

Ocean Animals and Weathering Erosion Vocabulary

Grade 4

Science

Vocabulary Match

Ocean animals Theme

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Discover how ocean animals depend on changing rocks and shorelines.

Write the letter of the correct definition in the box next to each word.

WEATHERING

EROSION

SEDIMENT

ABRASION

OCEAN

SHORE

CURRENT

DEPOSIT

DEFINITIONS

- A** Movement of rock and soil from one place to another
- B** Moving water that carries sediment along the ocean floor
- C** Land along the edge of an ocean or large lake
- D** Small pieces of rock and soil carried by water or wind
- E** Breaking down of rocks into smaller pieces by wind or water
- F** Large body of salt water covering most of Earth
- G** Wearing away of rock surfaces by friction and scraping
- H** Material left behind when water or wind slows down

□ BONUS CHALLENGE

Choose 3 words and write a sentence using each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Correct letters shown in circles

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