Earth's Layers

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Write the layer of Earth: crust, mantle, outer core, or inner core.

1. This is the thickest layer, made of hot, slowly moving rock. Layer: _____

2. This layer lies between the crust and the core. Layer: _____

3. This is the very center of Earth, a ball of solid metal. Layer: _____

4. This is the hottest layer, and it stays solid because of the great pressure. Layer: _____

5. This layer is made of melted iron and nickel. Layer: _____

6. This layer is the thinnest, like the skin of an apple. Layer: _____

7. Melted rock called magma collects in this layer. Layer: _____

8. This solid ball of iron sits in the middle, inside the liquid layer. Layer: _____

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Write the layer of Earth: crust, mantle, outer core, or inner core.

1. This is the thickest layer, made of hot, slowly moving rock. Layer: **mantle**

2. This layer lies between the crust and the core. Layer: **mantle**

3. This is the very center of Earth, a ball of solid metal. Layer: **inner core**

4. This is the hottest layer, and it stays solid because of the great pressure. Layer: **inner core**

5. This layer is made of melted iron and nickel. Layer: **outer core**

6. This layer is the thinnest, like the skin of an apple. Layer: **crust**

7. Melted rock called magma collects in this layer. Layer: **mantle**

8. This solid ball of iron sits in the middle, inside the liquid layer. Layer: **inner core**