

Semester 1 Test Review- Earth and Space Science - Mrs. Thomas

Be able to describe, define and apply the following terms and concepts. Use the word walls for specific vocabulary!

1. Scientific Practices

- How to use a graduated cylinder and what it is used to measure
- Scientific theory
- Hypothesis
- Benefits of using the International System of Measurement
- Metric units (grams, meters, liters etc...)
- Volume both solid and liquid
- Density - how to calculate ($D = \frac{M}{V}$)
- Convection
- Different spheres and examples of how they interact (hydrosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere) and are interdependent and affect one another.

2. Maps

- Time zones and how when you travel (east of west) you experience time changes
- Longitude and latitude and how to use coordinates on a map to find a location
- Different types of maps (political, road, physical, topographic etc...) and uses
- Features of maps
- Cardinal directions
- Imaginary lines on maps (equator, Prime Meridian, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn etc.)
- Types of Remote Sensing
- GPS
- Cartographer

3. Geologic Time

- Four geologic eras
- Uniformitarianism
- Meteorites contribution to the formation of the Earth
- Fossil formation process
- K-T boundary
- Extinctions
- Fossils and type of rock they are found in
- Fossil fuels - types and how they form
- Principles of Relative Dating
 - Law of Superposition
 - Law of Horizontality
 - Unconformities
- Absolute Dating - radioactivity
- Half Life

4. Plate Tectonics

- Pangea
- Continental drift (who, when, what?)
- Layers of the earth and their state of matter including lithosphere, asthenosphere etc...
- Plate tectonics - causes, where does energy come from, effects
- Plate boundary types
 - Interaction of boundaries and features formed
- Sea floor spreading
- Pacific Ring of Fire
- Seismic waves (P waves, S waves and surface waves) speed and amount of destruction
- Shock waves
- Tsunami
- Magma - composition composition and resulting eruption characteristics
- Formation of a laccolith
- Compare and contrast volcanic eruptions on the Earth's surface with intrusive volcanic activity