

## Weathering, Erosion, and Deposition Homework

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**Directions:** Read the statements below and identify each process. Write a ***W for Weathering, E for Erosion or a D for Deposition*** on the line next to each statement. **UNDERLINE the KEY WORD(S)** in the statement that identifies the correct process.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The breaking down and or wearing away of Earth's materials.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Results in the formations of landforms such as beaches, islands, and sand bars.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ When gravity's downward pull on sediment is greater than the flow of moving water or wind.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The movement of weathered materials.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ This process can be mechanical or physical.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Examples of physical weathering agents include water, wind, and gravity.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The dropping off of eroded material.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Human activities such as construction increase this process.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Must occur before erosion can take place.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Wind, water, and ice drop off sediments to a new location.