

Erosion Cloze Notes

- Earth is always in a _____ of being worn down and built up, constantly _____
Earth's surface
- **Erosion:** _____ sediment → constantly _____ landforms, trying to make
Earth _____
- **Deposition:** puts sediment down → constantly _____ new landforms
- Agents of erosion include _____
- Erosion _____ and _____ sediment, and sediment carried by wind, water, & ice
causes _____ against surfaces.
- Amount of sediment carried by wind, water, & ice is the _____.
- _____ water is the major factor of _____ that has shaped the Earth's surface.
- _____ is water that moves over Earth's surface. How much _____ a certain area
receives depends on rainfall, _____, soil type, _____ of the land, and _____
activity.
- More _____, more moving water, more _____.
- Runoff collects into streams and rivers as _____ takes it to _____ level (the ocean).
- **Mass movement:** (mass wasting) sediment moving _____ due to _____. Can be very
slow or very quick.
- **Landslides, rockfalls, avalanches:** rock, soil (snow) move _____ downhill, very _____
- **Mudflows, lahars:** rapid downhill movement of _____ of _____ (ash), _____, and
_____. Often occurs after _____ rains in _____ areas
- **Slump:** rock and soil moves downhill as _____
- **Creep:** _____ downhill movement of rock & soil