

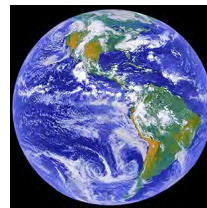
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Physical Setting & Earth Science Glossary

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Translation of Physical Setting & Earth Science terms based on the Coursework for Physical Setting & Earth Science Grades 9 to 12.



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A

abrasion: abrasyon
 absolute age: laj absoli
 absolute humidity: imidite absoli
 absolute zero: zewo absoli
 absorption: absòsyon
 acid: asid
 acid rain: lapli asid
 acid test: tès asid
 actual evapotranspiration: aktyèl
 evaporasyon ak transpirasyon
 adiabatic temperature change: chanjman
 tanperati adyabatik
 aeration: ayerasyon
 aerobic bacteria: bakteri ayewobik
 aerosol: ayewosòl
 air mass: mas lè a
 air pressure: presyon lè a
 alkaline: alkalin
 alluvial fan: depo alivyon
 altitude: altitud
 anemometer: anemomèt
 anaerobic bacteria: bakteri anewobik
 angle of isolation: ang izolasyon
 annual eclipse: eklips anyèl
 aphelion: afelyon
 apogee: apoje
 apparent daily motion: mouvman aparant
 lajounen
 apparent magnitude: grandè aparant
 apparent planetary diameter: dyamèt
 aparant planètè
 arete: arèt
 arid: sech
 ash: sann
 atmosphere: atmosfè
 atmospheric pressure: presyon atmosfèrik
 atmospheric variables: varyab atmosfèrik

B

banding: mare
 barometer: bawomèt
 barometric pressure: presyon bawometrik
 barrier beach: plaj baryè
 basin: basen
 bedload: kouch, jizman

bedrock: soubasman
 bench mark: repè nivèlman
 boulder: gwo wòch

C

calorie: kalori
 canyon: kanyon
 capillary: kapilè
 carbon dating: date ak kabòn
 celestial object: objè selès
 carrying power: pisans transpòtasyon
 cementation: simantasyon
 centi: santi
 centrifugal force: fòs santrifigal
 chemical weathering: dega chimik
 chlorofluorocarbons: klowofliòkabòn
 cirque: sik glasyè
 clay: ajil
 cleavage: fant
 climate: klima
 cloud: nyaj
 cold front: fwon frèt
 colloids: koloyid
 compound: konpoze
 compression: konpresyon
 compression wave: vag konpresyon
 condensation: kondansasyon
 conduction: kondiksyon
 conservation of energy: konsèvasyon
 enèji
 continental drift: deriv kontinan
 continental plate: plato kontinantal
 continental climate: klima kontinantal
 continental shelf: platfòm kontinantal
 continental tropical air mass: mas lè
 twopikal kontinantal
 contact metamorphism: metamòfis kontak
 conservation: konsèvasyon
 convection: konveksyon
 convectional cell: selil konveksyonèl
 convective: konvektè
 converge: konvèje
 coordinate system: sistèm koòdone
 core: nannan
 coriolis effect: efè koryolis
 correlation: korelasyon

crater: kratè
crust: kwout
crystal: kristal
cyclic change: chanjman siklik
cyclone: siklòn

D

daily motion: mouvman lajounen
deficit: defisi
degree: degre
delta: delta
density: dansite
deposit: depo
desert: deze
desertification: dezètifikasyon
Devonian Period: peryòd devonyen
dew: lawouze
dew point temperature: pwen
satirasyon tanperati a
dike: filon steril
dinosaur: dinozò
direct ray: reyón dirèk
discharge: dechay
displacements sediments: sediman deplase
distorted structure: estrikti defòmè
divergence: divèjans
doppler effect: efè Doppler-Fizeau
drainage: drenaj
drumlin: drumlin
dry bulb thermometer: tèmomèt anpoul sèk
duration of insolation: dire ensolasyon
dust storm: toubiyon pousvè
dynamic equilibrium: ekilib dinamik

E

earthquake: tranbleman tè
eccentricity: eksantrisite
electromagnetic energy: enèji elektwomayetik
element: eleman
ellipse: elips
elliptical: eliptik
energy: enèji
epicenter: episan
equilibrium: ekilib
equinox: ekinòks
erosion: ewozyon

escarpment: eskapman
esker: zo
eutrophication: etwofikasyon
evaporation: evaporasyon
evaporite: evaporit
extrusion: ekstrizyon

F

fault: fay
field: teren
focus: sant
folded strata: kouch pliye
fossil: fosil
fracture: frakti
friction: friksyon
front: fwon

G

geocentric model: modèl jeyosantrik
geographic poles: pòl jeyografik
geologic time scale: echèl peryòd jeyolojik
geosyncline: jeyosenklin
glacier: glasye
graded bedding: nivèlman
gradient: enklinezon
gravity: gravite
gram: gram
Greenhouse effect: efè Greenhouse
groundwater: dlo anba tè

H

half life: mwatye lavi
heat energy: enèji chalè
heat of fusion: chalè fizyon
heat of vaporization: chalè vaporizasyon
heliocentric model: modèl elyosantrik
high pressure: presyon wo
horizontal: orizontal
horizontal sorting: klasman orizontal
humidity: imidite
hydrosphere: idwosfè
hypothesis: ipotèz

I

ice: glas
igneous rock: wòch dife

impermeable index fossil: endèks
fossil enpèmeyab
infiltration: enfiltrasyon
inner core: nannan
insolation: ensolasyon
interface: entèfas
intrusion: entrizyon
intrusive igneous rock: wòch dife jenan
ionosphere: yonوسفه
isobar: izoba
isoline: izolin
isostasy: izostas
isotherm: izotèm
isotope: izotòp

J

jet stream: kouran chalè
joint: atikilasyon

K

kame: kam
kettle: glasye bouyi
kinetic energy: enèji kinetik
Kepler's Law of Motion: lwa mouvman Kepler

L

landscape: peyizaj
latent heat: chalè latant
latitude: latitud
latitudinal climate patterns: modèl klima
latitud

lava: lav
length: longè
liter: lit
lithosphere: litوسفه
local noon: midi lokal
longitude: lonjitud
low pressure: (aired front): ba presyon
luster: brive

M

magma: magma
magnetic declination: deklinasyon
magnetik
mantle: manto
marine climate: klima maren
maritime polar air mass: mas lè polè maritim

maritime tropical air mass: mas lè
twopikal maritim

mass: mas
matter: matyè
meander: sèpante
mean solar day: mitan jounen solè
measurement: mezi
meniscus: meniskis
meridian: meridyen
metamorphic rock: wòch metamòfik
meter: mètr
mid-ocean ridge: resif mitan oseyan
milli: mili
mineral: mineral
mode: mòd
moisture: imidite
moho discontinuity: diskontinite moho
mountain: mòn

O

observation: obsèvasyon
occluded front: fwon fèmen
ocean floor spreading: elajisman fon
oseyan an

orbit: obit
orbital speed: vitès òbital
organic: òganik
original horizontality: orizontalite
orijinal

outcrop: parèt toupiti
outer core: nich deyò
oxidation: oksidasyon

P

parallel: paralèl
perihilion: perihilion
period: peryòd
permeability: pèmeyabilite
phase: faz
plain: klè, san mak
planetary winds: van planetè
plateau: plato
plate tectonic theory: teyori plato
tektonik
polar: polè
polaris: etwal polè di nò

pollutants: kontaminan
porosity: powozite
potential energy: enèji potansyèl
precipitation: presipitasyon
pressure gradient: enklinezon presyon
primary waves: vag prime
prime meridian: meridyen prime

R

radiation: radyasyon
radioactive balance: balans radyoaktif
radioactive dating: dat radyoaktif
radioactive decay: dezentegrasyon radyoaktif
radio telescope: teleskop radyo
reargue: reargue
reflection: refleksyon
refraction: refraksyon
refracting telescope: linet dapwòch
regolith: regolit
relative age: laj relatif
relative humidity: imidite relatif
residual sediment: sediman rezidyèl
resource: resous
revolution: revolisyon
rock: wòch
rock cycle: peryòd wòch
rock formation: fòmasyon wòch
rock resistance: rezistans wòch
rotation: wotasyon
runoff: kouri, sove

S

salinity: salinite
saturation: saturasyon
scaler field: teren pou eskalade
season: sezon
secondary waves: vag segondè
sediments: sediman
sedimentary rocks: wòch sediman
seismic waves: vag sismik
senses: sans
silicon-oxygen tetrahedon: tetraèd
silikon-oksijèn
sink(energy): anfonse
sismograph: sismograf
slope: pant

soil horizon: orizon sòl la
soil profile: pwofil sòl la
soil storage: konsèvasyon sòl la
solar noon: midi solè
solar system: sistèm solè
solid: solid
solidification: solidifikasyon
solstices: sòlstis
sorting of sediments: separe sediman
source(energy): orijin
source(region): nesans
specific heat: chalè espesifik
species: espès
stationary front: fwon estasyonè
strata: kouch
streak: reyon
stream bed: nivo kouran
stream discharge: dechay kouran
subsidence: afezman
sundial: kadran solè
sublimation: siblimasyon
superposition: sipèpozisyon
surplus: sipli
suspension: sispanasyon
syncline: senklinal

T

technology: teknoloji
tectonics: tektonik
temperature: tanperati
terrestrial motions: mouvman terès
texture: teksti
tilted strata: kouch panche
time: tan
topographic map: kat topografik
track: trajektwa
transformation: transfòmasyon
transition: tranzisyon
transition: tranzisyon
transpiration: transpirasyon
transport: transpò
transporting system: sistèm transpò
transverse wave: vag transvèsal

U

ultraviolet: iltravyòlè

uniformitarianism: inifòmitarianism
uplifting force: fòs soulve
uranium: iranyòm
usage: izaj

V

valley glacier: glas vale
vapor: vapè
vapor pressure: presyon vapè
variable: varyab
vector field: teren vektè
vein: venn
vertical: vètikal
visible light spectrum: espèk limyè vizib
visibility: viziblité
volcano: vòlkan
volcanic ash: sann vòlkanik
volume: volim

W

waning: an bès
warm front: fwon cho
water budget: bidjè dlo
water cycle: sik dlo
water purification: pirifikasyon dlo
water shed: liy pataj dlo
water table: nivo idwostatik
water vapor: vapè dlo
wavelength: longèdond
waxing: briyan
weather prediction: previzyon meteyo
weathering: dega
weight: pwa
wind: van

Y

year: àne