Marine Biology

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**Review of Oceanographic Terminology**

Refer to the list posted on my website earlier to identify the terms being described.

1. This portion of the lithosphere (the Earth’s crust) is primarily made of a mineral called basalt:

2. This is the absolute deepest area of the seafloor (named after Hell):

3. This relatively shallow portion of the seafloor is actually an extension of the continent:

4. Pretty much a series of undersea mountains:

5. Between the continental shelf and the deep ocean floor is this slanted area:

6. Above the mesopelagic zone is this area that receives the most sunlight:

7. Between 1,000 and 4,000 meters deep is this “midnight zone.”

8. The flat, featureless seafloor on the ocean bottom (but not in a trench.):

9. Beneath the ocean crust is this semisolid hot layer that drives geologic activity (like plate tectonics):

10. This “twilight zone” receives less light than the epipelagic zone, but more than the bathypelagic zone:

In the diagram below, try to label ten items of the seafloor (not zones this time.)

