

What Makes Up Earth's Surface?

Main Idea Earth's surface includes water and solid landforms. You can identify surface features by their location, shape, and elevation.

Fill in the blanks with words from the box below.

contour lines

crust

topographic map

flood plain

abyssal plain

1. Earth's rocky outer layer is called the _____. (page C7)
2. A _____ is the floor of a river valley on either side of a river. (page C7)
3. The vast area of the deep ocean floor is known as the _____. (page C9)
4. A _____ is a map that shows the shape of surface features and their elevations, or heights above sea level. (page C10)
5. Lines that connect points on a map that have the same elevation are called _____. (page C10)

Circle the letter that best answers the question or completes the statement.

6. (page C7) The tallest landforms on Earth are

A. hills.

C. mountains.

B. crests.

D. plateaus.

7. (page C9) The edges of a continent are the

A. seamount.

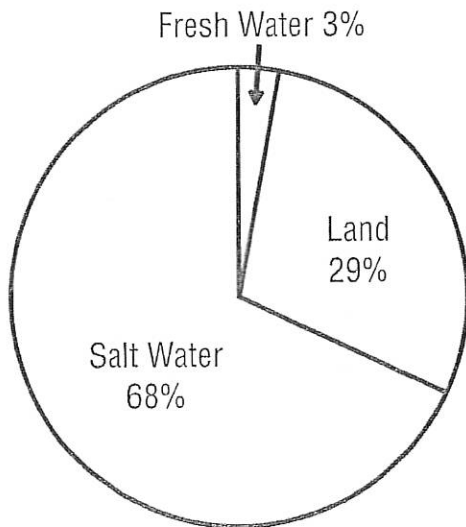
C. continental slope.

B. continental shelf.

D. continental rise.

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Use the graph to answer questions 8 and 9. Underline the correct choice to complete each statement.

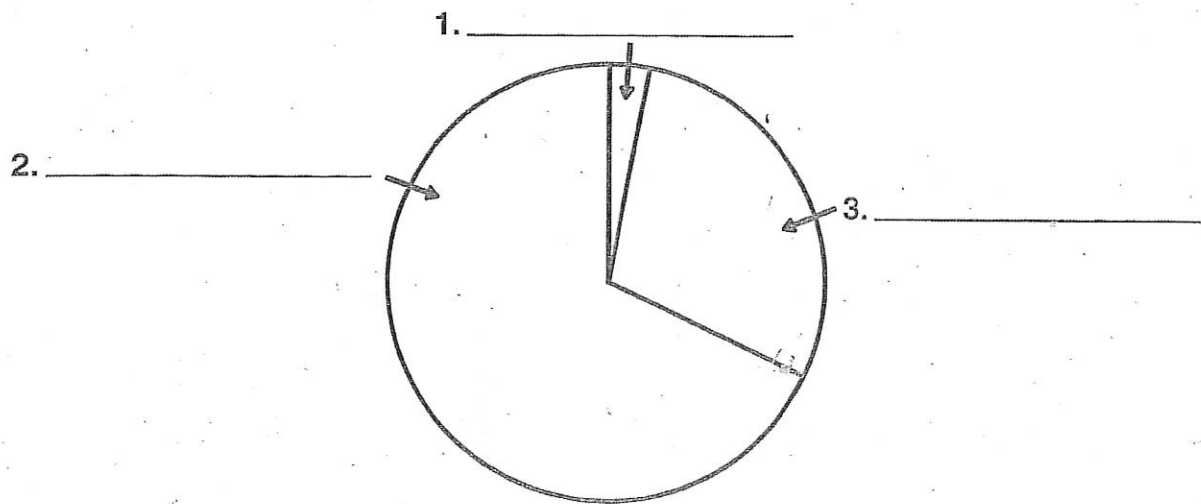


8. Most of the water on Earth is (salt, fresh) water. (page C6)
9. (Salt water, Land) covers most of Earth's surface. (page C6)
10. Unlike plateaus, plains are (higher, lower) than their surroundings. (page C7)
11. (Beaches, Canyons) are the flat landforms along an ocean or large lake. (page C8)
12. Seamounts occur mainly on the (continental margin, deep ocean floor). (page C9)

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The graph represents the area of Earth's surface. Fill in the blanks in the graph using the terms *salt water*, *land*, and *fresh water*.



Fill in the blanks.

4. _____ are long, narrow regions of low land between ranges of mountains or hills.
5. In North America, the _____ extends from Canada all the way to Florida.
6. The _____ consists of three parts: the continental shelf, the continental slope, and the continental rise.
7. The _____ is the region beyond the continental margin.