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Science Grade 3 Chapter 6 “Earth’s Crust”

Write the **definition** for each vocabulary term.

1. core – \_Earth’s inner most layer.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. crust - \_\_the outer most layer of the Earth.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. earthquake-\_\_\_a sudden movement of a large section of rock beneath Earth’s surface.\_\_\_

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4. erosion-\_\_\_\_the process of carrying weathered rock from one place to another.\_\_

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5. fossil -\_\_\_the remains of a plant or animal.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. humus-\_\_the decayed remains of plants and animals.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. igneous rock-\_\_\_rock that forms when melted rock from inside Earth cools and hardens.\_\_

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8. landform- \_\_a part of the Earth’s surface that has formed naturally and has a certain shape.\_

9. mantle- \_\_\_the middle layer of Earth.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. metamorphic rock - \_\_\_form forms when heat and pressure change other rock. \_\_\_\_\_

11. mineral - \_\_a solid material that is found in nature and has never been alive.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. sedimentary rock- \_\_the type of rock that forms when sediment hardens.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. soil - \_\_\_the loose material that covers much of Earth’s surface\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. weathering - \_\_\_\_\_the process of breaking up or wearing away rock.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_