

Directions: Log on to Mosa Mack and watch the Oceans and Currents video. Then, come back to this page to answer the video questions. Once you have answered each question complete the vocab activity then press "Finish"

Part 1: Video Questions

Floating gnomes moved across the ocean from one location to the other due to:

- A. Landmasses
- B. Cargo ships pushing the gnomes
- C. Ocean currents
- D. Evaporation

Which of the following accurately describes the direction of warm ocean currents?

- A. Equator-to-pole
- B. Pole-to-equator
- C. Pole-to-pole

Density of ocean water is affected by which of the following?

- A. Amount of salt in the water
- B. Temperature of the water
- C. Wind patterns over the water
- D. Both A and B

If a ball was thrown from the North Pole to the equator, it would not travel in a straight line. This is because:

- A. The earth rotates faster at the equator than at the poles
- B. The earth rotates faster at the poles than at the equator
- C. The earth does not rotate at all
- D. The ball would hit into a landmass and change direction once thrown

All of the following can affect ocean currents except:

- A. Wind
- B. Landmasses
- C. Rotation of the earth
- D. Buoyancy

Part 2: Vocabulary 1

SALINITY

A measure of the amount of particles in a given space

CLIMATE

The amount of dissolved salt in water

LATITUDE

A distance of a place north or south of the equator

CORIOLIS EFFECT

An effect due to the rotation of the earth that causes a shift in the movement of surface wind

DENSITY

Weather conditions in a region over an extended period of time

OCEAN CURRENT

The movement of seawater in a particular direction

Part 3: Vocabulary 2

