phosphorus cycle

<u>Across</u>

2. biogeochemical cycle that describes the movement of phosphorus

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6. a step of the cycle is when phosphorus is absorption by plants and _____.

8. the rigid outer part of the earth, consisting of the crust and upper mantle.

9. phosphorus is a key nutrient for the growth of

10. This causes an overgrowth of algae which creates a

due to the lack of oxygen in the water. **11.** the draining away of water (or substances carried in it) from the surface of an area of land, a building or structure. **12.** the state or process of rotting/ decay. **Down**

1. all the waters on the earth's surface, such as lakes and seas, and sometimes including water over the earth's surface, such as clouds. **3.** when a ody of water becomes overly enriched with minerals and nurtients which can cause excessive groth of algae

4. phosphorus on Earth is tied up in rock and sedimentary deposits, from which it is released by _____

5. the regions of the surface, atmosphere, and hydrosphere of the earth occupied by living organisms.

7. A chemical element found in water, soil and sediments.