

Matching: Review of Ocean Floor Topography

Directions: Match each description below with one of the terms listed.

	Description	Term Choices
1	deep valley that cuts into the ocean floor	continental shelf
2	sloped part of the continental edge that descends downward from the continental shelf	continental slope
3	deepest, flattest part of the ocean floor	continental rise
4	piece of land that is formed by undersea volcanic activity	abyssal plain
5	connects the continents to the abyssal plains	ocean trench
6	a volcano completely submerged underwater	volcanic island
7	shallow seabed just adjacent to the continents	seamount
8	an extinct undersea volcano with a flat top	guyot

Answers

1. ocean trench
2. continental slope
3. abyssal plain
4. volcanic island
5. continental rise
6. seamount
7. continental shelf
8. guyot