

## **crust** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

(geology) the outermost layer of the earth. The crust includes the continents and the ocean bottom and is generally estimated to be about five to twenty-five miles thick. The crust is made from relatively lightweight rocks that floated to the surface when the Earth was molten early in its history.

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