

Lesson 2

ANSWER KEYS

Literacy Skill Q's

What other spheres on Earth interact with the hydrosphere?

Sample answer: geosphere, biosphere, atmosphere

 **READING CHECK** Cause and Effect

Suppose the atmosphere was only half as thick as it is now? What effect might this cause on Earth's biosphere?

Sample answer: Earth would

be much colder, so it would be

harder for life to survive.