

Vocabulary

Fill each blank with the best term from the list.

continent

earthquake

landslide

volcano

core

erosion

magma

weathering

crust

landform

1. Each of the seven great land areas on Earth is called a _____.
2. The breaking down of rocks into smaller pieces is called _____.
3. A mountain is an example of a _____.
4. A mountain that builds up around an opening in Earth's crust is a _____.
5. The sudden movement of rocks in Earth's crust might cause an _____.
6. Melted rock below Earth's crust is called _____.
7. The movement of weathered rock by such things as wind, moving water, and glaciers is known as _____.
8. Earth's deepest, hottest layer is the _____.
9. Earth's cool, thin top layer is called the _____.
10. The rapid movement of rocks and soil downhill is a _____.