



Earth's Systems: Water and Weather

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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2. Most rivers eventually flow downhill until they reach the _____.
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4. Underground layers of rock that hold water are called _____.
5. Water beneath Earth's surface, stored in soil and rock, is called _____.
6. When glaciers melt, sea _____ rises around the world's coastlines.
7. The boundary that separates two watersheds is called a _____ divide.
8. Streams and rivers that feed into a larger river are called _____.
9. Rain that soaks into the ground rather than running off becomes _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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