

## Concept Review

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### 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