Unit Four Exam Expectations

STATE that the Richter Scale is logarithmic

STATE the type of rock(s) that would fine fossils

STATE the composition of each soil horizon

STATE the percent of water on earth that is freshwater

STATE the location(s) for earth's freshwater

STATE purpose of an aqueduct

STATE the drawback(s) of desalination

STATE the estimated number of people who live in regions with water scarcity

STATE the percents of water use worldwide in: agriculture, industry and households

STATE the amount of water required to grow a metric ton of grain

STATE the amount of water required to grow a metric ton of beef

STATE the percent of the world population that lacks access to safe drinking water

LIST the functions of soil

LIST the soil horizons from top to bottom

LIST sediment particles found in soil from smallest to largest

LIST the four elements that make up 88% of the earth's crust

LIST environmental problems associated with mining

OUTLINE the lines of evidence that support the theory of plate tectonics

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OUTLINE the characteristics of soil best for growing plants

OUTLINE the water table

OUTLINE an aquifer

**OUTLINE** a spring

OUTLINE the costs and benefits of dams

OUTLINE the current trend (last 50 years) for water use in agriculture

OUTLINE gray water and some suitable uses for gray water

ANNOTATE figure 8.1 from your text

DESCRIBE water use in the United States today

DESCRIBE acid mine drainage and its effects

DESCRIBE drip irrigation

CALCULATE the difference in degrees of magnitude on the Richter Scale between two earth quakes

CALCULATE the amount of money saved by buying a more efficient dishwasher (math word problem)

CALCULATE the amount water needed for a lawn over a years time (math word problem)

IDENTIFY where the seafloor would be spreading from a model

IDENTIFY a substance given its composition and structure

IDENTIFY the origin(s) of metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary rocks

IDENTIFY human practices that cause greater erosion

IDENTIFY activities that degrade soil

IDENTIFY legislation that required mining companies to restore the land after mining

COMPARE rocks and minerals

SUGGEST how an earthquake measured lowered on the Richter Scale could do more damage than another earthquake which measured higher on the Richter S.

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SUGGEST the best soil type to line a landfill

DISCUSS whether or not current water consumption from the Ogalla Aquifer is sustainable

DISCUSS how human activities can contribute more (frequent/severe) droughts

DISCUSS how today water poor countries are getting their freshwater

EXPLAIN the role lichens play in weathering

EXPLAIN the production of acid precipitation (include the names of gases and acids)

EXPLAIN discuss the importance of flood plains historically

EXPLAIN the "Dust Bowl" from an ecological perspective

DETERMINE an answer by analyzing figure 8.3

DETERMINE an answer by analyzing figure 9.1

DETERMINE an answer by analyzing figure 9.3