

Earth Sciences Terms

1. active volcano
2. aesthenosphere
3. Alkali metal
4. alluvial fan
5. anthracite
6. arroyo
7. artesian well
8. atoll
9. avalanche
10. bankfull stage
11. barchan
12. basalt
13. batholith
14. bathymetry
15. bauxite
16. Bed-load
17. beta-particle
18. biochemical precipitate
19. bolson
20. butte
21. caldera
22. carbonic acid
23. central vent
24. chemical weathering
25. clastic rock
26. cleavage
27. comet
28. Core
29. datum plane
30. debris avalanche
31. declination
32. Deep-sea trench
33. dendritic drainage
34. deposition remnant
magnetization
35. detrital sediment
36. diatomite
37. earthquake
38. echo-sounder
39. ecliptic
40. eclogite
41. eugeosyncline
42. felsic
43. fiord
44. flow cleavage
45. focal mechanism
46. foraminifera
47. forset bed
48. fossil
49. geochronology
50. geomorphology
51. gravity anomaly
52. half-life
53. hornfels
54. hydrologic cycle
55. hypocenter
56. isostasy
57. isotope
58. joint
59. kimberlite
60. laccolith
61. lapilli
62. lithification
63. luster
64. magnetic stratigraphy
65. mantle
66. marine magnetic anomaly
67. meteorite
68. micrometeorite
69. mid-ocean ridge
70. nebula
71. normal fault
72. nuée ardente
73. oblique-slip fault
74. oxidation
75. pahoehoe
76. paleogeographic map
77. precipitation
78. p-wave
79. quartz arenite
80. radial drainage
81. refraction
82. rupture strength
83. sandblasting
84. scoria
85. seamount
86. seismic surface wave
87. strike-slip fault
88. subduction
89. talus
90. tectonics
91. transition element

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92. trellis drainage
93. tsunami
94. ultramafic rock
95. unconsolidated material
96. ventifact
97. warping
98. weathering
99. xenolith
100. zeolith