

# Effect of Geosphere

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| 1. | Describe molten lava.           |
| 2. | Explain how islands are formed. |
| 3. | What are minerals?              |



# Hydrosphere

Sea  
Ocean

[water]



# Atmosphere



air  
clouds



# Geosphere

rocks  
Soil



# Biosphere





5 minutes



Three friends were talking about the solid parts of Earth. They each had different ideas about where Earth's rock, soil, and sediments are found. This is what they said:

Francis: *I think the solid materials on Earth are found on land.*

Portia: *I think the solid materials on Earth are found under the oceans.*

Trent: *I think the solid materials on Earth are found on land and under the oceans.*

Who do you agree with most?

Explain why you agree.

You will revisit the Page Keeley Science Probe later in the lesson.

### The Solid Earth



# Vocabulary



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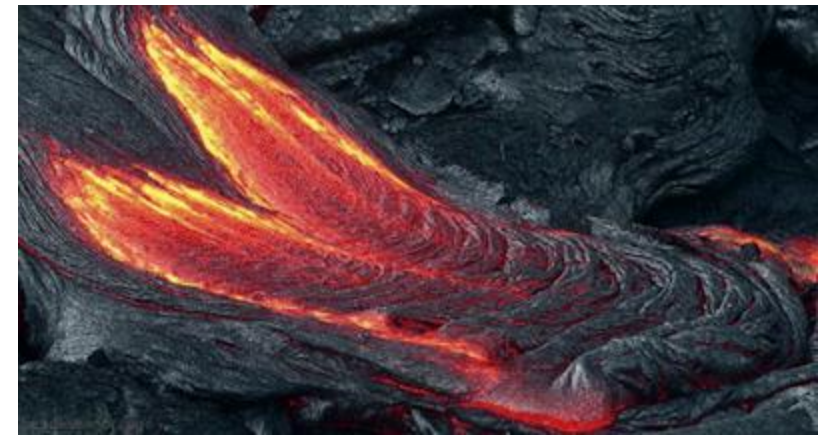
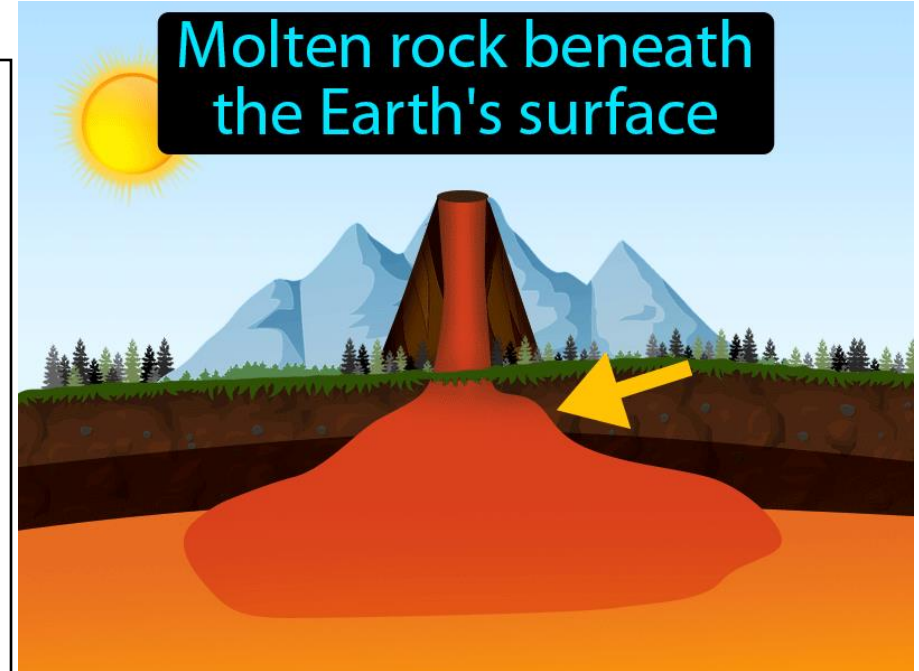
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Molten Rock

Very hot melted rock

Molten rock beneath  
the Earth's surface



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Lava

molten or semi-fluid rock (magma) that has broken through the Earth's surface.

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 **MAGMA VS LAVA: A GEOLOGICAL INTERACTION** 

<b>MAGMA (Trapped Underground)</b>	<b>LAVA (Erupted at Surface)</b>
<p><b>Location:</b> Below Earth's Crust</p> <p><b>State:</b> Molten Rock (melted solid rock)</p> <p><b>Contains:</b> Dissolved Gases</p> <p><b>Formation:</b> High pressure, high heat</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> On Earth's Surface</p> <p><b>State:</b> Semi-Fluid to Solidifying Rock</p> <p><b>Contains:</b> Less/Excaped Gases (now solid rock)</p> <p><b>Formation:</b> Cooled after Eruption</p>

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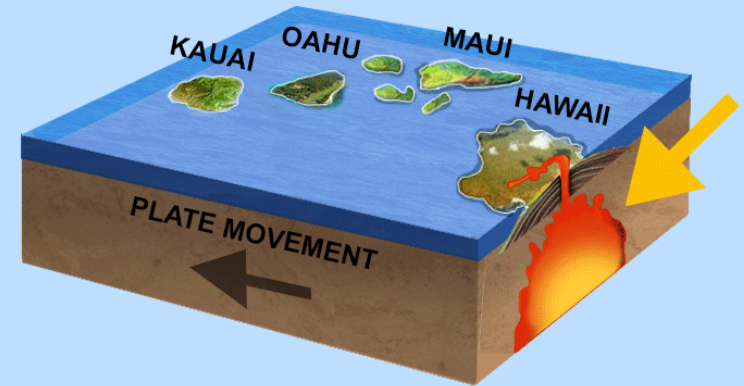
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## HOT SPOT

Area where molten rock from deep within the mantle breaks through the Earth's crust

An area where magma melts through the crust above it



hot spot

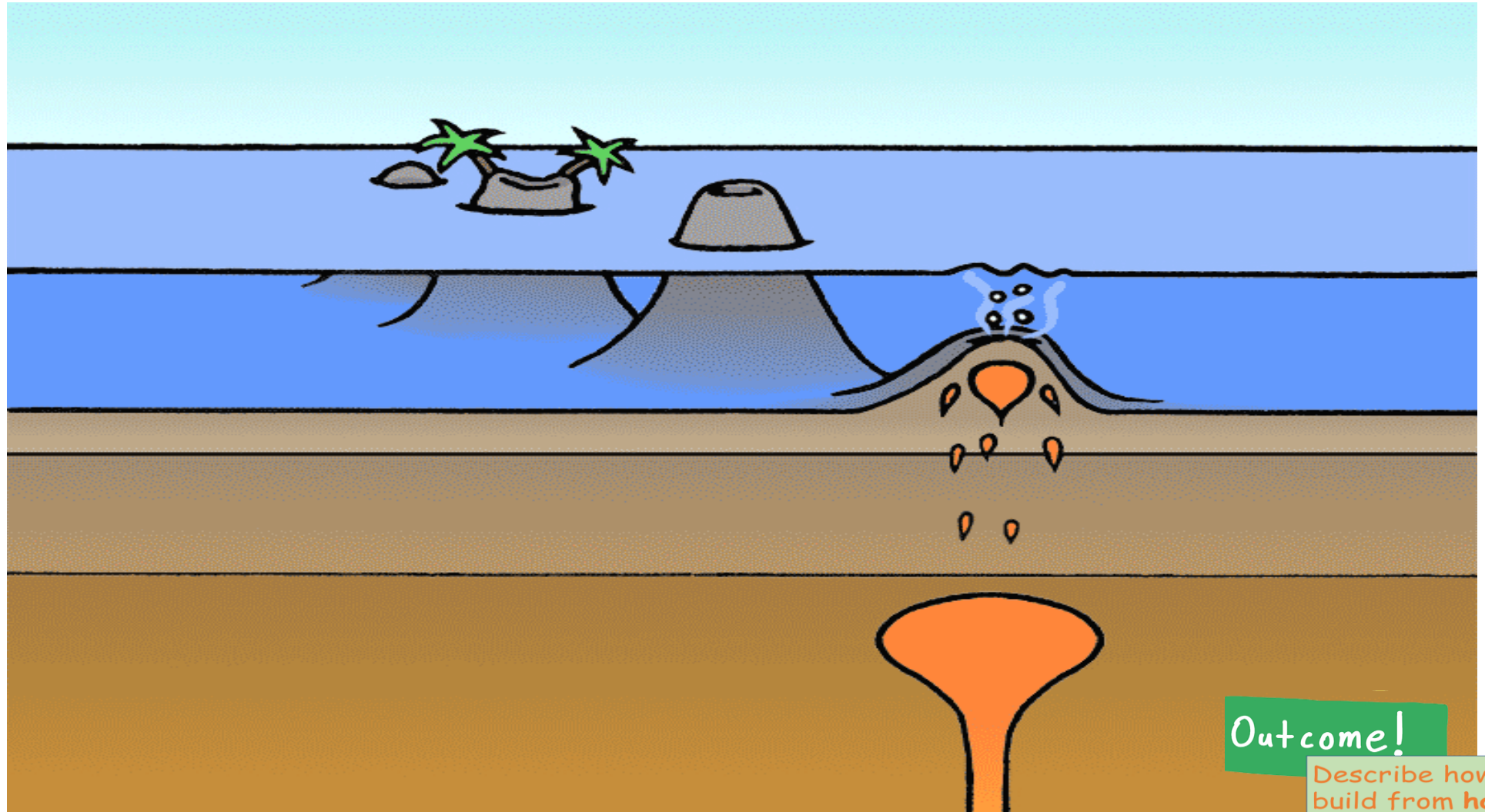




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## Island building

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Outcome!

Describe how island  
build from hot spot

# Features of the Geosphere



## Island building

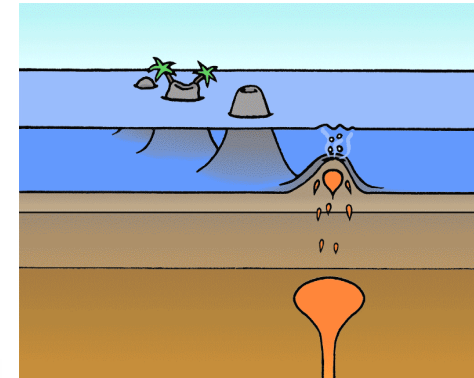
Outcome!

Describe how island  
build from hot spot

### Island Building

The Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific Ocean rest on a slowly moving plate. As it moves, the plate passes over a **hot spot**.

A hot spot is an area where molten rock from deep within the mantle breaks through to the Earth's crust. Over millions of years, lava erupting from the underwater hot spot formed a mountain. Eventually, the mountain grew taller than the ocean's surface and became a volcanic island. As the plate moved, the island moved away from the hot spot, and a new island formed.



Lava  
erupting

Mountain

Mountain  
grew taller

Volcanic  
island

# Plenary

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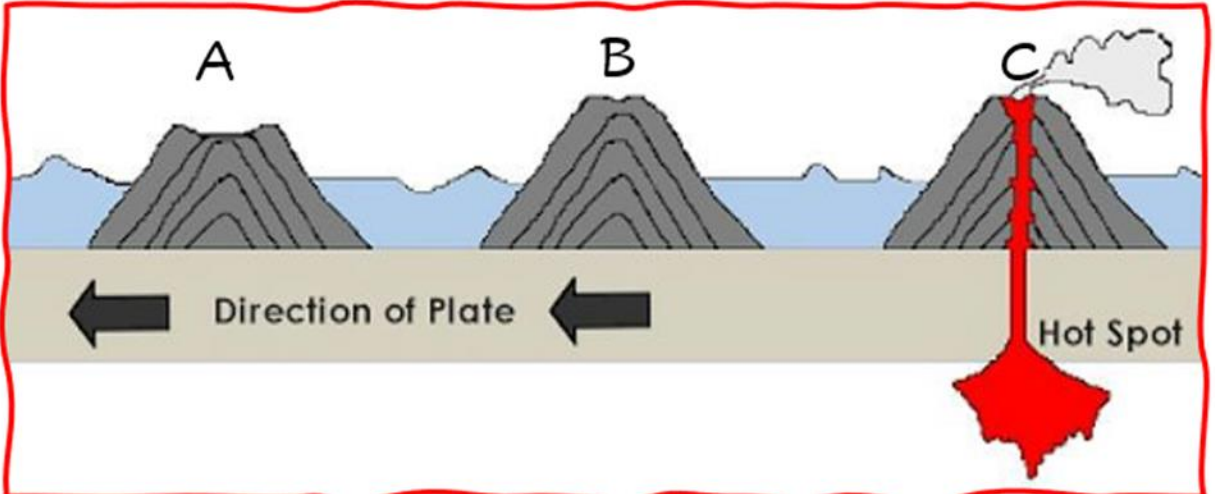
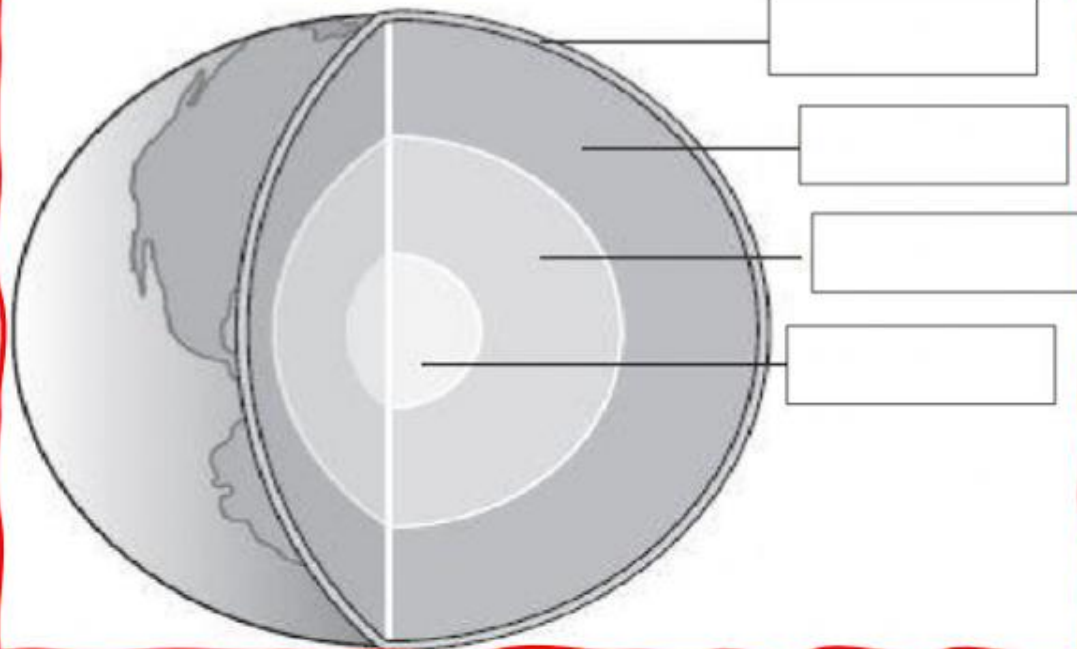


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Crust,  
inner Core,  
Outer Core,  
Mantle



Earth's Layers



The oldest island is -----  
The youngest island is ----  
Island created because of -----

Put (Island Formation process) in correct arrange:

( )  
Mountain

( )  
Lava eruption

( )  
Volcanic island

( )  
Mountain grew taller

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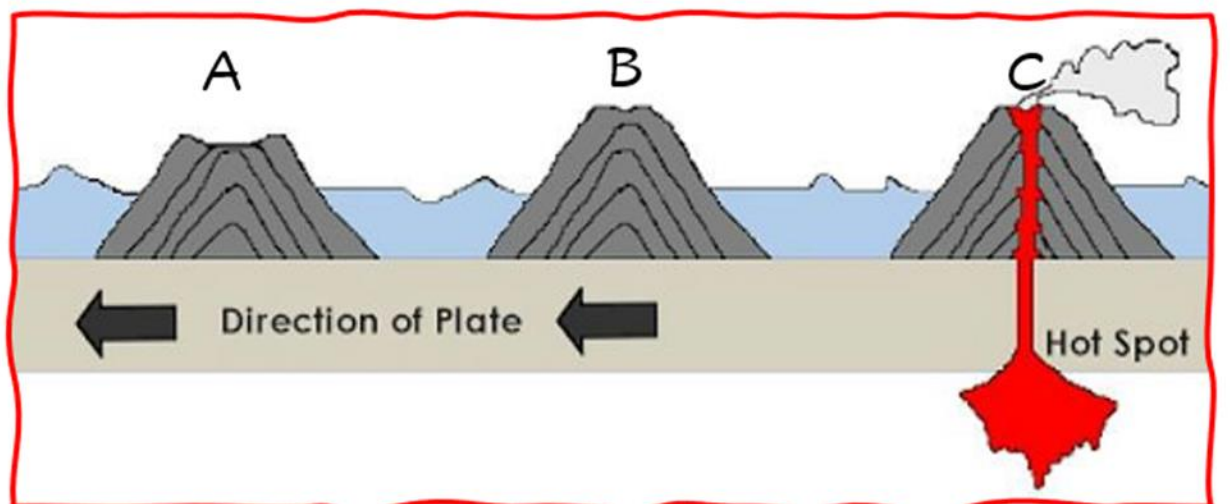
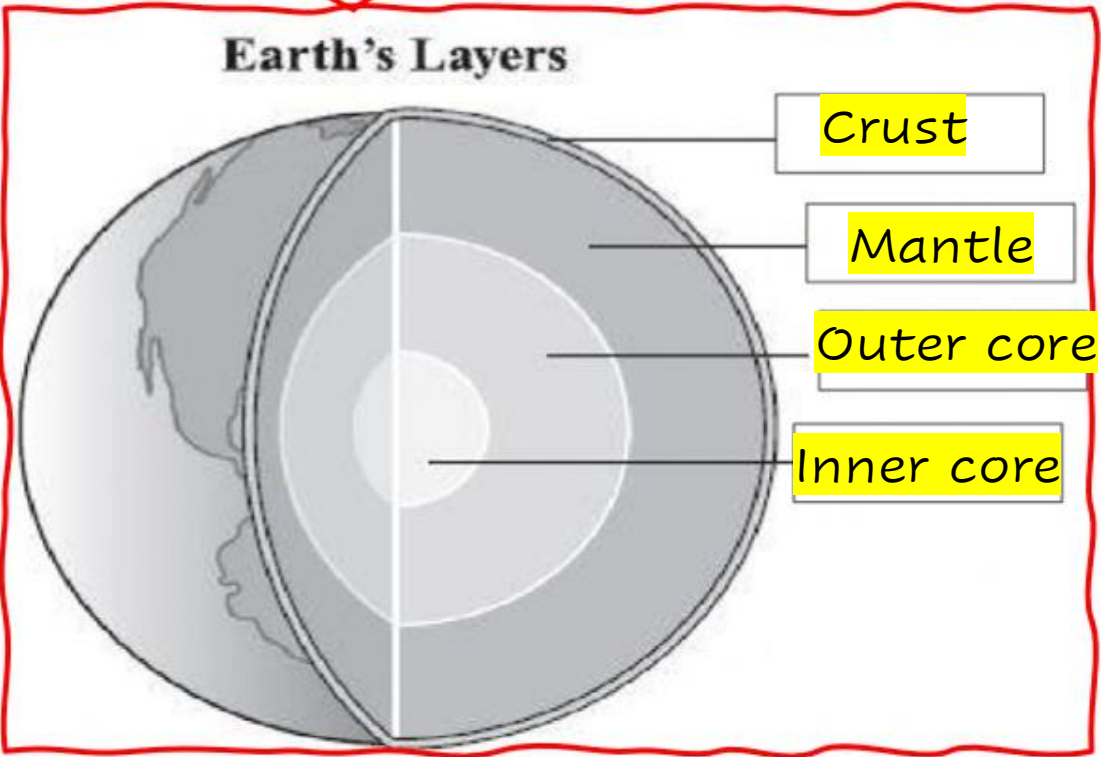
# Features of the Geosphere

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Crust,  
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The oldest island is A ----  
The youngest island is C ----  
Island created because of Hotspot

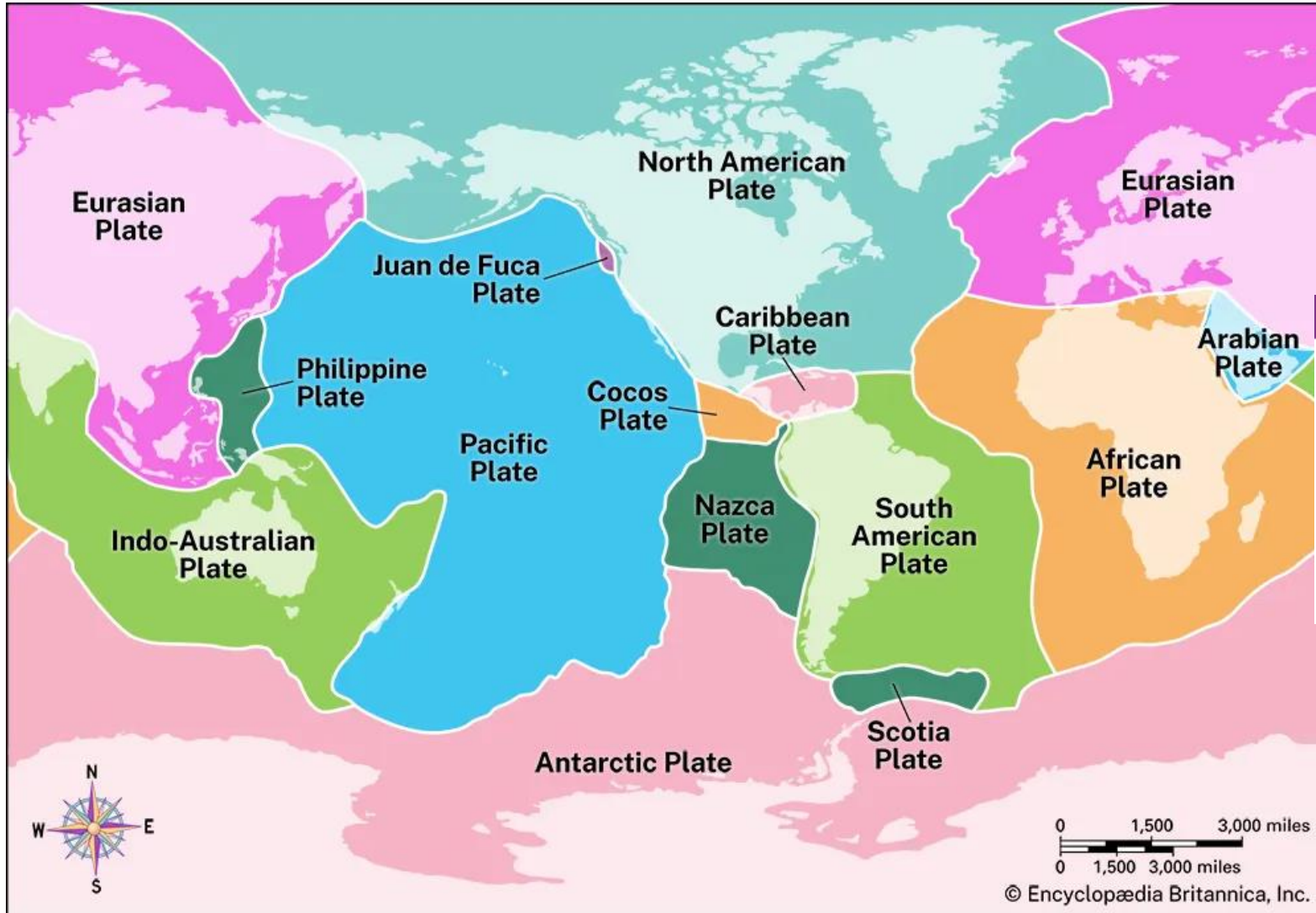
Put (Island Formation process) in correct arrange:

(2) Mountain

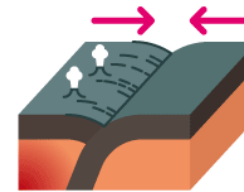
(1) Lava eruption

(4) Volcanic island

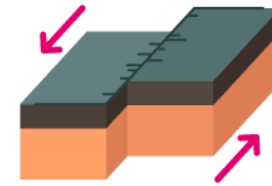
(3) Mountain grew taller



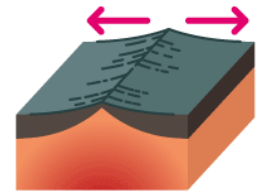
**PLATE TECTONICS**



Subduction



Lateral sliding



Spreading

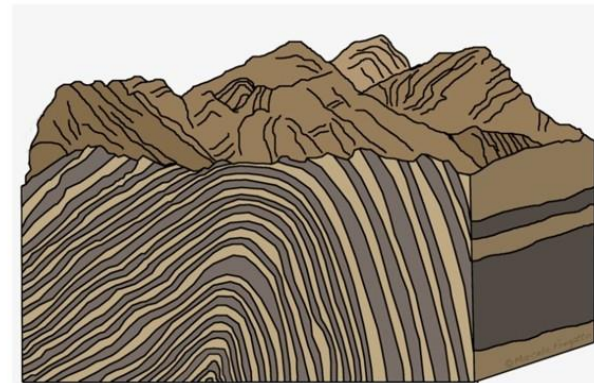
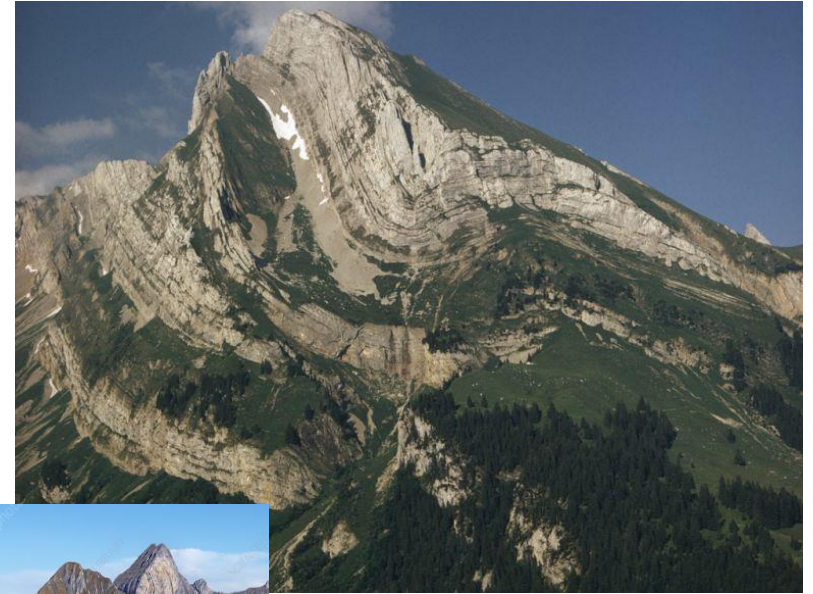
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## Folded Mountain

created where two  
of Earth's tectonic  
plates are pushed  
together



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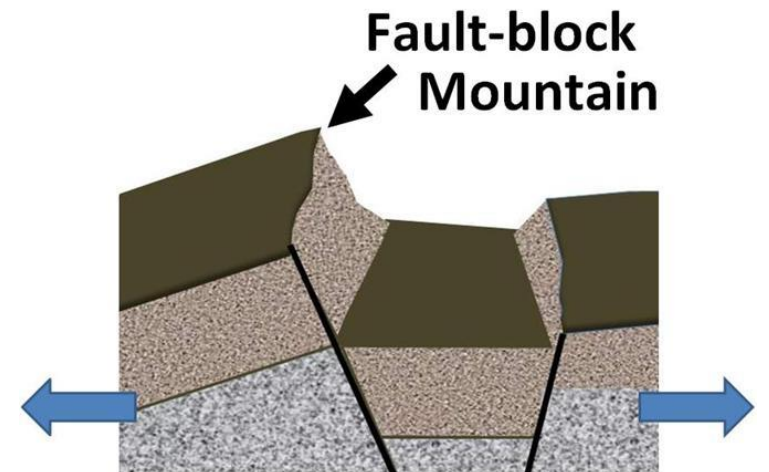
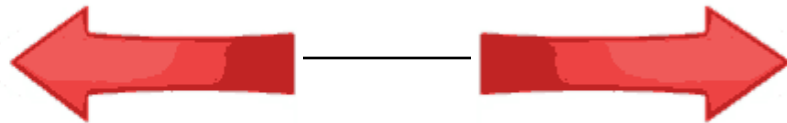
# Vocabulary



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## Fault-block Mountain

created where two of  
Earth's tectonic plates  
are pulled away from  
each other



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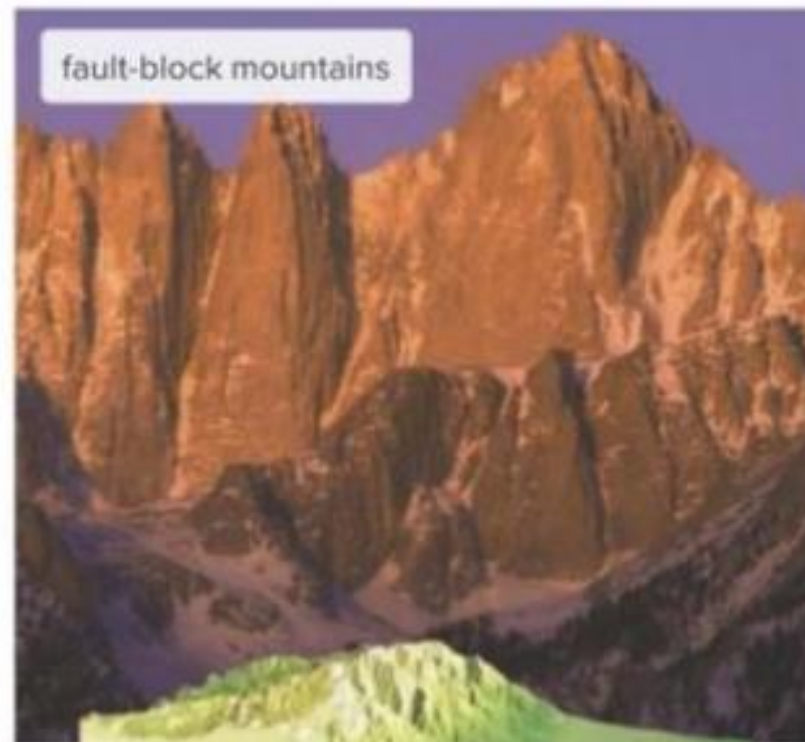
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# Features of the Geosphere



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Outcome!

Relate plate tectonic process  
to mountain formation



## Starter

## Mountains

You have learned that huge plates of solid rock lie beneath the continents and ocean floor. These plates can move, which results in mountain building, earthquakes, and volcanoes.

Tension is a force that pulls things apart. It moves plates apart. Plates can also be moved by pushing forces. When plates collide, the crust is forced upward, producing folded mountains.

The Himalayas in the Eastern Hemisphere are folded mountains. They began forming millions of years ago as India and Asia collided. As the plates continue to push into each other, the Himalayas grow about 5 millimeters (0.2 in.) taller every year.

Pushing  
Force

Folded  
Mountain

Tension  
Force (Pull)

Fault-  
block  
Mountain

## Vocabulary

## Explanation

## Exit card

Outcome!

Relate plate tectonic process  
to mountain formation

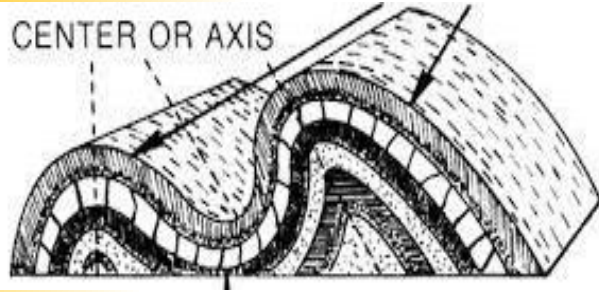
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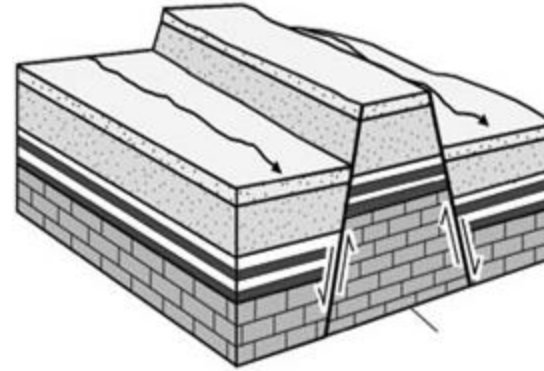
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# Mountains

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( )  
Mountain



( )  
Mountain

Pushing Force  
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Mountain

Example:

Pull Force  
( )

( )  
Mountain

Example

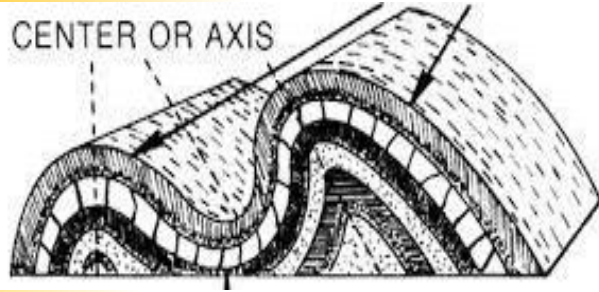
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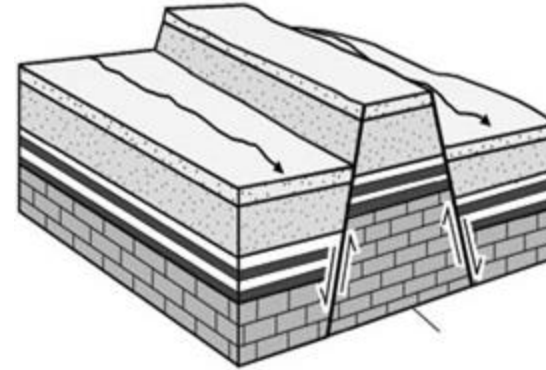
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# Mountains

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( Folded )  
Mountain



( Fault -block )  
Mountain

Pushing Force  
( Colloid )

( Folded )  
Mountain

Example:  
**Himalaya**

Pull Force  
( Tension )

( Fault -block )  
Mountain

Example  
**Sierra Nevada**

# Vocabulary



Starter

## Soil



Outcomes

is a mixture of sand, silt, clay, nonliving plants and animal material and minerals **support life**



Explanation

**Living things + nonliving things**

Exit card



# Vocabulary



Starter

## Minerals

Solid, nonliving  
substances found in  
nature.

Outcomes

Vocabulary



Olivine



Biotite



Na-Plagioclase



Augite



Muscovite



K-Feldspar



Hornblende



Ca-Plagioclase



Quartz



Explanation

Exit card

# Vocabulary



Starter

## Humus

Outcomes

A dark-brown or black organic substance made up of decayed plant or animal matter

Vocabulary

Soil Humus



Explanation



Exit card





Starter

If soil is wet it will be more plastic or "sticky".

Outcomes



Vocabulary

Explanation

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- What is the difference between these soil?
- Does they behave the same?

Outcome!

- Identify soil
- Classify soil types according to soil ability in supporting life

# Earth's Soil



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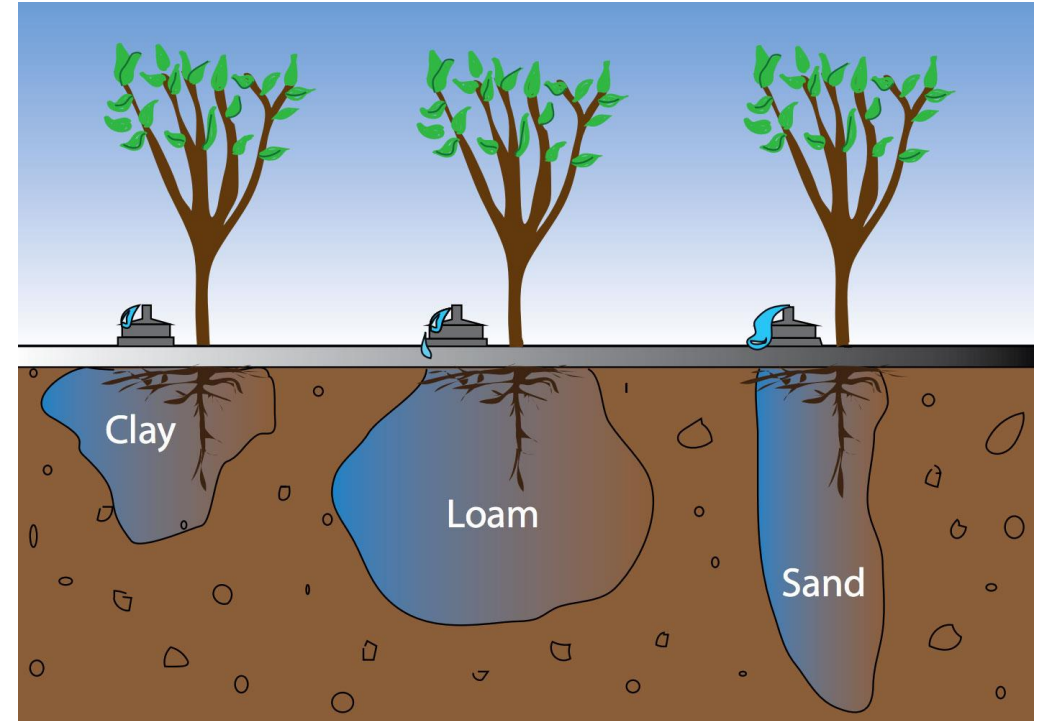


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Different types of soil have different properties. Soils can be different colors. They can also have particles of different sizes. Various types of soil behave differently when you add water. Sandy soils hold very little water while medium-textured soils soak up water and hold air very well. Remember, many plants need to grow in soil. The different properties of soil result in different groups of plants being able to grow.

Outcomes

Vocabulary



Explanation

<b>Holding water</b>	High Hold water	Hold water	Poor hold water
<b>Air</b>	<b>poor air</b>	<b>good air</b>	<b>high air</b>



Exit card

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Outcome!

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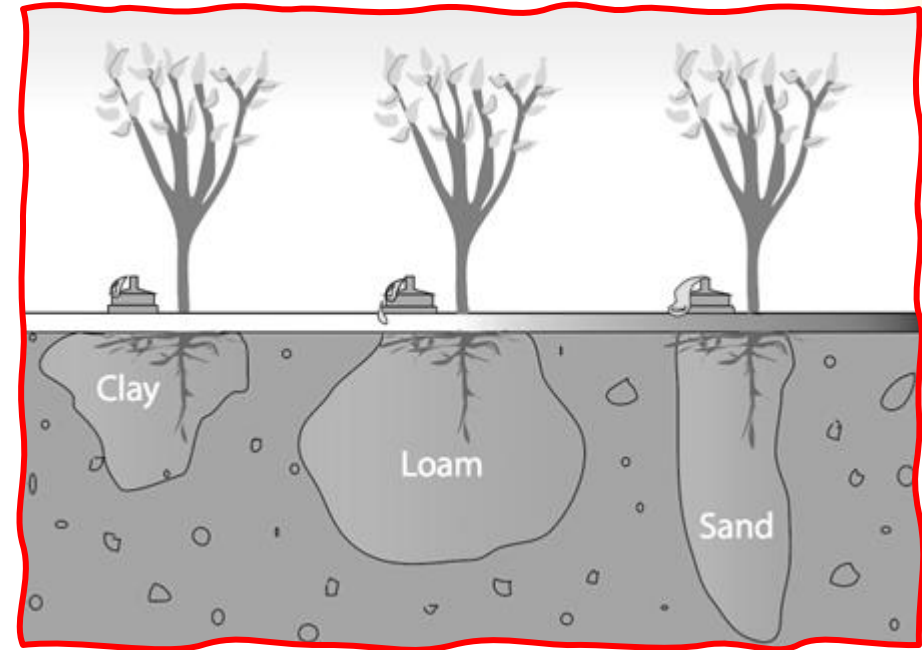
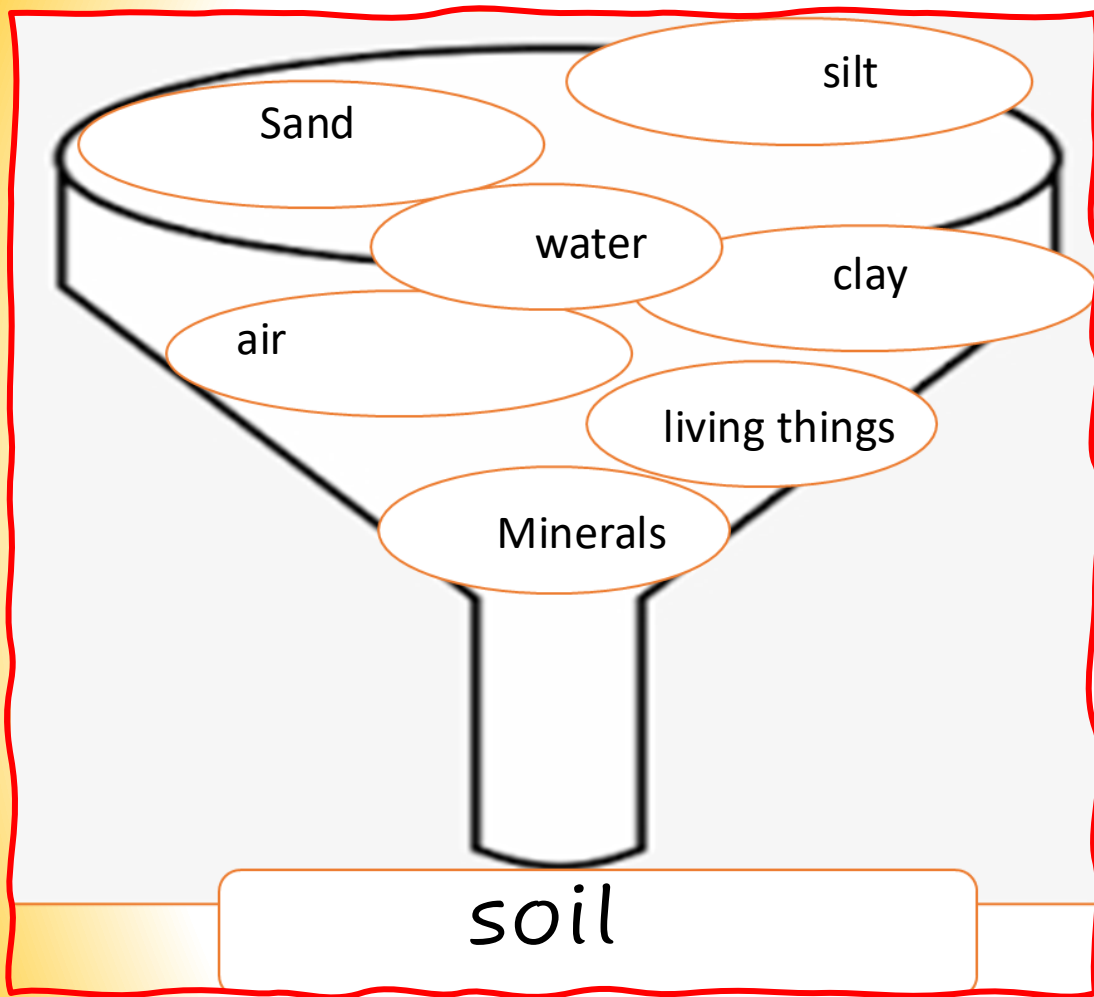
# Plenary

# SOIL



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Soil	Clay	Loam	Sand
Holding water	High Hold water	Hold water	Poor hold water
Air	poor air	good air	high air
Plants	Grapes, watermelon	Crops	Desert plants

## Outcome!

- Identify soil
- Classify soil types according to soil ability in supporting life

# Lesson 4 review



10 minutes

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## EXPLAIN THE PHENOMENON

What happened to this abandoned school bus?

### Summarize It

Explain how the geosphere interacts with other systems on Earth.

Sample answer: One example of how the geosphere interacts with other systems is when the geosphere and hydrosphere interact. Moving rivers shape the land, and rainwater flows downhill and collects at the bottom of a mountain.

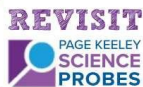
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Revisit the Page Keeley Science Probe on page 63. Has your thinking changed? If so, explain how it has changed.

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# REVIEW



# Three dimensional thinking ?



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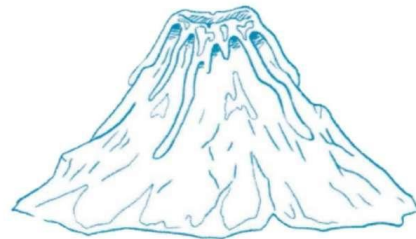


## Three-Dimensional Thinking

1. Explain one of the interactions of the geosphere and another one of Earth's systems that you learned about in the lesson. Include how this interaction results in change over time.

2. Which is an example of a process in the geosphere that causes slow changes?

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- earthquakes
  - glaciers
  - volcanoes
  - landslides



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## Extend It

### OPEN INQUIRY

The geosphere includes the ocean floor. Over ninety-five percent of the ocean floor has not been explored by humans. Ask a question about the ocean floor that you would like to know the answer to. Use multimedia to organize your research and present it to the class.

Make a plan to research the answer to your question.  
Record your research below.

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## KEEP PLANNING

STEM Module Project  
Science Challenge



Now that you have learned about the effects of the geosphere, go to your Module Project to explain how the information will affect your design of a desert oasis.

82 EVALUATE Module: Earth's Other Systems

## Part 1: Molten Lava & Its Behavior (Outcomes 1)

**Q1. What is molten rock called while it is still trapped completely beneath Earth's surface?**

- A) Lava
- **B) Magma**
- C) Mineral
- D) Crust

**Q2. Which of the following best describes the physical state of lava as it flows out of a volcano?**

- A) Completely solid crystalline rock
- **B) Molten or semi-fluid liquid rock**
- C) High-pressure vapor gas
- D) Decayed organic matter

**Q3. What happens to the temperature of molten lava after it breaks through the Earth's crust into the open air?**

- A) It stays hot indefinitely because of atmospheric pressure.
- B) It heats up even more due to oxygen in the air.
- **C) It loses heat to the cooler environment and begins to drop in temperature.**
- D) It immediately drops to 0°C.

## Part 1: Molten Lava & Its Behavior (Outcomes 1)

**Q4. When molten lava cools down completely and solidifies on Earth's surface, it transforms into:**

- A) Liquid water bodies
- B) Loose organic soil
- **C) Solid igneous rock**
- D) Atmospheric clouds

**Q5. In what temperature range does molten lava typically flow when it erupts?**

- A) 0°C to 100°C
- B) 200°C to 500°C
- **C) 700°C to 1,200°C**
- D) 5,000°C to 10,000°C

**Q6. Lava erupting onto Earth's surface represents a massive mass transfer from the interior of the planet. This directly adds fresh material to which Earth sphere?**

- A) Atmosphere
- B) Biosphere
- **C) Geosphere**
- D) Hydrosphere

## Part 2: How Volcanic Islands Form (Outcome 2)

**Q7. Where do the volcanic eruptions that build oceanic islands begin?**

- A) High up in the atmospheric clouds
- **B) On the ocean floor (deep underwater)**
- C) On dry continental landmasses
- D) In the biosphere's forest canopies

**Q8. Which sequence correctly explains how a brand new volcanic island is formed from scratch?**

- A) Ocean water evaporates, leaving behind salt pillars that form dry land.
- B) Severe wind storms pile up sand dunes until they break the water's surface.
- **C) Underwater eruptions pile up layers of cooled lava over time until the rock breaks the ocean surface.**
- D) Earthquakes break continental pieces off and pull them into deep oceans.

**Q9. When an underwater volcano pours out lava directly into ocean water, what happens to that lava almost instantly?**

- A) It stays liquid forever because it is underwater.
- B) It dissolves completely into the saltwater.
- **C) It cools down rapidly and hardens into solid rock.**
- D) It boils away the entire ocean layer

## Part 2: How Volcanic Islands Form (Outcome 2)

**Q10. The Hawaiian Islands are an excellent real-world example of which geological process?**

- A) Glacial ice deposits melting away
- **B) Shield volcanoes building up from the ocean floor over a hotspot**
- C) Ancient trees petrifying into rock structures
- D) Wind erosion carving out deep continental valleys

**Q11. Why does it usually take a very long time (often thousands or millions of years) for a volcanic island to appear above the waves?**

- A) Lava flows move fast but dissolve back into water easily.
- **B) The ocean is incredibly deep, so many successive layers of erupted lava must stack up first.**
- C) Volcanoes only erupt once every million years.
- D) The atmosphere keeps pushing the rock back down.

**Q12. If a volcanic island stops erupting completely,**

## Part 2: How Volcanic Islands Form (Outcome 2)

**Q12. If a volcanic island stops erupting completely, what natural process will slowly work to shrink its size or wear it back down over time?**

- **A) Weathering and erosion by ocean waves and rain**
- B) Tectonic rising of the island landmass
- C) Continuous accumulation of more lava
- D) Photosynthesis by new plant life

**Q13. Which of the following is the most accurate definition of a mineral?**

- A) A liquid liquid mixture made up of decayed plant roots.
- **B) A naturally occurring, inorganic solid with a definite chemical composition and crystalline structure.**
- C) A man-made plastic compound used to build structures.
- D) Any type of organic soil that holds water well.

## Part 3: what is minerals (Outcome 3)

**Q14. What does the term "inorganic" mean when describing the properties of a mineral?**

- A) The mineral can grow and reproduce under the right conditions.
- B) The mineral must contain liquid water components.
- **C) The mineral is non-living and was not formed by living organisms.**
- D) The mineral was created inside a modern scientific laboratory.

**Q15. How do minerals relate to the rocks found within the geosphere?**

- A) Rocks are made out of living organisms, while minerals are made of water.
- **B) Minerals are the fundamental building blocks that combine to form rocks.**
- C) Rocks turn into minerals when they get wet.
- D) There is no structural connection between rocks and minerals.

### Part 3: what is minerals (Outcome 3)

**Q16. Quartz, feldspar, and diamond are all examples of what?**

- A) Volcanic lava variations
- B) Types of organic soil components
- **C) Naturally occurring minerals**
- D) Atmospheric gases

**Q17. Why is a piece of wood or a leaf NOT considered a mineral?**

- A) Because they are found on dry land.
- **B) Because they are organic materials created by living organisms.**
- C) Because they do not contain any atoms.
- D) Because they are made out of solid rock.

**Q18. Which structural characteristic gives a mineral its distinct crystal shape?**

- A) The color of the volcano it erupted from
- **B) The neat, orderly internal arrangement of its atoms**
- C) The amount of organic water trapped inside it
- D) How sticky it becomes when mixed with soil

### Part 4: Integrated System Questions (Synthesis)

**Q19. Read the statements from your science probe lesson slide:**

*Francis says solid rock materials are only found on land.*

*Portia says solid rock materials are only found under the oceans.*

*Trent says solid rock materials are found on land AND under the oceans. Which friend is completely correct based on your class material?*

- A) Francis
- B) Portia
- **C) Trent**
- D) None of them are correct.

**Q20. When minerals inside solid rock are slowly broken down by rain and plant roots into fine particles, they mix with decayed organic matter to create:**

- A) Molten lava
- B) Deep magma chambers
- **C) Earth's soil**
- D) Atmospheric air