

UNIT 4 EARTH AND ITS HABITATS • TOPIC 4.1

The structure of the Earth

★ ☆ ☆ Getting started

Name

Date

Score

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Show you understand the basics. Write your answers in the boxes and on the lines.

1

Tick the **two** statements that are true about the crust of the Earth.

2 marks

- ☐ It is the layer we live on.
 ☐ It is the hottest layer.
 ☐ It is made of solid rock.
 ☐ It is at the very centre of the Earth.

2

The Earth is made of three main layers. Write them in order, starting from the **outside** and going in to the centre.

3 marks

1. (outside) _____
 2. _____
 3. (centre) _____

3

A globe shows the surface of the Earth. Write down the name of the layer that lies directly **underneath** the surface we can see.

1 mark



4

Complete the sentences. The very centre of the Earth is called the _____. It is extremely _____.

2 marks

core • hot

5

Decide whether each statement about the Earth is true or false.

3 marks

Statement	true	false
The crust is the thinnest of the three main layers.	☐	☐
The mantle is made of very hot rock.	☐	☐
The core is the coolest part of the Earth.	☐	☐

How did I do?

☐ Easy ☐ OK ☐ Tricky

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