Earth Science Study Guide Name: Date: Block:

Create a study guide that includes the major vocabulary and concepts you learn in this unit. Include **definitions**, **examples**, and/or **relevant diagrams**. Your study guide can be a rewriting of your notes, a series of questions/answers, a brochure, a mind map showing the connections between concepts, or any other way you can think of. You can create your study guide on a regular sized piece of paper, a large piece of poster paper, or cue cards

Earth Science I: Introduction

Vocabulary	Concepts
• Biotic	 Living vs. Non-Living Organisms
Abiotic	 Limiting Factors
 Carrying capacity 	 Carrying Capacity
 Overshoot period 	 Earth's Spheres
 Degrading carrying capacity 	
 Atmosphere 	
 Biosphere 	
 Lithosphere/Geosphere 	
 Hydrosphere 	

Earth Science II: Solar Energy, Winds, Ocean Currents

Vocabulary	Concepts
Greenhouse gases	Solar Energy
Trade winds	Coriolis Effect
Westerlies	• Winds
Polar easterlies	Convection Currents
	Ocean Currents
	Surface Currents
	Great Ocean Conveyer Belt
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Earth Science III: Types of Organisms; Food Chains, Webs, and Pyramids

Vocabulary	Concepts
• Organism	Food Chain
Producer	Trophic Levels
• Consumer (primary, secondary, tertiary, apex)	Food Web
Herbivore	Energy Pyramid
Carnivore	
Omnivore	
Decomposer/Detrivore	
Trophic level	

Earth Science IV: Water Cycle & Carbon Cycle

Vocabulary	Concepts
 Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Infiltration Ground water Run-off Transpiration Point source pollution Non-point source pollution Bioaccumulation Biomagnification Global warming Global climate change 	 Water Cycle Human impact on water cycle Carbon Cycle Human impact on carbon cycle Effects of excess carbon

Earth Science V: Nitrogen Cycle & Phosphorus Cycle

Vocabulary	Concepts
Nitrogen-fixing bacteria	Nitrogen Cycle
Denitrifying bacteria	 Human impact on nitrogen cycle
Lightning fixation	 Phosphorus Cycle
Nitrification	 Human impact on phosphorus cycle
Denitrification	 Algal bloom
Weathering	
Geological uplift	