**Unit 6 Vocabulary**

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| ***Word*** | ***Definition*** | ***Picture/Example*** |
| **Topography** | The way the land or ocean floor is laid out or the arrangement of natural physical features of an area. |  |
| **Rift Valley** |  |  |
| **Abyssal Plain** |  |  |
| **Salinity** |  |  |
| **Sonar** | A system for the detection of objects under water and for measuring the water’s depth by emitting sound pulses |  |
| **Waves** | A long body of water curling into an arched form. Caused by wind |  |
| **Deep (Ocean) Currents** |  |  |
| **Tsunami** |  |  |
| **Coriolis Effect** |  |  |
| **Crest** | The top of a wave or the maximum height |  |
| **Trough** | The bottom of a wave or the minimum height |  |
| **Wavelength** | The distance between two crests or two troughs |  |
| **Wave height** | The distance between the crest and a trough of a wave |  |
| **Upwelling** |  |  |
| **El Nino** |  |  |
| **Neap Tide** |  |  |
| **Spring Tide** |  |  |
| **Desalination** |  |  |