

Oceans and Continents: Realms of the Earth

Geography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What are the three major components of Earth's environment that support life?

- A) Oceans, Continents, and Atmosphere
- B) Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, and Atmosphere**
- C) Biosphere, Lithosphere, and Hydrosphere
- D) Land, Water, and Air

2. What is the narrow zone on Earth where all living beings exist called?

- A) Atmosphere
- B) Hydrosphere
- C) Lithosphere
- D) Biosphere**

3. What is the most widespread color observed on Earth when seen from space, and what does it represent?

- A) Green, representing continents
- B) Brown, representing land masses
- C) Blue, representing oceans**
- D) White, representing clouds

4. Approximately how much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?

- A) One quarter
- B) One third
- C) Half
- D) Three quarters**

5. What are large land masses on Earth called?

- A) Oceans
- B) Seas
- C) Continents**
- D) Atmospheres

6. Why is Earth sometimes called the 'watery' or 'blue' planet?

- A) Because it has abundant rainfall.
- B) Because oceans cover a large portion of its surface.**
- C) Because its atmosphere is mostly water vapor.
- D) Because it is surrounded by a vast ocean.

7. Which of the following is NOT a realm of the Earth mentioned in the text?

- A) Lithosphere
- B) Hydrosphere
- C) Biosphere

D) Stratosphere

8. The text states that the biosphere makes Earth unique because:

- A) It has the largest oceans.
- B) It has a thick atmosphere.

C) It is the only known planet with life.

- D) It has vast land continents.

9. What are the green and brown colors seen from space representing?

- A) Oceans

B) Continents

- C) Clouds
- D) Atmosphere

10. The distribution of water and land on Earth is:

- A) Spread equally between hemispheres

B) Unequally spread between hemispheres

- C) Only on one side of the planet
- D) Concentrated at the poles