

Quizlet

Blue Economy_Vocabulary

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prerequisite	required beforehand
thriving	successful
biodiversity	the variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem.
overfishing	capturing fish faster than they can reproduce
distribution	the arrangement of something across Earth's surface.
constitute	to make up the parts of; to compose
photosynthesis	conversion of light energy from the sun into chemical energy.
phytoplankton	photosynthetic algae found near the surface of the ocean
subsoil	the soil lying immediately under the surface soil.

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sea current	continuous movement of ocean water in a particular direction
neutralize	to counteract or cancel the effect of
shipping	the commercial enterprise of transporting goods and materials

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oil spill	an accidental release of oil into a body of water
conserve	to save by using carefully
dispose of	to throw away, to get rid of
cut down on	reduce the amount of
pollutants	harmful substances in the air, water, or soil

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runoff	water that flows over the ground surface rather than soaking into the ground
sustainable	able to be maintained at a certain rate or level
efficient	producing results without waste
adhere to	to stick to
acidfication	increase in the concentration of acid
emission	the production and discharge of something, especially gas or radiation
collision	crash
livelihood	the means of supporting oneself
resilience	the ability to adapt effectively in the face of threats
prosperity	wealth, success
stability	the state of being stable
restore	to bring back to an original state
maintain	to continue, keep in existence
eradication	the complete destruction of something
exposure	contact

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circular economy	an economy model in which resources remain in use for as long as possible, from which maximum value is extracted while in use, and the products and materials are recovered and regenerated at the end of the product life cycle.
harness	put into use; utilize
tackle	to deal with
fishery	an area in which fish or sea animals are caught
aquaculture	the cultivation of seafood under controlled conditions
overriding	dominant
spawn	to give rise to; to produce in large numbers
sequestration	the action of taking legal possession of assets until a debt has been paid or other claims have been met.