

HS Earth Vocabulary
Based on the OPI Science document 2009

accretion
air mass
asthenosphere

barometric pressure
Big Bang Theory

climate
climate change
climate zones
continental drift
convection
convergent
coriolis effect

dependent variable
deposition
dew point
divergent

elevation
El Nino/LaNina
erosion
error analysis
evidence
experiment
experimental design
extinct

fault
fossil record
front

galaxy
geologic time

heat transfer
hurricane
hypothesis

igneous
independent variable
index fossils
investigation

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latitude
lava
lithosphere

Jet Stream

magma
metamorphic
mining
model

nebula
nova
nuclear fusion

ocean currents
ore
ozone layer

peer-review
planet
plate tectonics
precipitation
pressure system

qualitative
quantitative

relative humidity

sea floor spreading
sedimentary
seismic waves
solar system
star
strain
stress
subduction

temperature
testable question
tornado

transform

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valid
vein
viscosity

water cycle
weather
weathering
wind
wind belts