

**Fresno Unified School District
High School Earth Science
Vocabulary List**

Benchmark #1	Benchmark #2	Benchmark #3	Final standards
asteroid impacts	asthenosphere	air mass	Aqueduct
Astronomy	Convergent Boundary	albedo	Carbon Cycle
Big Bang Theory	Divergent Boundary	condensation	Decomposition
contour interval	Elastic Rebound	conduction	fossil fuel
doppler	Epicenter	convection	Groundwater/Aquifer
Electromagnetic spectrum	Liquefaction	Coriolis effect	Renewable resources
Jovian planet	Lithosphere	dew point	salinity
Main-Sequence Star	Magma	global warming	
Nebular Theory	Mid-Ocean Ridges	greenhouse gasses	
Nuclear fusion	Seafloor Spreading	humidity	
Parallax	Seismogram	Inversion layer	
Planetsimals	Subduction	jet stream	
Satellites	Tectonic Plate	orographic lifting	
Terrestrial Planets	Transform Boundary	Ozone Layer	
topographic map	Viscosity	precipitation	