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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Flat abyssal plains

Continental shelf

Ocean trench

Continental slope

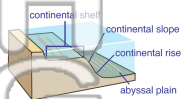
Mid-ocean ridge

Continental rise

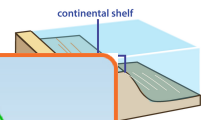
Epipelagic zone

Seamount

1. _____ - found at the base of the continental slope and extending to the abyssal plain



2. _____ - the region of the ocean floor that begins at the shoreline and gradually deepens toward the open ocean



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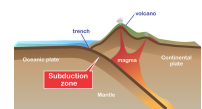


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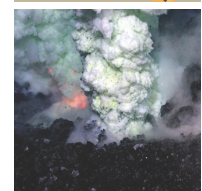
6. _____ - the underwater mountain chain down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean basin that was formed by sea-floor spreading; a long depression in the ocean floor that has steep sides



7. _____ - a deep trench at some continental margins where an oceanic tectonic plate is subducted under a continental tectonic plate



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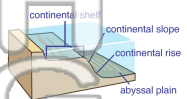
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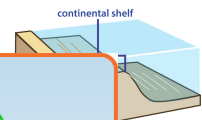
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1. **continental rise** - found at the base of the continental slope and extending to the abyssal plain



2. **continental shelf** - the region of the ocean floor that begins at the shoreline and gradually deepens toward the open ocean



3. **continental slope** - the region of the ocean floor that begins at the edge of the continental shelf and gradually deepens toward the open ocean



4. **epipelagic zone** - the uppermost layer of the open ocean, extending from the surface down to the depth of the euphotic zone



5. **flat abyssal plain** - the flat, deep-sea floor of the ocean, extending from the continental shelf to the oceanic trench

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6. **mid-ocean ridge** - the underwater mountain chain down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean basin that was formed by sea-floor spreading; a long depression in the ocean floor that has steep sides



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