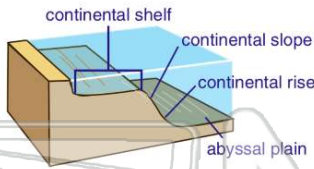




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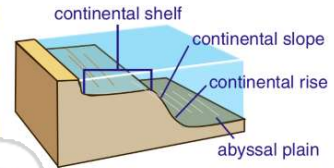
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- B continental slope
- C continental rise
- D abyssal plain



2 The **broad, flat, deepest** portion of the ocean is known as the _____.

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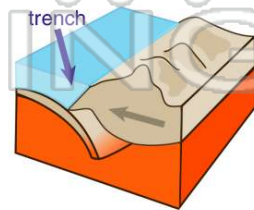
3 Down the **middle** of the Atlantic Ocean basin is a **mountain chain** formed by lava that pours out onto the ocean floor because of the separation of tectonic plates. **This underwater mountain chain is called the _____.**

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4 **Ocean trenches** form _____.

- A where tectonic plates pull apart from each other
- B in the middle of tectonic plates



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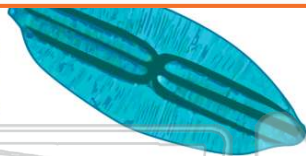


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- A nekton
- B plankton
- C benthos
- D dolphins



- B animallike, microscopic organisms
- C plantlike, macroscopic organisms
- D animallike, macroscopic organisms



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The marine environment that refers to the **ocean floor** and all the marine organisms that live on it is sometimes referred to as the **bottom environment**. **The technical name for this environment is the _____.**

- A pelagic environment
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The marine environment that refers to the **entire** volume of **ocean water** in the world is referred to as the _____.

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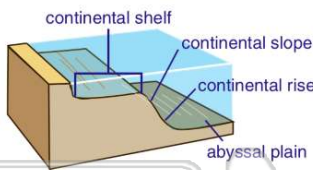




ANSWER KEY

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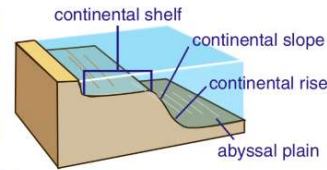
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(a)

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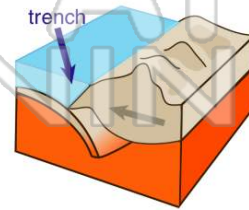
- A abyssal plain
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- C continental rise
- D



(b)

Ocean trenches form _____.

- A where tectonic plates pull apart from each other
- B in the middle of tectonic plates
- C where an ocean plate is pushed under a continental plate



(c)



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(a)