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Mesosphere

Plate tectonics theory

Surface waves

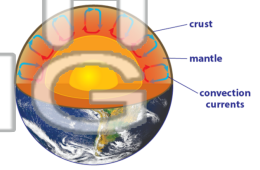
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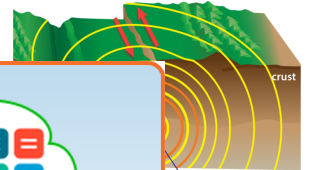
Focus

Oceanic crust

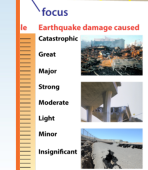
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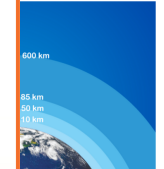
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3. _____ relative to

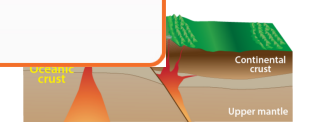


4. _____ harmful to atmosphere



5. _____ ocean's floor

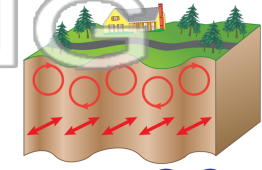
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6. _____ - the theory that the uppermost part of the Earth's mantle and the crust are divided into geologic plates that move relative to one another over time



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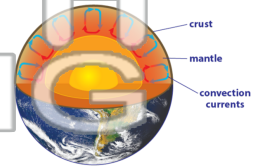
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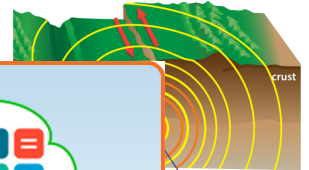
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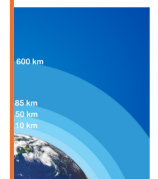
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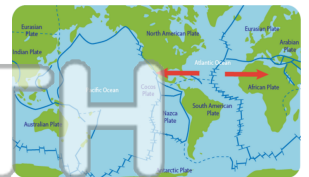


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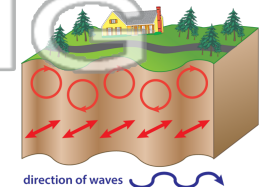
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