

___ 10. Approximately what percentage of the earth's precipitation falls-on the ocean?

a. 5% **b.** 25% **c.** 75% **d.** 99%

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	Section 13.2	 The spin sector is set to 		(
	River Systems			•
Choose the one best response. Wr	ite the letter of that choice	in the space provi	ded.	
1. What is the term for th	e main stream and tributar	es of a river?		
a. river system c. drainage basin	b. rive d. wat		-	
2. The path that a river for	bllows is called its:			
a. tributary.	b. gully. c. cha	nnel. d. m	eander.	
3. All of the sediment carr	ried by a river is called the:			
a. suspended load. c. stream load.		load. olved load.		
4. Channel erosion is quic	kest in rivers having a:	·		
a. high volume of c. high volume of		volume of suspen volume of bed lo		
	5. The wide curves	in the river in the	e diagram are:	(
	a. meander c. tributari		oxbows. channels.	
Complete each statement by writin	ig the correct term or phra	se in the space pro	vided.	
6. A river system begins to form	when local precipitation e	xceeds	·	
7. Drainage basins are also calle	d	•		
8. Capture of a river system by	a river in a different water	shed is called		
9. Lengthening and branching of	f the upper end of a river i	s called		•
10. Water that cannot soak into t	he soil moves downslope a	S	•	- i
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	1. A	lluvial	fan	is an	other	name f	`or a	delta	.									
	2. A	s the v	veloc	ity of	f a stre	eam de	creas	es, i	ts loa	d of	sedim	ent	als	o de	ecrea	ases.		
	3. T	he vol	ume	of w	ater in	a stre	am re	emai	ns co	nstan	t fron	n ye	ear	to y	year.			
	4. A	rtificia	ıl lev	ees a	re resi	stant t	o rive	er er	osion	•								
	5. H	uman	activ	rities	are of	ten res	pons	ible	for fl	oods.								
		oodwa	ays o	ften	preven	t strea	ms fi	om	overf	lowin	g.						•	

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Complete each statement by writing the correct term or phrase in the space provided.



- 8. The region labeled X in the diagram is produced by stream _
- 9. The construction of a water dam usually results in the formation of an artificial
- 10. One method of flood control is the building of artificial ______.
