



Earth's Layers

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- The temperature of the inner core reaches about 5,000 degrees _____ .
- Both the outer core and inner core are made of iron and _____ .

Part C: Short Answer

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- Oceanic crust is thinner and denser than continental crust and made mostly of basalt .
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