state from a gas to a liquid
_____	3. watershed	c. the process of removing salt from ocean water
_____	4. tributary	d. area along a river formed by sediments deposited when the river overflows its banks
_____	5. evapotranspiration	e. fan-shaped mass of rock material deposited by a stream on land where the slope decreases sharply
_____	6. discharge	f. area of land drained by a river system
_____	7. desalination	g. fan-shaped mass of rock material deposited at the mouth of a stream
_____	8. delta	h. volume of water moved by a stream in a given time period
_____	9. precipitation	i. the total water loss from an area by evaporation and transpiration
_____	10. alluvial fan	j. stream that flows into a lake or into a larger stream

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| _____ | 1. floodplain | a. land area drained by a river system |
| _____ | 2. evaporation | b. total water loss from an area, given off by the land and bodies of water |
| _____ | 3. watershed | c. water that falls to Earth |
| _____ | 4. alluvial fan | d. the process by which plants release water vapor into the atmosphere |
| _____ | 5. evapotranspiration | e. the process of removing salt from ocean water |
| _____ | 6. precipitation | f. land area that may be covered with water when a river overflows |
| _____ | 7. condensation | g. fan-shaped mass of rock deposited at the mouth of a stream |
| _____ | 8. transpiration | h. the change of state from a gas to a liquid |
| _____ | 9. delta | i. the process by which liquid water changes into water vapor |
| _____ | 10. desalination | j. fan-shaped mass of rock that forms on land |

- _____ 1. topography
 - _____ 2. surface area
 - _____ 3. silicates
 - _____ 4. differential weathering
 - _____ 5. quartz
- a. minerals resistant to mechanical and chemical weathering
 - b. the part of the rock that is exposed to agents of weathering
 - c. the process by which softer rocks wear away at a faster rate than harder rocks do
 - d. a strong “glue” that enables sedimentary rock to resist weathering

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| _____ | 1. horizon | a. the layer of weathered rock fragments that covers most of Earth's surface |
| _____ | 2. soil | b. a horizontal layer of soil that is clearly different from the layers above and below it |
| _____ | 3. regolith | c. soil formed in temperate areas that receive more than 65 cm of rain per year |
| _____ | 4. laterites | d. thick, tropical soil containing iron and aluminum minerals that do not dissolve easily |
| _____ | 5. pedalfer | e. a complex mixture of minerals, water, gases, and organic material |

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| _____ | 1. hydrolysis | a. the process by which rocks break down as a result of chemical reactions |
| _____ | 2. mechanical weathering | b. the formation of new substances when water reacts chemically with another substance |
| _____ | 3. carbonation | c. the process by which a metallic element combines with oxygen |
| _____ | 4. oxidation | d. the conversion of a compound into a carbonate, which promotes chemical weathering |
| _____ | 5. chemical weathering | e. the physical process by which environmental agents disintegrate and decompose rocks |

- _____ **6.** friction
- _____ **7.** energy
- _____ **8.** load
- _____ **9.** potential energy
- _____ **10.** abrasion
- _____ **11.** kinetic energy
- _____ **12.** turbulence

- a.** the amount of sediment a river carries
- b.** the movement of water every which way
- c.** the ability to do work
- d.** the force that opposes the motion of one surface as it moves across another
- e.** the energy an object has due to its motion
- f.** the wearing away of rock by grinding action
- g.** energy that is stored and waiting to be used later

mudflows

rock

gravity

ice

glaciers

mass movement

erosion

rock slides

water

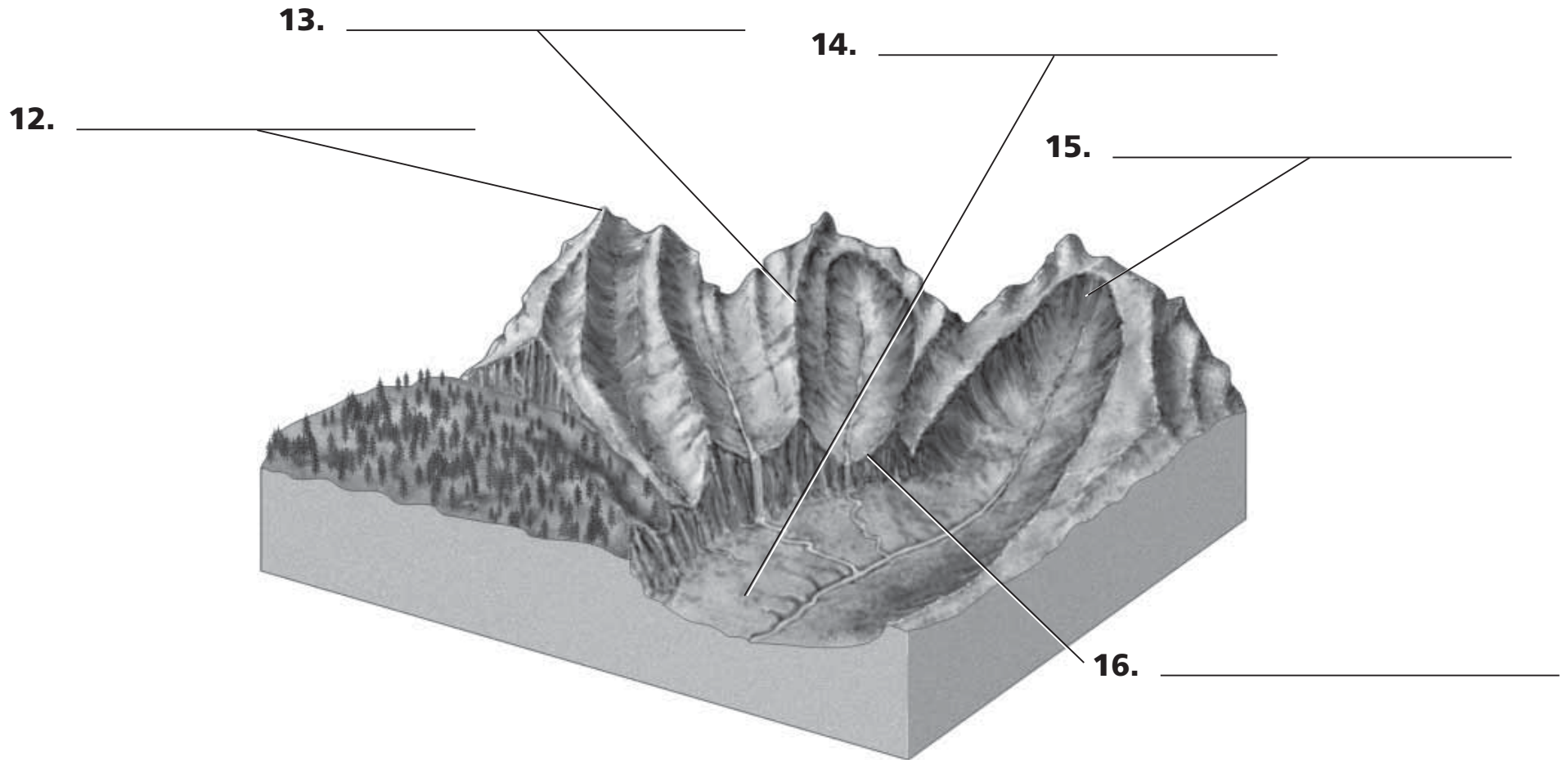
slump

cirques

6. _____ is the wearing away and removal of 7. _____ material. Erosion occurs because 8. _____, 9. _____, wind, and 10. _____ sculpt Earth's surface. Gravity causes different kinds of 11. _____ such as 12. _____, creep, and 13. _____. Gravity also causes 14. _____, layers of rock breaking loose and sliding down slopes.

In cold regions, snow can accumulate over many years to form huge masses of ice called 15. _____. They can remove rock from mountain tops, leaving depressions called 16. _____.

Label the diagram below. Choose from the following: cirque, arête, horn, hanging valley, U-shaped valley.



stream piracy small lengthening gains
waterfalls loses headward erosion

The process by which small streams erode their forward paths through rock is called **(7)** _____. This process involves **(8)** _____ the stream at the valley head. At this point in their development, streams are relatively **(9)** _____. These streams flow swiftly over rough terrain and often form **(10)** _____ and rapids as they flow over steep inclines.

Sometimes, a stream erodes its way through the high area separating two drainage basins, joins another stream, and then draws away its water in a process known as **(11)** _____. The lower portion of the captured stream **(12)** _____ its water source, while the invading stream **(13)** _____ a source of water.

1. slump	mixture of weathered rock, organic matter, water, and air
2. mechanical weathering	erosion caused by wind that can lower the land's surface
3. runoff	gravity causing rock or sediment to move downhill
4. soil	thick layers of loose sediment moving downhill along a curved surface
5. mass movement	process in which composition of the rock changes
6. creep	wearing away and removal of rock material
7. topography	sediments moving slowly downhill due to freezing and thawing
8. chemical weathering	breaks rocks into pieces without changing their composition
9. erosion	erosion, caused by wind, that produces smooth, polished rocks
10. deflation	surface features of land that influence type of soil
11. abrasion	water that flows over Earth's surface

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| _____ | 1. A depression in the landscape that collects and holds water | a. swamp |
| _____ | 2. The successional process that begins with the addition of nutrients and continues with the filling in of a lake | b. wetland |
| _____ | 3. A periodically saturated area that develops after a lake fills in with vegetation | c. lake |
| _____ | 4. Low-lying areas often located near streams that develop from filled-in marshes | d. oxbow |
| _____ | 5. A dominant bedrock in areas where lakes can be common | e. eutrophication |
| _____ | 6. A type of lake formed when meanders get cut off | f. limestone |

freshwater

hydrosphere

infiltration

polar ice caps

porosity

precipitation

water vapor

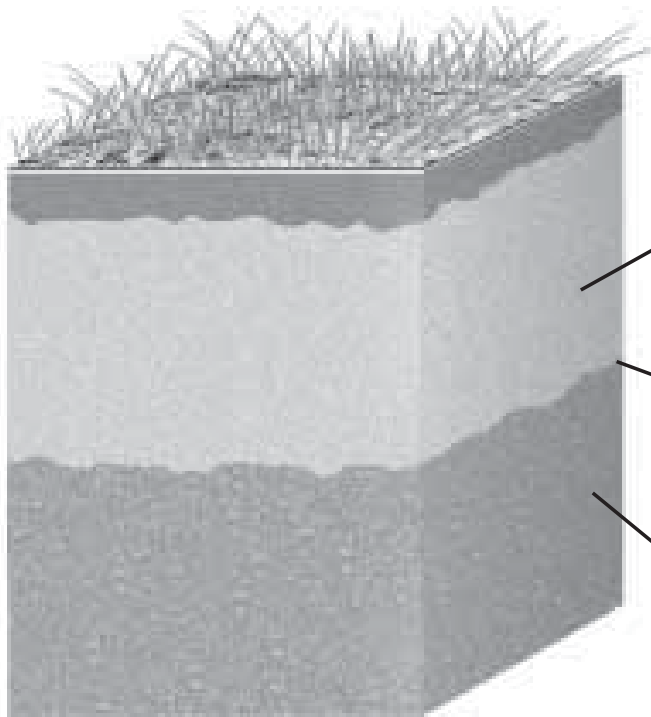
weather systems

- 1.** About 97 percent of the _____ is contained in the oceans.
- 2.** The _____ and glaciers hold about 90 percent of Earth's freshwater.
- 3.** Only a very small amount of all of Earth's liquid _____ is contained in rivers, streams, and lakes.
- 4.** Water evaporates from seawater and forms invisible _____ and visible clouds.
- 5.** The winds and _____ move the atmospheric water all over Earth.
- 6.** _____, mostly in the form of rain and snow, falls into the oceans and on the land.
- 7.** Precipitation that falls on land enters the ground through the process of _____ and becomes groundwater.
- 8.** Small openings in subsurface Earth materials are pores, and the percentage of pore space in a material is its _____.

zone of saturation

zone of aeration

water table



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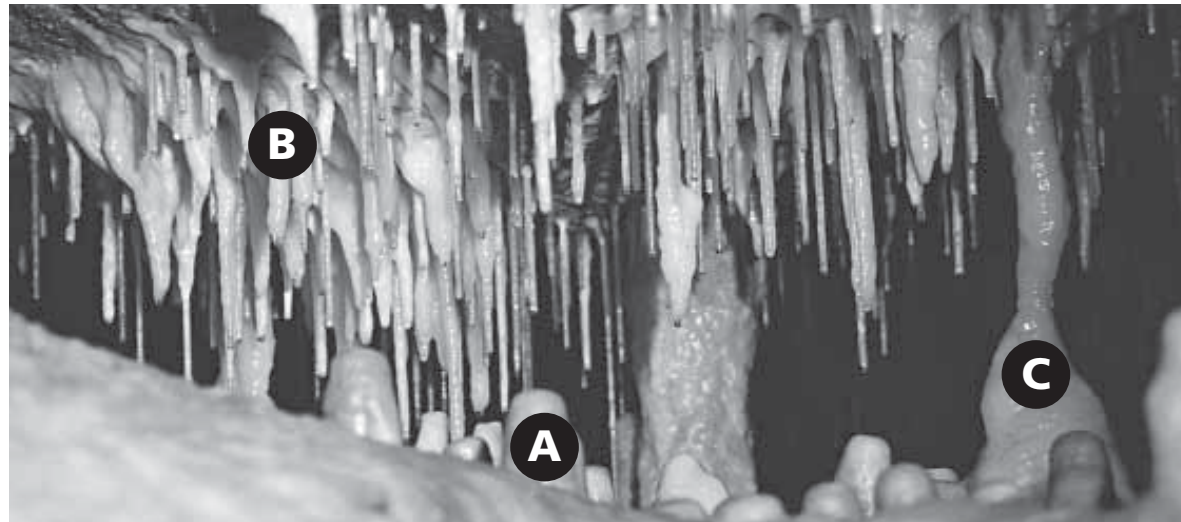
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| _____ | 13. Depth below Earth's surface at which groundwater completely fills all the pores of a material | a. aquifer |
| _____ | 14. Permeable layers through which groundwater flows | b. groundwater |
| _____ | 15. Upper boundary of the zone of saturation | c. permeability |
| _____ | 16. Ability of a material to let water pass through it | d. water table |
| _____ | 17. Water found in the zone of saturation | e. zone of aeration |
| _____ | 18. Zone below the surface, but above the zone of saturation, where materials are moist | f. zone of saturation |

stalactite

stalagmite

dripstone column



9. **A** _____

B _____

C _____

contract

chemical weathering

root action

expand

pressure

weathering

mechanical weathering

ice wedging

1. The process by which rocks on Earth's crust are broken down is called _____ .
2. Physical changes in rocks, such as size and shape, occur during _____ .
3. The chemical makeup of rocks is changed during _____ .
4. During the day, heat causes the outside of rocks to _____ , or become larger.
5. At night, the outsides of rocks cool and _____ .
6. When water inside rocks freezes and melts over and over again, _____ occurs.
7. The roots of trees can exert _____ on a sidewalk and cause it to crack.
8. If a tree causes a sidewalk to crack, mechanical weathering called _____ has taken place.

gravity

water

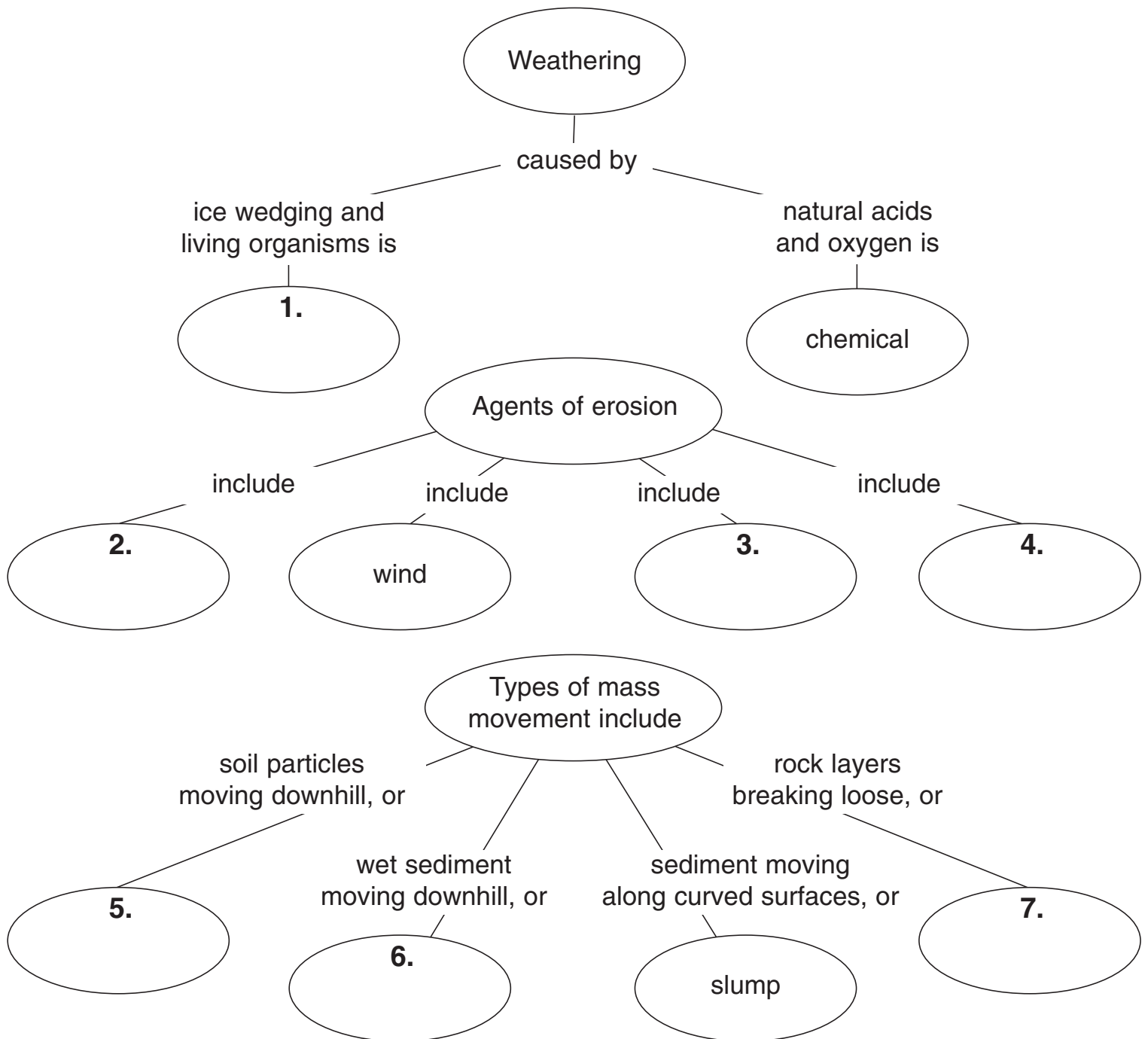
rock slides

mudflows

creep

mechanical

ice



geysers

hot springs

springs

Natural discharge sites for groundwater on Earth's surface are **(1)** _____.

In contrast to air temperature, groundwater is colder in the summer and warmer in the winter. However, in some regions of the United States, **(2)** _____ will give off very warm or hot water. Explosive hot springs that erupt on a regular basis are **(3)** _____.

artesian well

drawdown

recharge

well

To obtain water, a(n) **(7)** _____ must tap into an aquifer. The difference between the original water-table level and the water level in the pumped well is called the **(8)** _____. In order for the water supply of the wells to be replenished, water from precipitation and run-off must **(9)** _____ the zone of saturation. A(n) **(10)** _____ contains water that is under pressure, which may cause the well water to spurt into the air.

_____	7. humus	a. the loose, weathered material on Earth's surface in which plants can grow
_____	8. subsoil	b. crumbly, dark brown soil that is a mixture of humus, clay and other minerals
_____	9. decomposers	c. a layer of soil that differs from the layers above and below it
_____	10. bedrock	d. decayed plant and animal remains
_____	11. topsoil	e. organisms that break down animal and plant remains and wastes
_____	12. loam	f. the solid layer of rock beneath the soil
_____	13. soil horizon	g. a loose layer of leaves and other plant material on top of soil
_____	14. soil	h. a layer of soil made mostly of clay and other particles, but with little humus
_____	15. litter	i. soil made of about equal parts clay, sand, and silt

water	acid precipitation	carbonic acid	carbon dioxide
temperature	mechanical	composition	pressure

The process by which rocks and minerals break down into smaller pieces is

(16) _____ weathering, also called physical weathering. Two factors that play a significant role in this type of weathering are **(17)** _____ and **(18)** _____. To some extent, the **(19)** _____ of rocks determines the effects that chemical weathering will have on them. **(20)** _____ is an important agent in chemical weathering because it can dissolve many kinds of minerals. An atmospheric gas that contributes to the chemical weathering process is **(21)** _____, which is produced by living organisms. When this gas combines with water, it produces a weak acid called **(22)** _____. Another agent of chemical weathering is **(23)** _____, which is caused mainly by emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides.

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| _____ | 1. The final stage of the erosional process in which materials are dropped in another location | a. slope |
| _____ | 2. The force that tends to pull all materials downhill | b. ocean waves |
| _____ | 3. The steeper the _____, the greater the potential for flowing water to erode earth materials. | c. wind |
| _____ | 4. Coastal areas undergo erosion by _____ and wind. | d. glaciers |
| _____ | 5. Erode by scraping, gouging, and picking up large rocks and debris piles | e. gravity |
| _____ | 6. A major erosional agent in areas with limited precipitation and high temperatures | f. deposition |

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| _____ | 11. Determines how much material is available for mass movement | a. rockslide |
| _____ | 12. A force that works to pull material downslope | b. earthquake |
| _____ | 13. Acts as a lubricant to reduce friction between soil grains | c. gravity |
| _____ | 14. Occurs when a sheet of rock moves downhill on a sliding surface | d. slopes |
| _____ | 15. Can trigger a sudden mass movement | e. water |
| _____ | 16. Where all mass movements occur | f. climate |

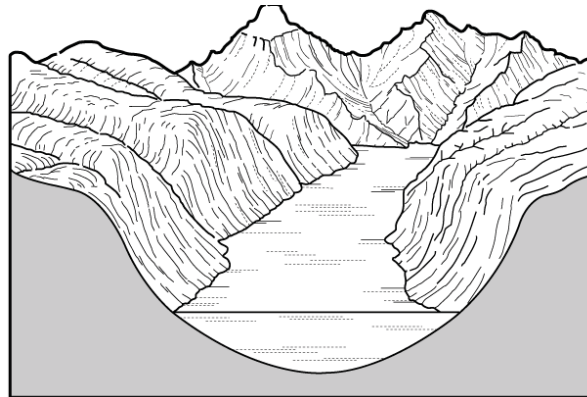
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| _____ | 1. change that produces new substances | a. moss |
| _____ | 2. causes chemical changes in rocks | b. oxidation |
| _____ | 3. reaction between oxygen and another substance | c. carbonic acid |
| _____ | 4. iron oxide | d. chemical change |
| _____ | 5. mineral containing iron | e. pyrite |
| _____ | 6. chemical reaction between water and another substance | f. carbon dioxide |
| _____ | 7. a gas in the air | g. chemical weathering |
| _____ | 8. carbon dioxide dissolved in water | h. rust |
| _____ | 9. rock made of calcite | i. hydrolysis |
| _____ | 10. acid-producing plant | j. limestone |

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| _____ | 1. moving river of ice and snow | a. iceberg |
| _____ | 2. glacier that forms in mountains | b. glacier |
| _____ | 3. glacier that forms near the poles | c. ice age |
| _____ | 4. large piece of floating ice | d. valley glacier |
| _____ | 5. period of very cold climatic conditions | e. ice cap |

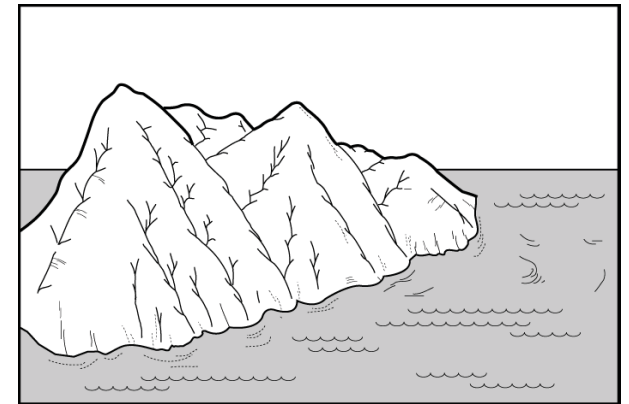
Label each diagram as a *valley glacier*, an *ice cap*, or an *iceberg*. Write your answer in the space provided.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

1. A moving river of ice and snow is (a glacier / an erratic).
2. As a glacier moves over bedrock, small pieces of the bedrock may be carved away by (erosion / abrasion).
3. As a glacier scrapes away the floor of a valley, the valley becomes (V-shaped / U-shaped).
4. Small valleys left high above a main valley are called (hanging / talus) valleys.
5. Rock and sediments that are left behind by a melting glacier are called (talus / till).
6. Large boulders that are left behind by a retreating glacier are called (till / erratics).
7. Till can best be described as (melted / loose) pieces of rock and sediment.

abrasion deflation dunes loess ventifacts

The lowering of the land surface caused by the wind's removal of surface particles is called **(1)** _____. The process of erosion in which wind causes particles such as sand to rub against rocks is **(2)** _____. Rocks shaped by this process are called **(3)** _____. Over time, wind-blown sand accumulates to produce **(4)** _____. If the wind carries and drops finer particles such as silt, then deposits known as **(5)** _____ form.

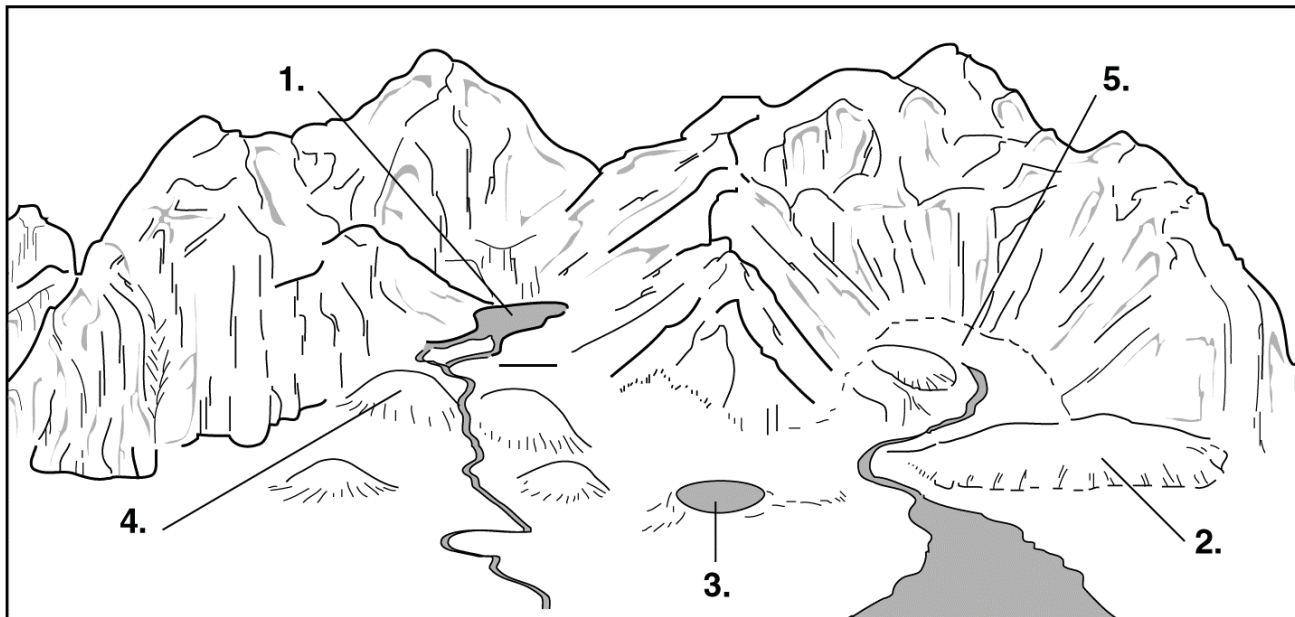
kettle lake

U-shaped valley

glacial lake

drumlin

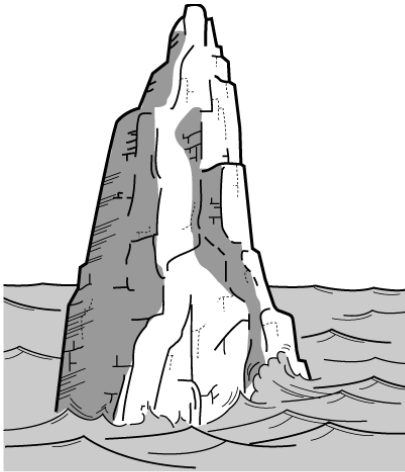
moraine



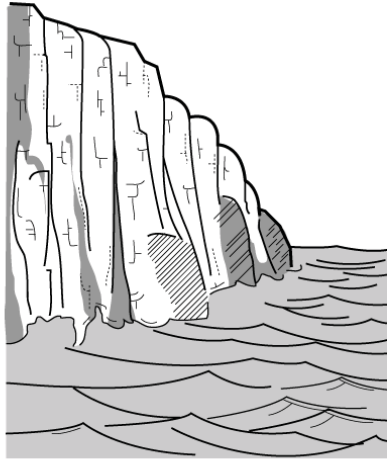
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

1. When a glacier retreats, it deposits (till / talus).
2. The Great Lakes and New York's Finger Lakes are (glacial / kettle) lakes.
3. When till is deposited at the sides of a glacier, a (terminal / lateral) moraine is formed.
4. Oval-shaped mounds of till left by a retreating glacier are called (drumlins / moraines).
5. If a glacier moved south, the tip of a drumlin formed by the glacier would point (north / south).

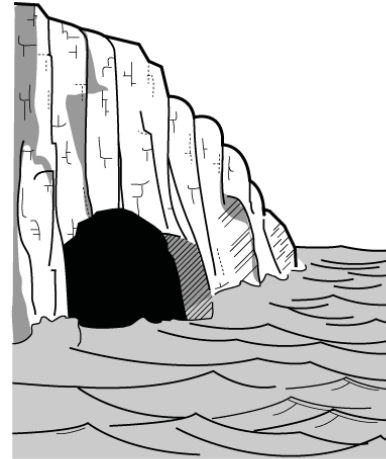
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| _____ | 1. | gap formed when waves cut completely through a section of rock | a. | wave |
| _____ | 2 | up-and-down movement of water | b. | wave-cut terrace |
| _____ | 3 | column of rock remaining after the collapse of a sea arch | c. | sea arch |
| _____ | 4 | flat section of rock formed by erosion of a sea cliff | d. | sea stack |
| _____ | 5 | steep rock face caused by wave erosion | e. | sea cliff |
| _____ | 6 | hollowed-out part of a sea cliff | f. | sea cave |



A. _____



B. _____



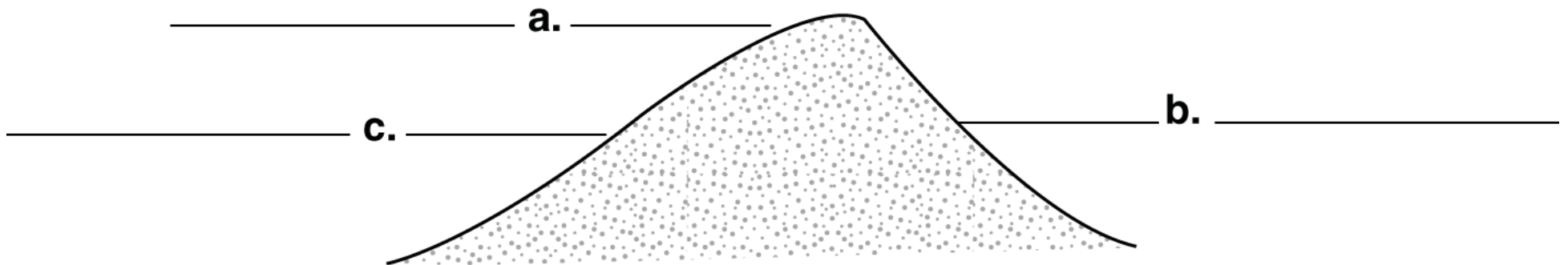
C. _____



D. _____

1. Label each structure as one of the following: *sea cave*, *sea cliff*, *sea arch*, or *sea stack*.

PART A Label the *windward side*, the *crest* and the *slipface* of the sand dune shown below. Then, draw an arrow to show the direction that the wind is blowing.



avalanche creep landslide mass movement mudflow slump

(1) _____ is downward movement that results from gravity acting on loose sediments and weathered rock. If the downward movement of loose material is slow, it is called **(2)** _____, whereas the rapid movement of a mud and water mixture is known as a(n) **(3)** _____. A rapid downslope slide of a thin sheet of earth materials is a(n) **(4)** _____. If these materials rotate and slide along a curved surface, it is called a(n) **(5)** _____. A(n) **(6)** _____ occurs in mountainous areas with thick accumulations of snow.