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Distribution of Land and Water on Earth

Use your notes from today's class to answer the following questions.

1. What is the biosphere? _____

2. What are the three parts of the biosphere? _____

3. Roughly what percentage of planet Earth is land? _____

4. How much is water? _____

5. Does this surprise you? Why or why not? _____

6. How much of the Earth's water is saltwater? _____

7. Does this surprise you? Why or why not? _____

8. Where is the majority of Earth's freshwater located? _____

9. How much of the Earth's freshwater is **actually** available for our consumption? _____

10. Does this surprise you? Why or why not? _____

11. How much of Earth's freshwater do you think is located in the *Great Lakes*?
Explain how you came up with your answer. _____
