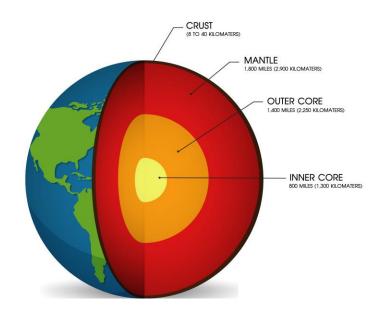


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Earth's Layers



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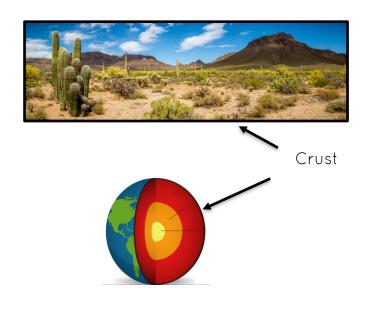


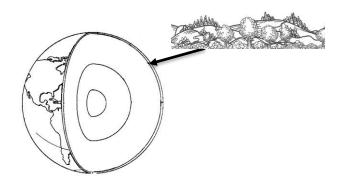
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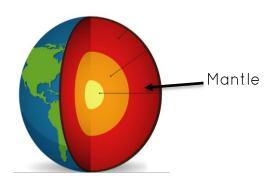


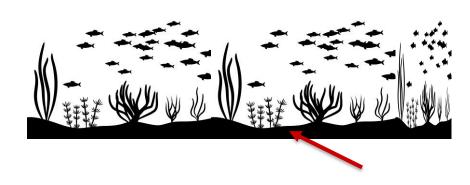


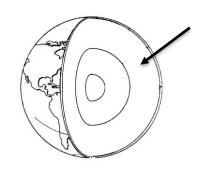


The **crust** is the first layer of Earth. The crust includes all the land on top of the Earth.



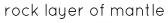


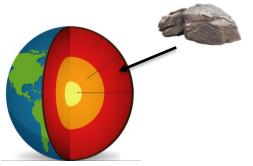




The crust layer also includes the land under water.

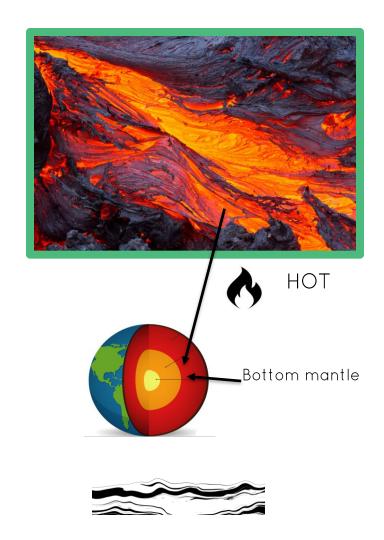
The second layer is the mantle. It is under the crust. It is the biggest layer. It has two parts.



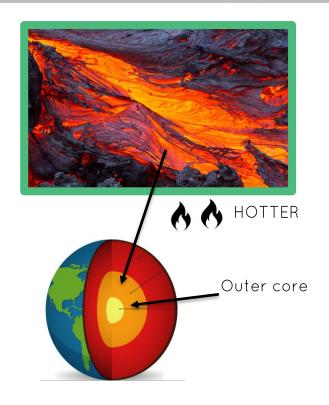


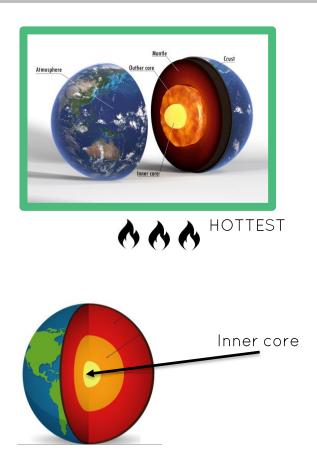


The top part of the mantle is made of **rock**.



The bottom part of the mantle is made of magma. **Magma** is melted rock. It is hot.





The third layer is the **outer core**. It is made of melted metal. It is hotter than the mantle.

The fourth layer is the inner core. It is the center of the Earth. It is a ball of solid metal. It is the hottest layer.



Crust	Rocks	
Mantle	Hot	♦
Outer core	Hotter	∂
Inner core	Hottest	♦



We **live** on the crust layer of the Earth. There is a total of 4 layers.



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