

ACTIVE EARTH

Before you read "Active Earth" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER, preview the story. Decide what you want to learn.

1. I want to read the story to _____

As you read the story, note what the writer says about Earth's layers. Then write what you imagine.

Name of Layer	Writer's Words	What I Imagine
2.		
3.		
4.		

Complete each sentence to show what you learned. Use these six words: **core, crust, earthquakes, mantle, pieces, volcanoes.**

5. The _____ is Earth's deepest layer.
6. Everything we see around us is part of Earth's _____.
7. Earth's thickest layer is called the _____.
8. Earth's crust is broken into _____.
9. When plates split apart, _____ may form.
10. When two plates slide past each other, _____ can occur.