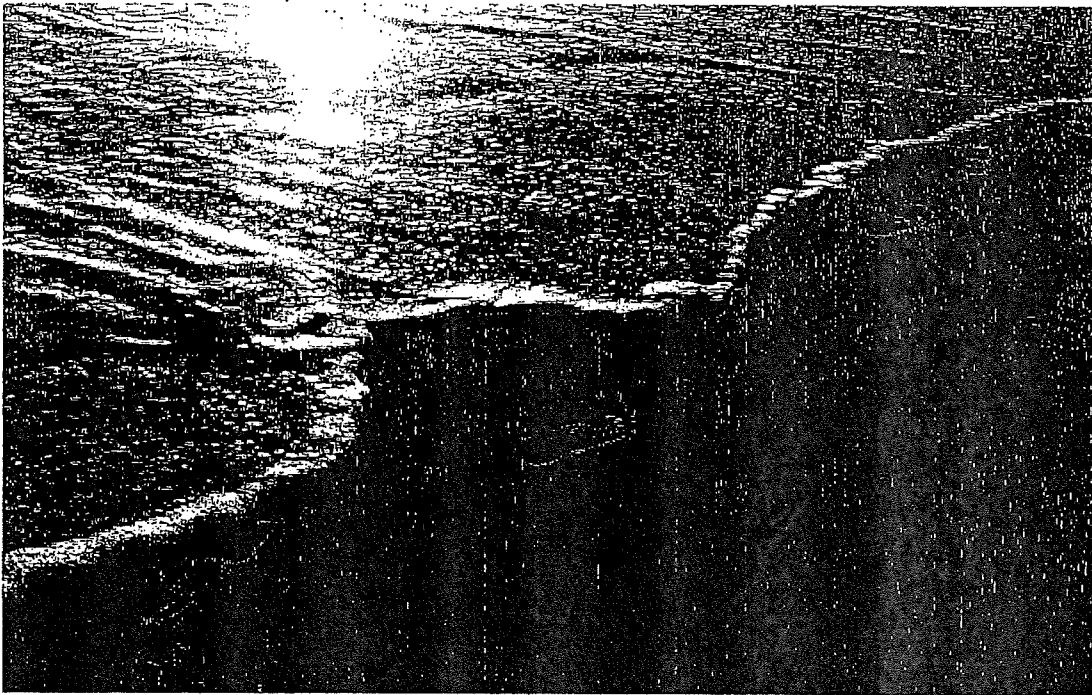


Paragraph

The Beach

Walking along the beach watching the waves caress my feet. Each wave so gentle, that at their strongest they just barely surround my ankles. Watching the little crabs scattering around looking for a rock to hide under, while each wave goes out they go out a few inches with it. Observing the slowly moving starfish, as they make their way up the beach with the tide. Slowly the warmth on my skin fades away as the sun sets, the sky turning a beautiful orange. As I walk, I pick up pieces of sea glass in the sand and try and skip them across the water. 1..2..3.. The glass skips across the water, I watch each time as they land effortlessly and on the last skip sink to the bottom. As the sun finally sets, I arrive back at my row boat and hop in. Silently and effortlessly I untie the rope and start rowing back to the sailboat. With each stroke, I gently glide across the water as the stars appear.



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Paragraph -Atmosphere

I find the atmosphere truly amazing. Ever since I was in grade 5 I have always tried to learn about space and the air around us as much as possible. It consists of five layers, the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, and the exosphere (lowest heading upwards). In the troposphere planes fly and Mount Everest peaks. In the stratosphere things like weather balloons fly. If you've ever seen a meteor, it was in the mesosphere. Thermosphere, the farthest humans travel. This is where space shuttles orbit and the aurora borealis takes its form. Last but not least is the exosphere. This layer is essentially just space, nothing other than stars and planets are out this far. The atmosphere is a super cool blanket that covers our earth.



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