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Oceanic crust

Plate tectonics theory

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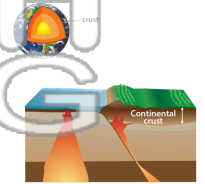
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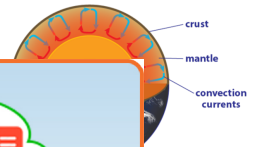
Surface waves

Mesosphere

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2. _____ - circular motions in the Earth's mantle caused by the rising and falling of mantle material that is undergoing changes in temperature and density

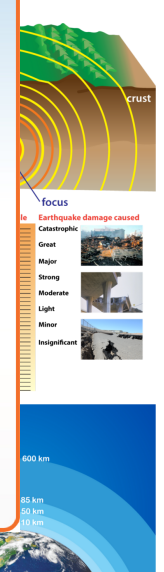


3. _____ originate

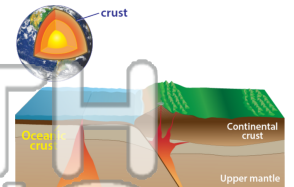


4. _____ relative to

5. _____ harmful to atmosphere



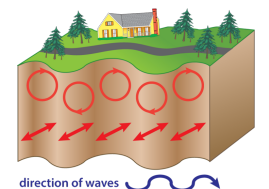
6. _____ - the Earth's outer layer of rock which composes the ocean's floor



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. _____ - seismic waves that travel along the surface of the Earth's crust in a circular motion



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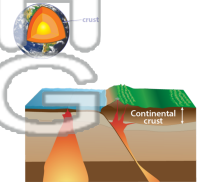
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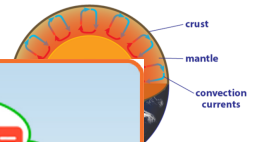
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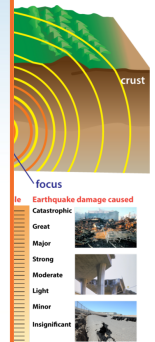
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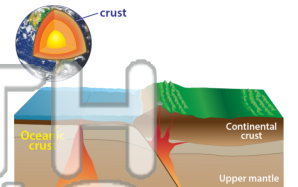
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