

Questions

1. What are the names of the layers of the earth in order from the surface to the center?
2. How many layers of the earth are there?
3. What is the thickest and thinnest layers of the earth?
4. What are the two main metals that make up the outer and inner core?
5. What is a magnetic field?

Answer key

1. Crust, mantle, inner core and outer core
2. 4
3. Thickest is the mantle and the thinnest is the crust
4. Nickel and Iron
5. Extends from the Earth's interior to where it meets the solar wind, a stream of charged particles spreading out from the sun.