

**Chapter
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Chapter 2, Test B

Looking at the Earth

I MATCHING

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (4 points each)

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| _____ 1. force created by the sun's mass | A. gravitation |
| _____ 2. bends in layers of rocks | B. areas of glacial activity |
| _____ 3. natural structure that demonstrates the eroding power of water | C. earthquake |
| _____ 4. where the greatest number of lakes are found | D. stream |
| _____ 5. factor that helps determine the value of a resource | E. Ice Age |
| _____ 6. shaking movements in the earth's plates | F. mountain |
| _____ 7. interdependence | G. folds |
| _____ 8. landform that is higher than the surrounding land | H. peninsula |
| _____ 9. a body of water flowing through the land | I. continental shelf |
| _____ 10. activity with which the water cycle begins | J. relying on one another |
| | K. plateau |
| | L. Grand Canyon |
| | M. evaporation |
| | N. archipelago |
| | O. supply |

II MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (5 points each)

- _____ 11. The planet closest to the sun is
 a. Earth. b. Venus. c. Mercury. d. Mars.
- _____ 12. The center of the earth is made up of the
 a. mantle. b. inner core. c. outer core. d. crust.
- _____ 13. When a plate in the earth slides under another, a _____ is formed.
 a. fold b. fault c. volcano d. trench

- _____ 14. Tidal waves may be caused by
a. abnormal rainfall.
b. a shift in tectonic plates.
c. faults or breaks in the earth's crust.
d. earthquakes or volcanoes under the ocean.
- _____ 15. Substances formed from the remains of plants and animals that lived millions of years ago are known as
a. fossil fuels. b. remnants. c. lava. d. minerals.
- _____ 16. The earth's mantle is
a. dense, hot rock. c. cool and thin.
b. thin and liquid. d. composed of vapor.
- _____ 17. To reuse nonrenewable resources is to
a. restructure. b. reorganize. c. recycle. d. revise.
- _____ 18. Renewable resources are those that
a. cannot be reused. c. have disappeared from the earth.
b. are nearly extinct. d. can be replaced.
- _____ 19. An isthmus is a
a. narrow body of water connecting two larger bodies of water.
b. narrow strip of land connecting two large landmasses.
c. strip of vegetation between two arid places.
d. fertile valley between two mountains.
- _____ 20. The part of the earth where life is found is the
a. atmosphere. b. hydrosphere. c. lithosphere. d. biosphere.

III ESSAY

● Answer one of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points)

21a. How have internal forces changed the surface of the earth over time?

21b. How has the natural distribution of resources influenced how countries relate to one another?

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Vocabulary Activity 2

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Match each description in the first column with the correct item in the second column. Write the letter of the answer in the blank at the left of each description.

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| _____ | 1. Resources or goods sent from one country to another | A water cycle |
| _____ | 2. The process that purifies water and keeps a global water balance | B glaciers |
| _____ | 3. A narrow piece of land that connects two land-masses | C atmosphere |
| _____ | 4. Bends in the layers of rocks | D hydrosphere |
| _____ | 5. Resources that replace themselves naturally | E lithosphere |
| _____ | 6. Large masses of ice that carve out U-shaped valleys | F mantle |
| _____ | 7. The air that surrounds the earth | G folds |
| _____ | 8. Water lying beneath the earth's surface that supplies wells and springs | H exports |
| _____ | 9. Shallow areas near the coasts of continents | I weathering |
| _____ | 10. A large flatland with one steep side and little relief | J imports |
| _____ | 11. A group of islands | K archipelago |
| _____ | 12. The changing of water into a vapor or gas | L erosion |
| _____ | 13. The part of the earth where life is found | M renewable resources |
| _____ | 14. Earth elements used by humans but not made by them | N isthmus |
| _____ | 15. The part of the earth made up of bodies of water, including oceans, lakes, and rivers | O plateau |
| _____ | 16. One of the three layers that make up the inside of the earth | P continental shelves |
| _____ | 17. The process that breaks down rocks | Q groundwater |
| | | R evaporation |
| | | S natural resources |
| | | T biosphere |

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