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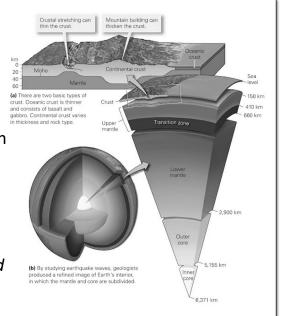
Internal Layers of the Earth

Inner Core

Solid Iron (Fe) metallic inner layer at high temperatures approaching the sun

Outer Core

Thick Liquid Iron (Fe) and Nickel (Ni) layers that flow based on convection currents (flow based on density). The outer core produced the magnetic field within the earth structure.



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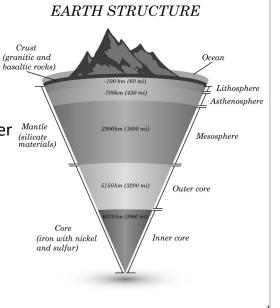
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Upper Mantle

Lithosphere, liquid upper layer made of magma made of liquid rock. The upper mantle's magma becomes lava when it leaves the mantle to the crust.

Lower Mantle

Asthenosphere, thicker liquid that supports the upper mantle into the transition to the core. Temp = 4000K



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