

The following pages include the answer key for all machine-scored items, followed by a sample response for the hand-scored item.

- The rubrics show sample student responses. Student responses other than that shown in the rubric may earn full or partial credit.
- Which responses to hand-scored items receive full or partial credit will be confirmed during range-finding (reviewing sets of real student work)
- If students make a computation error, they can still earn points for reasoning or modeling.

Item Number	Answer Key
1.	A
2.	C
3.	C
4.	C
5.	A
6.	B
7.	C
8.	Open-Ended

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Ended

Example Student Response:

Salt water makes up most of the water on Earth. Figure 1 is evidence for this claim because it shows that 97% of the volume of water on Earth is saltwater. A map of Earth or a globe will show that oceans take up more of Earth's surface than land, and since oceans contain salt water, it makes sense that 97% of the water on Earth is salt water.

1 point: Student claims that salt water makes up most of the water on Earth.

1 point: Student identifies Figure 1 and/or their knowledge of maps/globes as evidence for their claim.

1 point: Student explains reasoning to connect oceans with salt water and/or most of the water on or under land as fresh water. [Note: Student may correctly identify that some lakes or inland seas contain salt water.]