**The Crust**

**The Earth’s crust is one of the Earth’s interior layers that is made up of solid rock, dry land, and ocean floor The main elements of the crust is oxygen and silicon. The crust is 5 to 40 kilometers thick.**

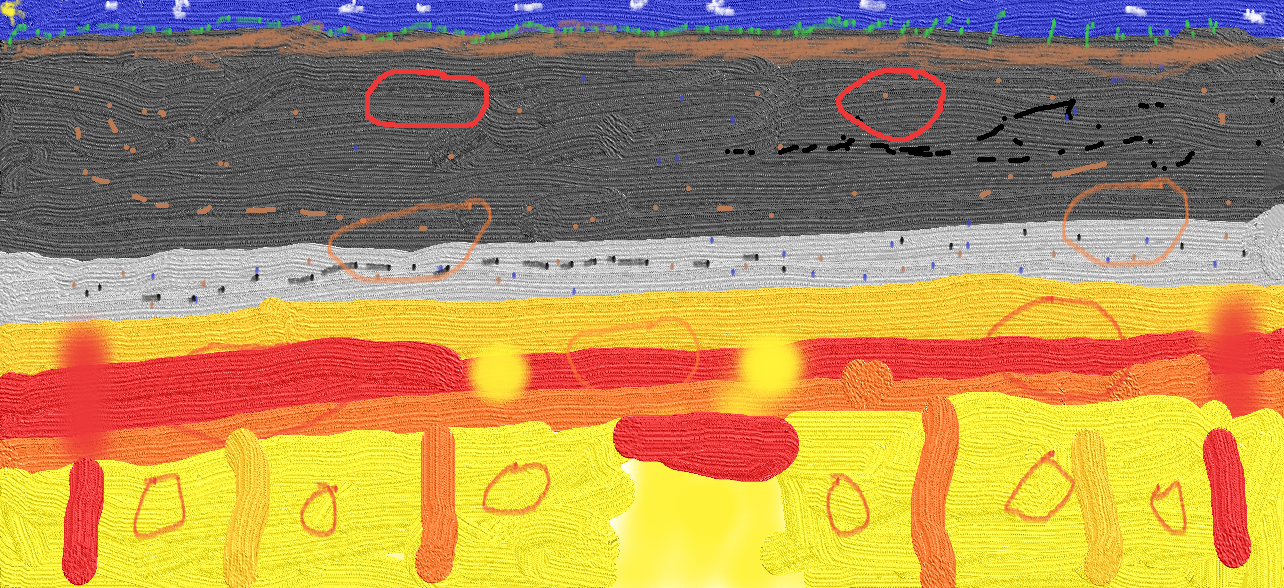
**The Mantle**

**The Mantle is a layer of hot rock. The mantle is 3,000 kilometers thick. The mantle is the strongest, hardest, and rigidest in the Earth’s interior.**

**The Outer Core**

**The outer core is a layer of molten metal surrounding the inner core. The outer core is pure liquid with convection currents running through it. The outer core is 2,260 kilometers thick.**

**The Inner Core**

**The inner core is a dense ball of solid metal. It is the hottest part of the Earth’s interior. Like the outer core it has convection currents running through it but also it distributes the convection currents to the other parts of the Earth’s interior. The inner core is 1,220 kilometers thick. **