



The Movement of Ocean Water

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Wavelength

Storm surge

El Niño

Deep ocean currents

Tidal range

Tsunami

Coriolis effect

Wave

1. _____ - the rise of sea level near the shore created by a large storm

2. _____ - the difference between the levels of ocean water at high tide compared to low tide

3. _____ caused by eruption

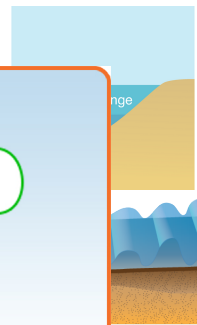
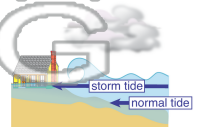
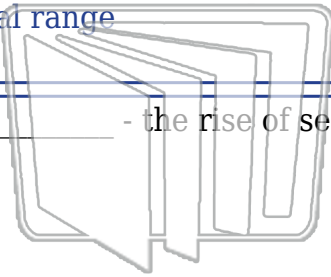
4. _____ transfers

5. _____ consecut

6. _____ - the apparent curving motion of an object caused by the rotation of the surface on which it is moving; the curved direction of global winds caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis

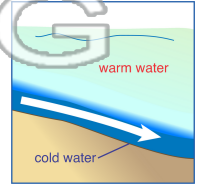
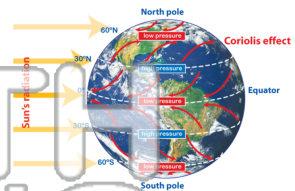
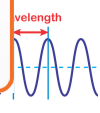
7. _____ - ocean currents that are not affected by wind or the Coriolis effect; currents that move far below the oceans' surface

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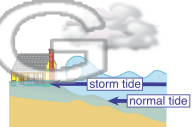
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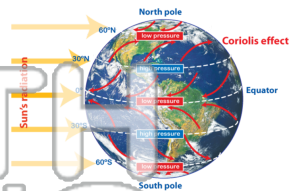
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5. **wavelength** waves

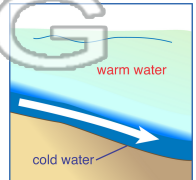
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