Principle 1: Earth has one big ocean with many features.

A. Ocean water has unique properties.
   A.1. The ocean is salty.

B. There is one big ocean that covers most of Earth's surface.
   B.1. Different parts of the world ocean have different names, and all these different parts are connected to each other.

C. Water in the ocean moves from place to place.
   C.1. Water travels between the ocean, the sky and the land, (e.g., most rivers flow into the ocean and most rain that falls on land comes from the ocean).
   C.2. Tides move water higher and lower, covering and uncovering the shoreline.
   C.3. Wind moves huge amounts of surface water from one place to another around the Earth.

D. The ocean floor has many features similar to those on land.
   D.1. The ocean floor has plains, valleys, mountains and volcanoes.

See Principle 2: A.