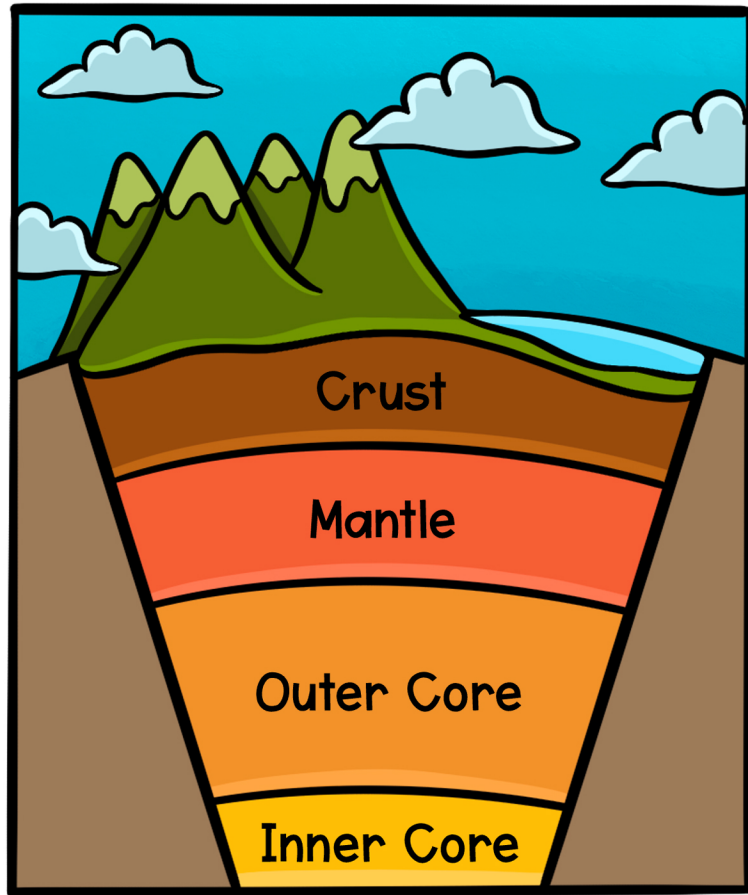


# LAYERS of the EARTH



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**Crust:** The Earth's outermost layer is where we find continents and oceans. It's what we walk on every day.

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**Mantle:** The layer beneath the Earth's crust is composed of hot, semi-solid rock that flows slowly.

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**Outer Core:** A liquid layer of molten iron and nickel is beneath the Earth's mantle, and is responsible for generating the planet's magnetic field.

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**Inner Core:** The Earth's solid, super-hot center is primarily composed of iron and nickel. The temperatures are as high as the surface of the sun.