

lithosphere *(lith-o-sphere)*

Definition

n. the rigid outer part of the earth, consisting of the crust and upper mantle, which is divided into tectonic plates.

Example Sentence

Did you know that the outer crust of the earth is called the **lithosphere**?

More Example Sentences

Scientists study the **lithosphere** to learn about the Earth's structure and tectonic activity.

Synonyms

earth's crust; crust; tectonic plates

Antonyms

earth's core

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