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The internal structure of the Earth

Read the definitions and fill in the blanks, and then label the diagram below

Crust - the _____ surface of the Earth. The crust is quite thin like the _____ of an orange and is thinner under the _____.

Inner core - the solid iron-nickel _____ of the Earth that is very _____ and under great pressure.

Mantle - a rocky _____ located under the _____. It is extremely hot - about _____ degrees C.

Outer core - made of metal so hot that is _____. This layer moves slowly and produces a _____ field.

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| outer | layer | oceans | centre | crust |
| hot | skin | magnetic | liquid | 5000 |

