

Vocabulary Review for Regents Earth Science

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Non-Science Words needed for Regents Exam

severity
component
relate
frequency (the 'how often' meaning)
determine
basis
predict
source
maximum
minimum
orientation (as in the north-south orientation of the finger lakes)
shallow (as in 'close to the surface')
concentration
accurate
horizontal
vertical
indicator
appear
factor
deplete
uniform
random
duration
resistant
descending (as in the air on the leeward side of a mountain)
ascending (as in the air on the windward side of a mountain)
abundant
origin
rarely
dominant
exceeds
gradient
deviation
inferred
composition
prevailing
interface
converging
coordinate
diverging
deposit
probability

Words that commonly appear in Regents questions:

abundance
abundant
affect
altitude
apparent
ascending
atmospheric
axis
cementation
compaction
comparison
compass direction
composed
composition
compression
concentration
converge
coordinate
cosmic
cosmic
cross section
cyclic
deposit
descending
determine
direct (result)
diverge
dominant
duration
effect
equatorial
expansion
gradient
horizon
horizontal
indication
indirect
inferred
inorganic
intensity
interface
internal arrangement
(when referring to minerals)
interpret
interpretation

More of these lists can be found at:

<http://www.wilson.wnyric.org/t/drobison/webshare/forum/post.php?cat=3&fid=1&pid=25&page=1>

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