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Ocean Water

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1. The salt in the ocean comes from what?

- a. the land
- b. the floor of the ocean
- c. the air
- d. outer space

2. The amount of salt in the ocean is called _____.

3. About 3.5 percent of the weight of ocean water comes from the dissolved salts. In a cubic mile of ocean water, the weight of the salt would be about 120 million tons. How many tons of salt would there be in cubic mile of Dead Sea saltwater?

4. Name two ways in which the ocean's shallow waters are different from its deeper waters. In other words, what challenges occur with depth?

5. The downward push of water on something is called _____.

Bonus: About what percent of the ocean is 38° F or above? _____