

Hydrology Vocabulary Starter 2008-2009

Using the word bank below and your Earth Science Glossary, match the words with their correct definitions.

Abrasion	Capillarity	Deposition	Discharge	Erosion
Evapotranspiration	Hydrology	Impermeable	Infiltration	Meander
Permeable	Porosity	Water Table	Weathering	Zone of Aeration
Zone of Saturation				

	To pick up due to an increase in velocity.
	How much water is flowing in a stream/river.
	The study of water.
	The interface between the zone of aeration and zone of saturation.
	To seep through due to gravity.
	A bend in a river or stream.
	The portion of the soil which is filled with water.
	The amount of space between particles.
	All water that enters the atmosphere.
	Allows water to flow through.
	To break down.
	The portion of the soil which is filled with air.
	To drop off due to a decrease in velocity.
	The ability of water to rise in small openings.
	Does not allow water to flow through.
	Rubbing together.