

## Measuring Earth Vocabulary Starter 2008-2009

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

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

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