

1. How much of the US population lives in coastal counties?
2. Human impact on coasts is generally _____
3. What is the fate of buildings on coastal bluffs in California?
4. Where is ocean productivity concentrated?
5. What processes shape a 'primary coast'?
6. A 'secondary coast' is more influenced by which processes?
7. List some examples of submergent coastlines:
8. What may be a predominant cause of a coastline to be emergent?
9. Describe the differences between a high-energy coastline and a low-energy coastline:
10. When considering the tectonic environment, what two types of coastlines can be distinguished?
11. To combine classification systems, list the three processes that contribute to the elements of the coastline, and the time scale of each of their importance:
12. How do waves affect the shoreline?
13. What are the general characteristics of the passive tectonic environment of the coastline on the East Coast and Gulf Coast of the United States?
14. Describe barrier islands:
15. How is the California coast different from the East Coast? (be specific)
16. What are possible reactions to sea level rise impacting structures?
17. Which is most sensible solution?
18. Coastal processes of hurricanes, tsunamis, erosion and sea-level rise cause the coastline to _____.
19. How effective is a 'grand plan' to limit coastal development?
20. Is there a 'happy medium' between natural processes and development?