***Earth’s layers***

The Earth is made of many layers. There are three layers to be exact. These layers are the crust, the mantle, and the core. All of Earth’s layers are different. Although scientists have determined that the densest layers are in the center of the Earth, and that the least dense layers with the lightest material are on the outside. The outermost layer is the crust. It is 5 to 100 km thick and exists in two kinds. One kind is the continental crust. This is similar to granite and is less dense than oceanic crust. Oceanic crust is similar to basalt and is thinner than most. However, it is denser than continental crust. Next would be the mantle. It is between the crust and the core. The mantle contains most of Earth’s mass. This makes it the thickest layer. Lastly, is the core. The core is in the very middle. It is also mostly made up of iron and nickel. That concludes everything about Earth’s layers and the summary for this section.