

Solution: 16 letters, 2 words (An important part of an ocean)

C S P A C I F I C M O T
 N N E S E V A W A M N I
 N Z O D A T I E A E C P
 O A E I I L R R R N I S
 O R I U T T I R B E T L
 M E N D S A U N N O C O
 T E A F N C R R I E R P
 L F L A N I S O I T A E
 H U S A M A N A P D Y P
 G E E H C N E R T A G L
 F C A T L A N T I C V E
 O T I D A L R A N G E E



Clues

- A • The world's smallest ocean (6)
- The world's second largest ocean (8)
- B • A tumbling wall of water that moves up a river or estuary with an advancing tide (4)
- E • The saltiness of ocean water depends, in part, on the amount of _____ that takes place (11)
- G • Warm water ocean current in the Atlantic Ocean (4,6)
- I • The world's third largest ocean (6)
- M • At 11,776 meters, it is the deepest trench in any of the world's oceans (8)
- Its gravitational pull is a main cause of tides (4)
- N • A tide of low range which occurs twice a month (4)
- O • Kuro Siwo, Peruvian, or North Atlantic Drift, for example (5,7)
- P • In terms of both area and depth, it is the world's largest ocean (7)
- This canal, built between 1904 and 1914, connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (6)
- R • A ridge of rock, sand, or coral that rises to or close to the water's surface (4)
- An undersea chain of mountains (5)
- S • A term which relates to the saltiness of ocean water (8)
- Steep section of ocean floor between a continental shelf and the ocean bottom (5)
- A sand bar which projects into a body of water but which follows the existing shoreline (4)
- This canal greatly reduces the shipping distance between the Indian and North Atlantic Oceans (4)
- T • The difference in water level between high and low tide (5,5)
- The periodic rising and falling of the surface level of the world's oceans (5)
- A deep, steep-sided valley in the ocean floor (6)
- W • Tsunamis are huge ocean _____ caused by underwater earthquakes or volcanos (5)