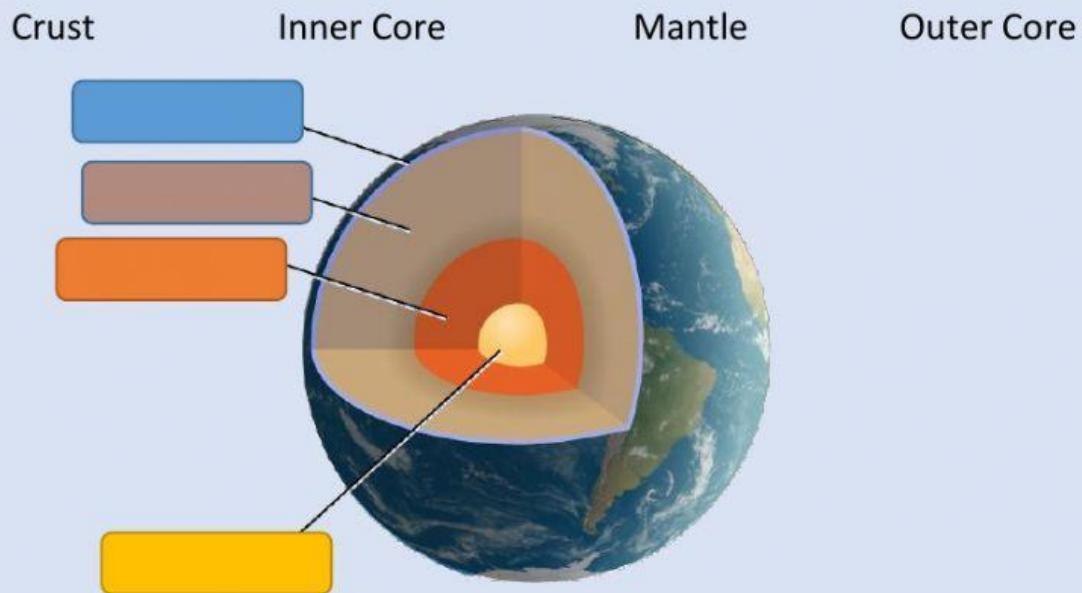


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A. Label the layers of the Earth.



B. Read each description. Write the layer of the Earth that it refers to.

1. It is the thickest layer _____
2. It is solid due to the pressure of the other layers above it _____
3. It is the thinnest layer _____
4. The upper part of this layer is liquid rock _____
5. It is the layer above the inner core _____
6. It is made up of rock and dirt and also has water _____
7. It is made of iron and nickel _____

C. Contrast the way scientists learn about the crust to the way they learn about the mantle.

D. Match the description to the type of rock it describes.

These rocks are made from magma that has cooled

Sedimentary rocks

These rocks are made from sediments such as sand

Metamorphic rocks

These rocks are made from other rocks

Igneous rocks