Questions: Earth Structure

- 1. Name 2 hypotheses for the origin of the sun and planets
- 2. What is another name for the earth's crust and upper mantle?
- 3. What are the two main types of seismic waves?
- 4. What is the main difference between the two types of seismic waves?
- 5. What kind of materials are the earth's crust and mantle composed of?
- 6. What kind of materials comprise the earth's inner and outer cores?
- 7. What is the primary physical difference between the earth's inner and outer core
- 8. What is the largest of the earth's tectonic plates?
- 9. What is the Pacific Ring of Fire
- 10. Name the 3 main types of plate boundaries
- 11. What is a Benioff zone and what causes it?