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Use the textbook provided to write the definitions for the terms below. Definitions must be written out fully by hand; abbreviations, shortened definitions, and text message shorthand are not acceptable and will result in an incomplete for the assignment.



| <i>term</i> | definition |
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| oceanography | |
| bathymetry | |
| sonar | |
| submersible | |
| ocean basin floor | |
| seafloor spreading | |
| terrigenous sediment | |
| biogenous sediment | |
| calcareous ooze | |
| siliceous ooze | |
| hydrogenous sediment | |
| gas hydrates | |
| manganese nodule | |

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| continental margin | |
| continental shelf | |
| continental slope | |
| continental rise | |
| submarine canyon | |
| turbidity current | |
| abyssal plain | |
| seamounts | |
| <i>shoreline</i> | |
| <i>trench</i> | |
| <i>coral reef</i> | |
| <i>fringing reef</i> | |
| <i>barrier reef</i> | |
| <i>atoll</i> | |