

Concept Review

MATCHING

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best matches the description.

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| _____ 1. wetland dominated by non woody plants | a. swamp |
| _____ 2. precipitation that can carry pollutants into aquatic ecosystems | b. benthic zone |
| _____ 3. amount of dissolved salts in water | c. dams |
| _____ 4. wetland dominated by woody plants | d. decomposers |
| _____ 5. area where fresh water mixes with salt water | e. littoral zone |
| _____ 6. limestone ridges built by tiny animals | f. eutrophication |
| _____ 7. located near the bottom of a pond or lake | g. overfishing |
| _____ 8. organisms that break down dead organisms | h. salinity |
| _____ 9. increase in nutrients in an aquatic ecosystem | i. runoff |
| _____ 10. aquatic zone found near the shore | j. marsh |
| _____ 11. threat against a river ecosystem | k. coral reefs |
| _____ 12. threat against marine organisms | l. estuary |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each statement or best answers each question.

- _____ 13. Estuaries are productive ecosystems because they constantly receive nutrients from
- rivers and oceans.
 - coral reefs.
 - lakes and ponds.
 - photosynthesis