



Components of the Earth

Vocab List Quiz

Name: _____

Due date: Before end of term

Term	Definition
	The second layer of the atmosphere that absorbs energy from incoming ultraviolet radiation from the Sun.
	The total amount of water on the planet
	Man-made gases that trap heat and interact with the ozone layer, to break it up.
	The continuous circulation of water in the Earth-atmosphere system.
	The conditions from rain to snow, sunshine, storms, and clouds, that can vary from time to time, and place to place.
	Mixture of rocks particles, sand and decaying dead matters that supports the growth of plants by holding their roots and supplying water to them.
	Tiny droplets of water or crystals of ice, which float in the air.
	The variety of life on Earth, including the number of species, the variety of ecosystems on the planet, and the genetic variation within species

	The process used by green plants and a few organisms that use sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to prepare their food.
	The zone where soil, water and air combine to sustain life.
	The general weather over a long period.
	A large body of ice moving slowly down a slope or valley or spreading outward on a land surface.
	The third layer of the atmosphere that rises up to 80km and the air found in this layer is very cold.
	The lowest layer of the atmosphere that rises to an altitude of 15km. Clouds and weather are all contained here.
	The temperature (0°C) at which water becomes ice.
	An envelope of gases surrounding the earth