

## Vocabulary: Descriptive Investigations

- Descriptive investigation – an investigation in which a scientist observes and measures objects in nature without interfering in any natural processes.
- Gravity – the force of attraction between any two objects in the universe.
- High tide – the maximum height reached by a rising tide.
  - “High tide” can also refer to the time at which high tide occurs.
- Low tide – the minimum height of a falling tide.
  - “Low tide” can also refer to the time at which low tide occurs.
- Tides – The regular rise and fall of ocean surfaces.