## ERHS SCIENCE MARINE SCIENCE

## CHAPTER 2 READING GUIDE

The Pacific dominates the world with 52% of the Earth's ocean waters. There are 3 ocean basins. If we could drain the Earth's surface of its water, the most conspicuous features would be: T & Continental M Midocean R The \_\_\_\_\_ are mountains circling the glob (under water mostly) The \_\_\_\_\_ are the deepest part of the ocean The \_\_\_\_\_ include shelves, slopes, and rises. A hypsographic curve shows that the depth of the deepest ocean trench is deep below sea level as the highest mountain (Everest) is above sea level. Label the diagram of the continental margin with the following: continental shelf continental slope continental rise ocean (hint it's not the land) Assume this is Pismo. Label the town with a P R has a central rift valley which is The M up to 2 km deep and 25 to 50 km wide. It also has fracture zones which act as underwater faults. The <u>M \_\_\_\_\_\_</u>\_\_\_ T has the deepest part of the ocean. Trenches are associated with active volcanoes and subduction zones. \_\_\_\_\_Ocean is growing and young. The \_\_\_\_\_\_Ocean is decreasing in size. (These tid-bits are from your notes)