

Vocabulary and Section Summary

Days and Seasons on Earth

1. day

2. equinox

3. solstice

SECTION SUMMARY

- Daylight and night are caused by the rotation of Earth on its axis.
- Seasons and the number of daylight hours are caused by the tilt of Earth's axis.
- Equinoxes and solstices are caused by Earth's tilt and by Earth's revolution around the sun.
- The amount of seasonal change in an area is determined by the amount of change in the area's position in relation to the sun.

