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Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 5 COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Represent Interactions of Earth's Systems

4

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

3

- **Use a model to represent how any two of Earth's systems (atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, and hydrosphere) interact and support life.**

2

- **Construct a model to represent the distribution of freshwater and saltwater on Earth.**
- Identify the relevant components of Earth's major spheres.

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: hydrosphere, geosphere, atmosphere, biosphere