

CHAPTER 2: THE OCEANS Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY WORD	DEFINITION
<i>Getting Started</i>	
1. mass	
2. density	
3. buoyancy	
<i>2.1 Exploring the Ocean</i>	
4. salinity	
5. sonar	
6. seamount	
7. trench	
8. continental slope	
9. continental shelf	
10. abyssal plain	

11. Mid-ocean ridges	
<i>2.2 Wave Action</i>	
12. wave	
13. wavelength	
14. frequency	
15. wave height	
16. tsunami	
17. longshore drift	
18. rip current	
19. groin	

2.3 *Currents and Climates*

20. current

21. Coriolis effect

22. climate

23. El Nino

24. La Nina

2.4 *Ocean Habitats*

25. intertidal zone

26. neritic zone

27. open-ocean zone

28. plankton

29. nekton

30. benthos	
31. food web	