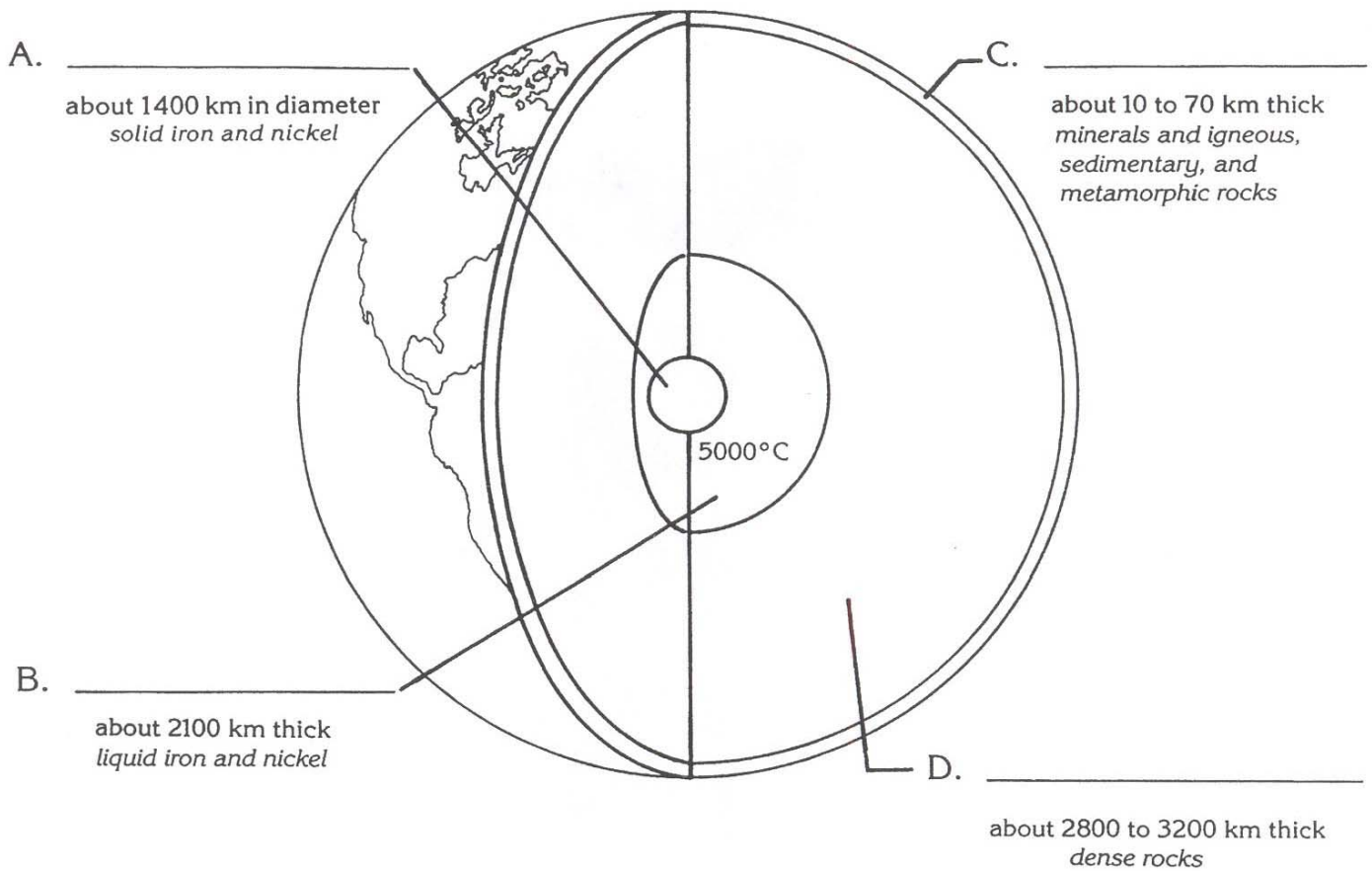


The Earth's Interior



1. Label the layers of the earth on lines A—D.
2. Which layers can only be studied by indirect means? _____
3. Which layer contains the highest mountains and the deepest oceans? _____
4. What is the composition of:
 - a. the outermost layer of the earth? _____
 - b. the innermost layer? _____
5. What happens to the temperature of the rocks as the layers go deeper into the earth? _____

6. a. In which layer does erosion take place? _____
b. Why? _____
7. a. In what areas is the outermost layer of the earth the thinnest? _____
b. Where is it the thickest? _____
8. Which layer has the greatest mass? _____