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Pacific Vocabulary

Directions: Read each definition carefully. Write the correct term on the blanks. All words come from the word bank below.

tectonic plate

archipelago

habitat

coastline

current

climate

equator

marine

biome

trench

_____ 1. A large section of Earth's crust that slowly moves beneath oceans and continents.

_____ 2. The place where land meets the ocean.

_____ 3. An imaginary line around the middle of Earth that divides it into northern and southern halves.

_____ 4. A region with its own plants, animals, and environmental conditions.

_____ 5. A group of islands located close together.

_____ 6. Water that moves in a steady flow through the ocean.

_____ 7. Something that is related to the ocean or sea life.

_____ 8. A deep, narrow valley on the ocean floor.

_____ 9. The natural home of a plant or animal.

_____ 10. The usual weather patterns in an area over a long period of time.