

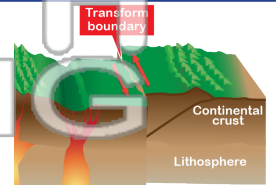


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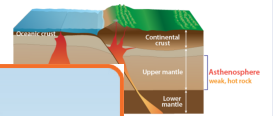
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| Continental crust | Tectonic plate | Oceanic crust | Convection currents |

1. _____ - a boundary where two tectonic plates slide past one another, often causing earthquakes



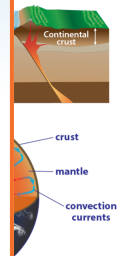
2. _____ - the weaker, upper portion of the Earth's mantle



3. _____ continent



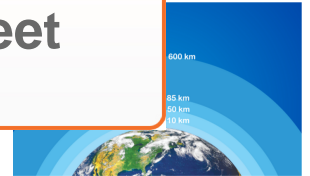
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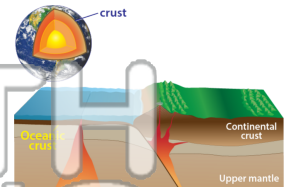
5. _____ harmful atmosphere

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6. _____ - the Earth's outer layer of rock which composes the ocean's floor



7. _____ - the theory that the uppermost part of the Earth's mantle and the crust are divided into geologic plates that move relative to one another over time



8. _____ - individual pieces of the Earth's crust that move relative to one another



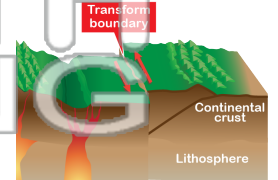


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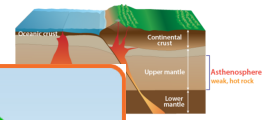
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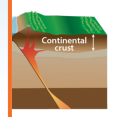
1. **transform boundary** - a boundary where two tectonic plates slide past one another, often causing earthquakes



2. **asthenosphere** - the weaker, upper portion of the Earth's mantle



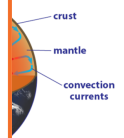
3. **continental crust** - the thick, lighter-colored crust that makes up most of the continents



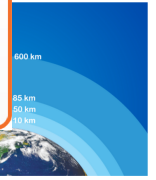
4. **convection currents** - the rising and falling of material in the mantle due to the rising temperature

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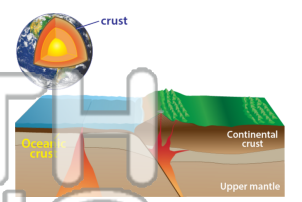
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5. **mesosphere** - the layer of the atmosphere between the troposphere and the stratosphere



6. **oceanic crust** - the Earth's outer layer of rock which composes the ocean's floor



7. **plate tectonics theory** - the theory that the uppermost part of the Earth's mantle and the crust are divided into geologic plates that move relative to one another over time



8. **tectonic plate** - individual pieces of the Earth's crust that move relative to one another

