

Chapter 1 - Water (AICE)

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Concept Map

AICE Marine ## 6 LEARNING Science Chapter 1: OBJECTIVES Water - Concept Master these core Map Study Guide concepts for exam success:

- 1. Analyze the unique properties of --water and their importance to marine life
- 2. Explain the molecular structure of water and how it creates its special properties
- 3. Describe how water's properties affect ocean processes and marine ecosystems
- 4. Connect water's physical and chemical properties to marine organism adaptations

ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS (Must Know for Exam)

Central Concept:

Molecular Structure

Polar Structure $(\delta + \text{ and } \delta - \text{ charges})$ Hydrogen Bonding

Unique Properties

H₂O Molecule

- Polarity: Unequal sharing of electrons partial creates (δ+) positive and negative (δ -) charges - Hydrogen Bonds: Weak

attractions water between molecules due to polarity

- Cohesion: Water molecules stick to each other

Water's *P* KEY TERM ### **Property BOX: Network Map:**

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- Adhesion: Water
                                  molecules stick to
                                  other substances
                                  ♦ QUICK CHECK: ---
                                  What would happen
WATER'S MOLECULAR STRUCTURE
                                  to
                                             marine
HIGH SPECIFIC HEAT ←→ SURFACE ecosystems if ice
TENSION
                                  was denser than
                                 liquid water?
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Temperature Stability Supports
small organisms
Marine climate control Water
strider walking
HIGH DENSITY ←→ UNIVERSAL SOLVENT
Ice floats on water Dissolves
salts/nutrients
Insulates marine life Enables
nutrient transport
## IMPORTANT CONCEPTS (Likely ### Water Property | Property | Cause |
                                                               Science
to be Tested)
                                                    Marine
                                  Details:
                                                    Application |
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                                                       High Specific
                                                    Heat | Hydrogen
                                                    bonding | Ocean
                                                    temperature stability
                                                       High Heat of
                                                    Vaporization
                                                    Breaking H-bonds |
                                                    Cooling
                                                               through
                                                    evaporation |
                                                    | Surface Tension |
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Cohesive forces Supports surface organisms | | Density Changes | Temperature effects Ocean layering/circulation |

Temperature-Density \circ

Relationship:

Warm Water (less dense) → Floats *nutrient distribution* on top Layers chapters. Creates Ocean (Thermoclines) Cold Water (more dense) → Sinks to bottom Drives Ocean Circulation Patterns

CONNECTION ---

POINT: This density layering connects to and marine food in later webs

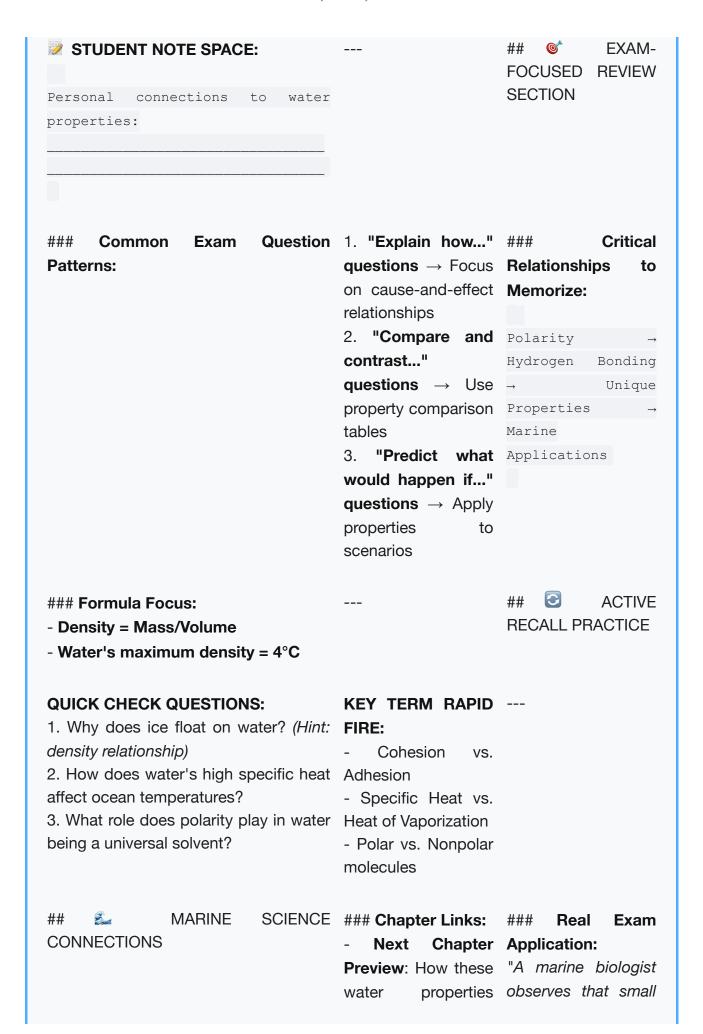
SUPPORTING CONCEPTS ### (Background Knowledge)

Real-World -**Applications:**

Regulation: Oceans absorb and store heat energy

Climate

- Weather Patterns: Evaporation and condensation cycles
- Marine Habitats: Different temperature zones different support species
- Ice Formation: Protects marine life in polar regions



affect ocean insects can walk on chemistry the ocean surface. Ecosystem Explain this Connections: phenomenon using molecular Temperature layers water's properties." → habitat zones Climate

Connections: Water properties → global weather patterns

Answer Framework:

- 1. Start with molecular structure (polarity)
- 2. Explain hydrogen bonding
- 3. Connect to surface tension
- 4. Apply to the biological observation
- □ Can draw and label water molecule structure Practice □ Can explain each major property and concept its cause Can connect properties to marine water property leads examples
- Can predict effects of property science changes
- □ Have memorized key formulas and relationships
- Can explain property interconnections

EXAM ## **PREPARATION CHECKLIST**

EXAM TIP: drawing maps showing how ONE to multiple marine applications!