

Science Water in Extreme Environments RSG & Activities 1-7 Our Ideas Poster

Prep & Setup Guide

Poster Components

All poster components can be printed on **8.5 x 11" paper**

There are PDFs for:

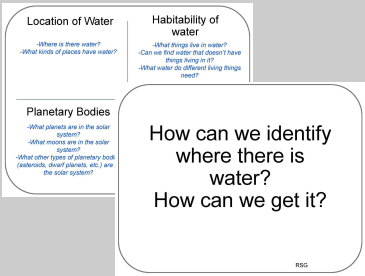
- **Poster Pages** to build the poster (pages numbered in lower right corner with corresponding adventure(s))
- **Poster Pages** with examples are for educator reference only and not intended to print.
- **Blank Pages** for more space or to build your own poster
- **Blank ¼ page cards** for learners to add additional terms, drawings, ideas
- **Term cards:**
 - Icon-only
 - Term + icon

Setup

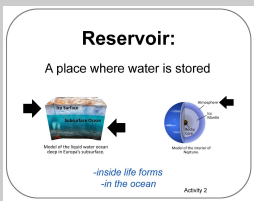
To set up the poster space, you will need a wall or whiteboard area of about **80" Length x 60" Height**

➤ Please see the following pages for setup examples. You may choose alternative layouts to fit your learning environment.

Poster Pages

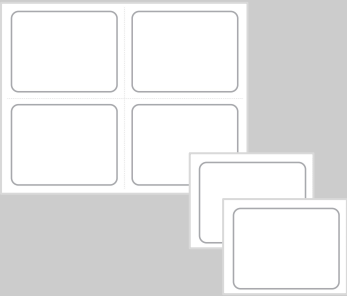


Term Cards



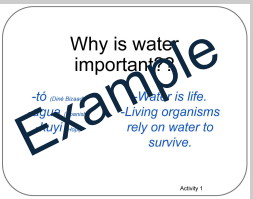
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Blank ¼ page cards



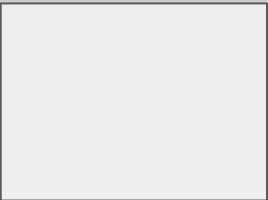
Intended for learner responses

Poster Pages With Examples



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Blank Pages



Other Materials:



Scissors



Masking Tape



Tape



Markers

Poster Setup (by number)

Our Ideas about
Water in Extreme Environments
Science



Poster Setup (with Example)

Our Ideas about Water in Extreme Environments Science

How can we identify where there is water?
How can we get it?

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-We can make observations by sound, smell, and feeling. We can use what we know about water and other substances.

-We can design devices that help us collect it.

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Scientist

-Test things out
-Make observations & measurements

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-Ask questions
-Gather evidence to answer questions.

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Engineer

-Design things to solve problems
-Build things
-Design technologies

RSG

Technology

-The solution to the problem.
-Material to protect a spacecraft
-Spacecrafts built safely to bring astronauts home.
-writing utensils
-bikes

RSG

Why is water important??

-t  (Greek)
-agua (Spanish)
-kuyi (Hopi)

-Water is life.
-Living organisms rely on water to survive.

Activity 1

My Water Story

Water is important to me because it gives us life. We use water to water plants that nurture and feed us.

All of our water in our watershed we use to drink, enjoy, use in our household and enjoy for the future.

Activity 1

NASA does not have infinite time and resources, so it cannot send spacecraft to explore everywhere. NASA needs to make decisions about which places are most likely to have what it is looking for.

Activity 2

Where in the solar system should NASA search for life?

Activity 2

What are the different planetary bodies in the solar system, and what are their properties?

There are many planets, dwarf planets, asteroids, and moons in the solar system, and these different bodies have different properties.

Activity 4

Location of Water

-Where is there water?
-What kinds of places have water?

Habitability of water

-What things that is water?
-Can we find water that doesn't have things living in it?
-What water do different living things need?

Planetary Bodies

-What planets are in the solar system?
-What moons are in the solar system?
-What other types of planetary bodies (asteroids, dwarf planets, etc.) are in the solar system?

Water on Planetary Bodies

-Which planetary bodies have water?
-How much water do they have?
-Is it liquid water?
-Which planetary bodies have water with the right conditions for life?

Activity 2

Where is there water on Earth?

Activity 2

-By distance from the Sun, size, gravity, materials, amount of water.
-Most of the planetary bodies are in the outer solar system.
-Most of the planetary bodies are smaller than Earth and have lower gravity.

Activity 4

Reservoir:

A place where water is stored

Model of the hydrosphere deep in Europe's subsurface.

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Activity 2

Subsurface:

Places under the surface of a planet

Model of the liquid water oceans deep in Europe's subsurface.

Activity 2

Surface:

The part of a planet exposed to the atmosphere or space

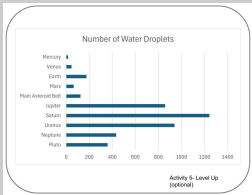
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Activity 2

Where is the most water in the solar system?

-There is generally less water in the inner solar system (closer to the Sun) and more water in the outer solar system (farther from the Sun).

Activity 5



Atmosphere:

The air around a planet

Model of the interior of Europa.

Activity 2

Activity 5

water ice

water vapor

-condensing (for example, on a cold surface)

-water evaporating (for example, from a cup of hot water)

Activity 5

What kind of things live in or need water?

Activity 3

Liquid

-not solid
-flows easily
-has to be contained to use
-Rivers are in liquid form.
-The ocean is in liquid form.

Activity 3

Besides Earth, where in the solar system is most likely to have life?

Activity 6

Salinity:

The concentration of salt dissolved in water

Activity 3

Habitable:

Able to support life

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Extremophile:

A living thing that lives in conditions that are extreme compared to the conditions that favor most life forms

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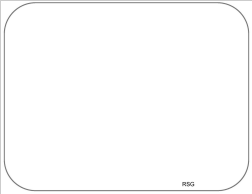
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Activity 7

Poster Setup (Empty Example)

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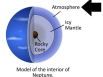
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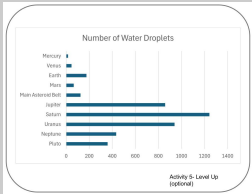
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Atmosphere:
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Water in Extreme Environments - Science

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Activities 1-7

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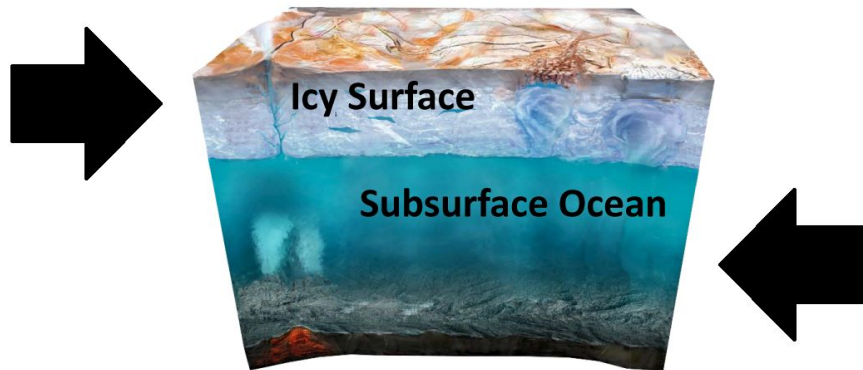
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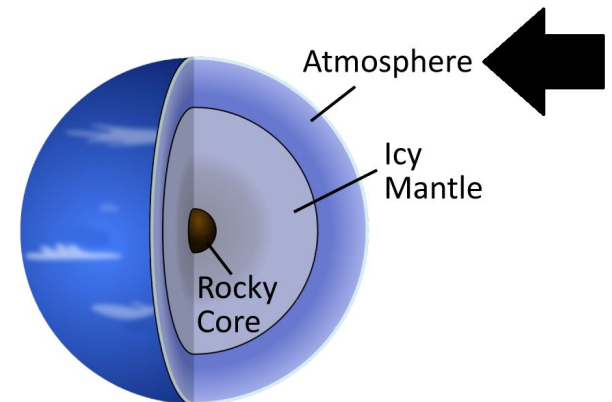
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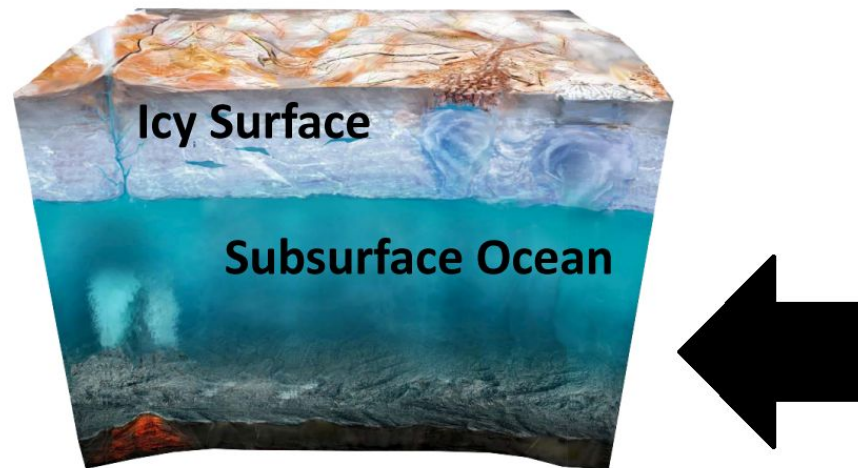
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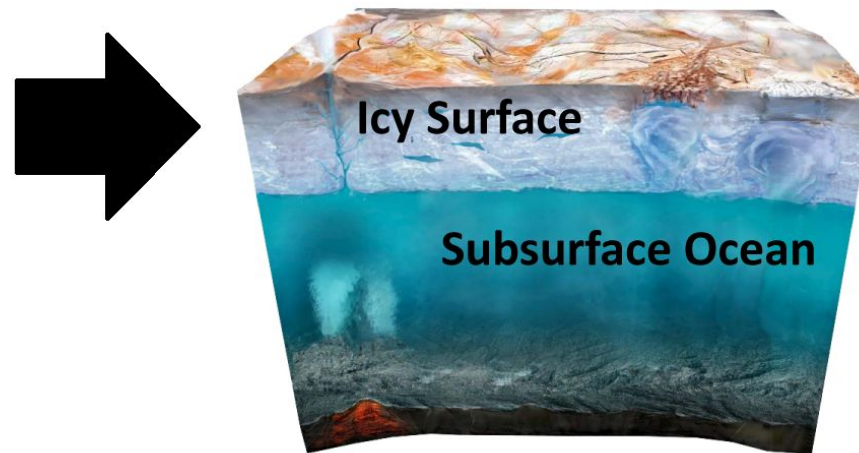
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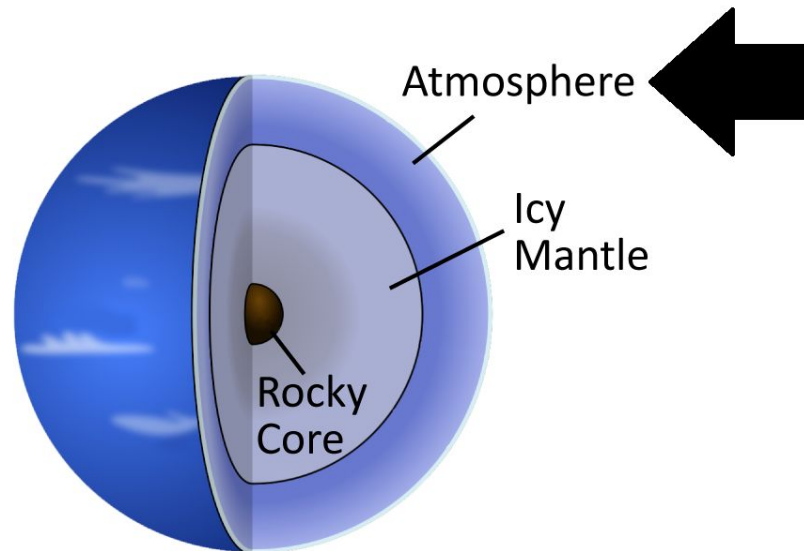
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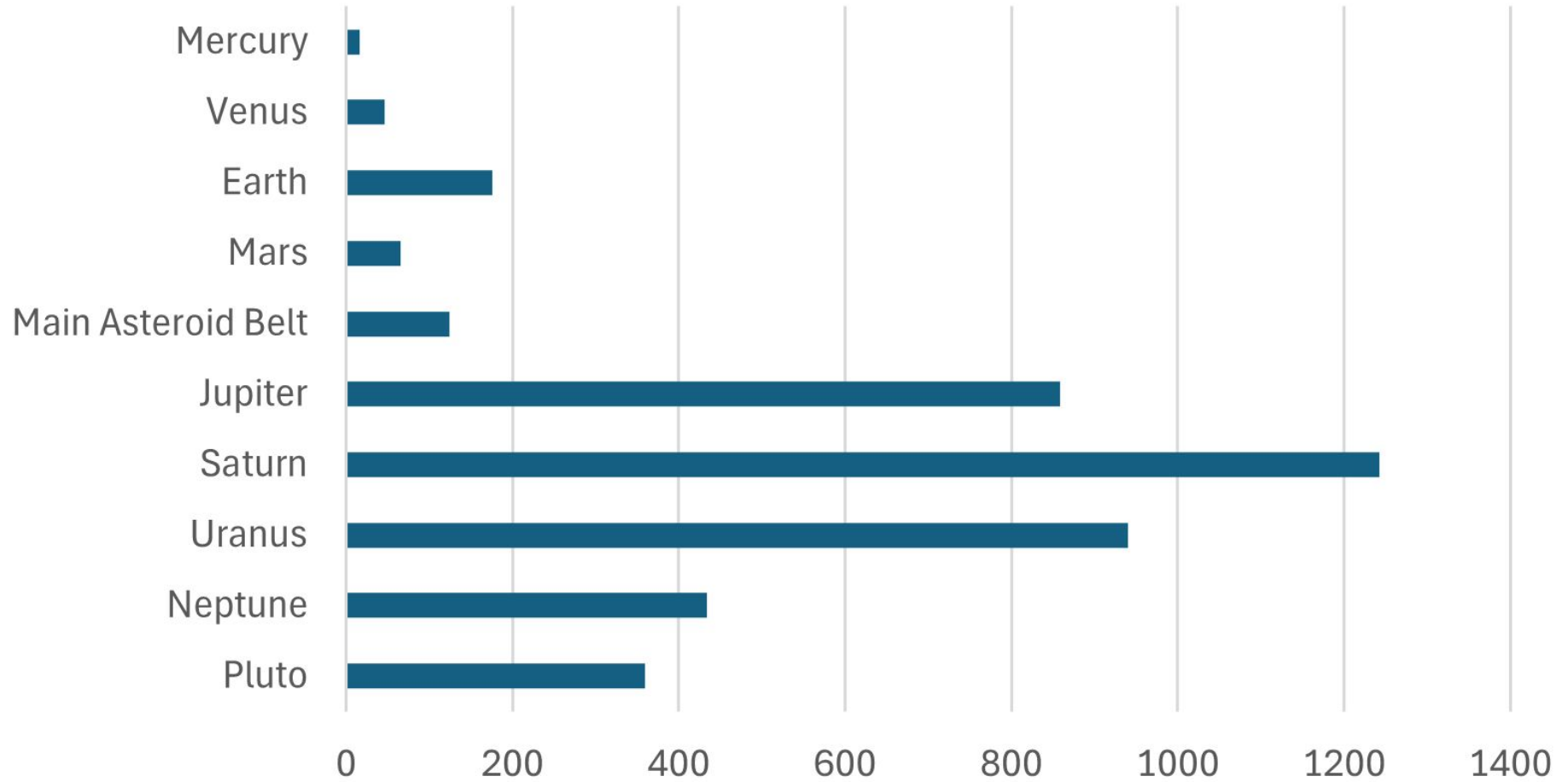
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Number of Water Droplets



Activity 5- Level Up
(optional)

water ice

water vapor

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