

Earth Science Vocabulary

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accretion
atmosphere
axis

Celsius
Cenozoic era
climate zone
collaborate
condensation
constructive
control
convection currents
crust
current event
currents

data
day
dust

elevation
el Niño
environmental
equator
erosion
evaporation
evidence

force

gas
gram
gravity
gulf stream

hardness
hypothesis

Earth Science Vocabulary (cont.)

igneous
impact
inner core
inquiry
investigation
issue

jet stream

latitude
liter
lithosphere
luster

mantle
mean
median
metamorphic
meter
Mesozoic era
mineral
mode

Montana American Indian tribes: Crow Blackfeet, Salish, Kootenai, Assiniboine
Sioux, Little Shell, Northern Cheyenne, Chippewa Cree, Pend d'Orelle, and Gros
Vetnre

moon

Northern hemisphere

occupations
ocean currents
orbit
outer core

Paleozoic era
period of rotation
planet
Precambrian
precipitation
problem
proposed solutions

Earth Science Vocabulary (cont.)

range
refute
relevant
repeated trials
representative models
research
revolution
rock
rock cycle
rotation

sample size
science
science fields (life science, earth science, engineering,
physical science)
scientific theory
sedimentary
solar system
solstice
Southern hemisphere
streak
summarize
supported

technology
troposphere

variables

water vapor
weathering
working models

year