

asthenosphere *(as-then-o-sphere)*

Definition

n. a zone in the upper mantle of the earth; consisting of hot plastic rock that underlies the solid lithosphere

Example Sentence

The **asthenosphere** is estimated as being from 50 to several hundred miles thick.

Synonyms

lower layer of the crust; below the lithosphere; zone in upper mantle

Antonyms

inner core

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