

Measuring Earth Vocabulary Quiz A

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Using the word bank below, match the words with their correct definitions.

atmosphere	contour interval	contour line	elevation	gradient	hachured lines
hydrosphere	latitude	lithosphere	longitude	model	profile

1		The height above sea level.
2		The solid ground that we walk on.
3		The shell of gases that surround the Earth.
4		Steepness. Slope.
5		Connect points of equal elevation.
6		Show areas of decreasing elevation (depressions).
7		The angular distance north or south of the Equator.
8		The angular distance east or west of the Prime Meridian.
9		A representation of a system.
10		A side view of a topographic map.
11		The layer of water on the Earth's surface.
12		How much each line is worth on a topographic map.