



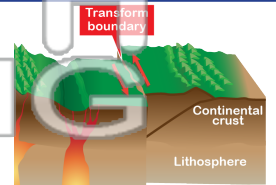
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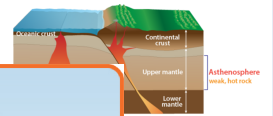
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1. _____ - a boundary where two tectonic plates slide past one another, often causing earthquakes



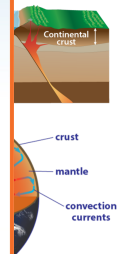
2. _____ - the weaker, upper portion of the Earth's mantle



3. _____ continent



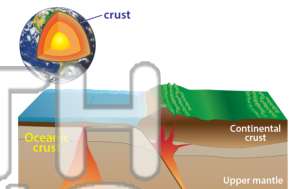
4. _____ and falling and dens



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





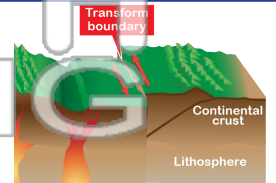
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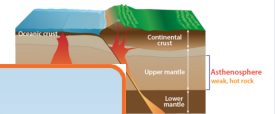
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1. **transform boundary** - a boundary where two tectonic plates slide past one another, often causing earthquakes



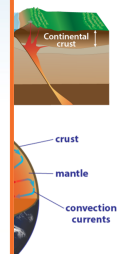
2. **asthenosphere** - the weaker, upper portion of the Earth's mantle



3. **continental crust**



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

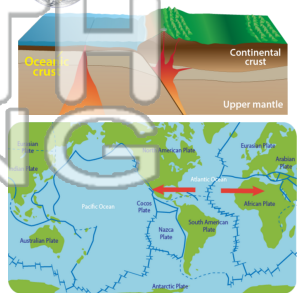


5. **mesosphere** - the uppermost part of the atmosphere that is free from clouds and is free from harmful atmospheric gases

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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

