

Chapter 5

Name _____

Vocabulary Lesson 1 – Landforms

1. landform – a physical feature on earth's surface.
2. oceans – largest bodies of water.
3. elevation – height above sea level, elevation is measured by a person called a surveyor.
4. atmosphere – layer of gasses that surround the earth.
5. hydrosphere – all of earth's liquid and solid water, including oceans, lakes, rivers, glaciers and ice caps, covers 70 % of the earth's surface.
6. crust – rocky layer of the earth's surface, includes continents and ocean basins.
7. mantle – layer of earth's interior below the crust.
8. core – central part of the earth, located below the mantle.
9. outer core – made of liquid metal (iron and nickel) below the mantle.
10. inner core – made of solid metal. (iron and nickel)
11. lithosphere – crust and top of the upper mantle.