

Directed Reading A

Section: Water Underground

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The water located within the rocks below Earth's surface is called
- a. the water table.
 - b. the zone of aeration.
 - c. groundwater.
 - d. the zone of saturation.

THE LOCATION OF GROUNDWATER

- _____ 2. Surface water seeps underground through an upper zone called the
- a. zone of aeration.
 - b. zone of saturation.
 - c. floodplain.
 - d. groundwater.
- _____ 3. Surface water seeps underground and collects in the
- a. groundwater.
 - b. water table.
 - c. zone of aeration.
 - d. zone of saturation.
- _____ 4. The boundary between the zone of aeration and the zone of saturation is called the
- a. groundwater.
 - b. water table.
 - c. floodplain.
 - d. levee

5. Describe how the water table changes during wet and dry seasons.

6. Describe the water table level in wet regions and in a desert or other dry region.

AQUIFERS

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 7. A body of rock or sediment that stores groundwater and allows the flow of groundwater is called
- a. deposition.
 - b. an aquifer.
 - c. impermeable.
 - d. a recharge zone.

