

# ***Geology Review Sheet #1***

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1. WHAT ARE THE LARGE LANDMASSES OF THE EARTH CALLED?
  - **CONTINENTS**
2. ABOUT HOW MUCH OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE IS COVERED BY THE WORLD'S OCEAN?
  - **71%**
3. WHAT THREE CHARACTERISTICS ARE USED TO DEFINE THE EARTH'S LANDFORMS?
  - **PLATE TECTONICS. EROSION, AND DEPOSITION.**
4. WHAT IS A BIOME?
  - **A LARGE NATURALLY OCCURRING COMMUNITY OF FLORA (THE PLANTS OF A PARTICULAR REGION, HABITAT, OR GEOLOGICAL PERIOD) AND FAUNA (THE ANIMALS OF A PARTICULAR REGION, HABITAT, OR GEOLOGICAL PERIOD) OCCUPYING A MAJOR HABITAT, E.G., FOREST OR TUNDRA.**
5. WHAT TWO FACTORS ARE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHERE AN ORGANISM CAN LIVE?
  - **CLIMATE AND PLANT STRUCTURES (SUCH AS TREES, SHRUBS, AND GRASSES), LEAF TYPES (SUCH AS BROADLEAF AND NEEDLELEAF), PLANT SPACING (FOREST, WOODLAND, SAVANNA) ARE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHERE AN ORGANISM CAN LIVE.**