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WATCH IT! BIRTH OF AN ATOLL

INSTRUCTIONS: Watch *Birth of an Atoll* YouTube video (*https://youtu.be/pRD8ZwdPYsY*) and answer the following questions.

1. Approximately how long does it take for an atoll to form?

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2. What is a seamount?

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3. Write the steps for the formation of an atoll (in order).

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4. What happens when there are gaps in the coral rim of an atoll?

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5. What type of reef can form in the lagoons of atolls? _____

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