

Earth's Crust

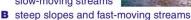


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- and thinner
- B less dense, more felsic, and thicker
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What are the two most abundant elements by mass found in Earth's crust?

- A aluminum and iron
- B sodium and chlorine
- C calcium and carbon
- D oxygen and silicon





The diagram shows a glacial landscape.

Which evidence suggests that ice created this landscape?

- A U-shaped valleys
- **B** many stream valleys
- C sorted sediment on the valley floor
- D the landslide near the valley floor



Which factor has the greatest influence on the weathering rate of Earth's surface bedrock?

- A local air pressure
- B angle of insolation
- C age of the bedrock
- **D** regional climate





Liquid water can store more heat energy than an equal amount of any other naturally occurring substance because liquid water

- A covers 71% of Earth's surface
- B has its greatest density at 4°C
- C has the higher specific heat
- D can be changed into a solid or a gas



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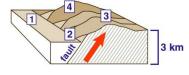
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The block diagram below represents a portion of the surface of Earth's crust.

Which letter is located on the boundary between two landscape regions?

- **A** 1 **B** 2
- **C** 3 D 4





The occurrence of parallel scratches on bedrock in a U-shaped valley indicates that the area has most likely been eroded by

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- B a stream
- **C** waves
- **D** wind





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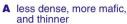
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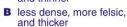






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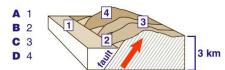




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