Earth's Outer Layers Practice Worksheet

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1. The sea floor is part of the

    a. Atmosphere
    b. Hydrosphere
    c. Lithosphere
    d. None of the above

2. The _____ consists of all the water on Earth.

    a. atmosphere
    b. lithosphere
    c. biosphere
    d. hydrosphere

3. This layer is mostly made of oxygen and nitrogen.

    a. Biosphere
    b. Atmosphere
    c. Hydrosphere
    d. Lithosphere

4. A tree is part of the _____ .

    a. Hydrosphere
    b. Atmosphere
    c. Lithosphere
    d. Biosphere

5. The layer that forms the outer 100 kilometers of Earth is composed of solid brittle rock. It contains both the crust and the upper mantle. This layer is known as the

    a. Biosphere
    b. Atmosphere
    c. Hydrosphere
    d. Lithosphere

6. The _____ consists of the parts of Earth made of solid rock, including mountains, valleys, continents, and the ocean floor.

    a. atmosphere
    b. hydrosphere

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c. biosphere
d. lithosphere

7. A mountain forms at the point where two sections of the Earth's crust collide. This is part of the

   a. Hydrosphere
   b. Lithosphere
   c. Atmosphere
   d. Biosphere

8. Each of the outer layers of the Earth is distinct and does not interact with other layers.

   a. TRUE
   b. FALSE

9. Fill in the blank(s):
   Complete the sentence using the word **atmosphere**, **hydrosphere**, **biosphere**, or **lithosphere**.
   The _____ is the thin layer of air, mostly nitrogen and oxygen, that surrounds Earth.

10. Much of Earth's surface is covered by a thin layer of water known as the

    a. Hydrosphere
    b. Atmosphere
    c. Lithosphere
    d. Hemisphere

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