

The Seasons on Earth

Autumnal Equinox

The first day of Autumn in the Northern Hemisphere

Autumn

Summer

Spring

Summer
Solstice

Winter
Solstice

The first day of Winter in the Northern Hemisphere

Vernal Equinox

The first day of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere

The Sun and the Earth are not to scale in this drawing.

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23.5°

Axis of rotation

Earth's Carbon Concentrations

CRUST 5–50 km

~2700 parts per million; oceanic crust ~200 ppm

UPPER MANTLE 360–405 km

? ppm

TRANSITION ZONE 250 km

? ppm

LOWER MANTLE 2230 km

? ppm

OUTER CORE 2260 km

? ppm

INNER CORE 1220 km

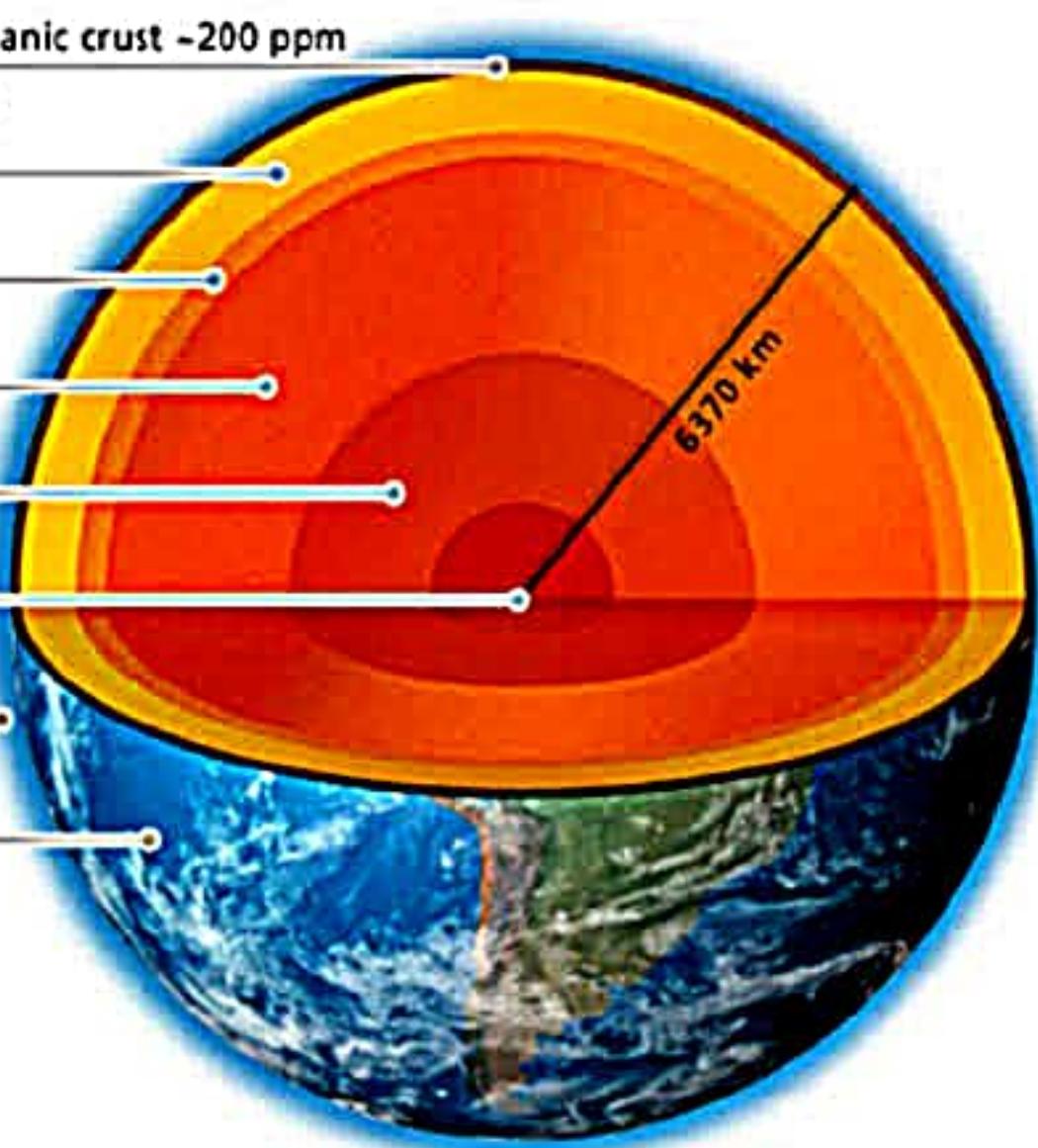
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ATMOSPHERE

~400 ppm

HYDROSPHERE

seawater ~30 ppm



NOBEL PRIZE



1913

Nobel Prize in Literature



1930



1968

Nobel Prize in Medicine

*US citizen of Indian origin



1979

Nobel Peace Prize

*Indian citizen of Albanian origin



1983

Nobel Prize in Physics

*US citizen of Indian origin



1998

Nobel Prize in Economics



2009

Nobel Prize in Chemistry

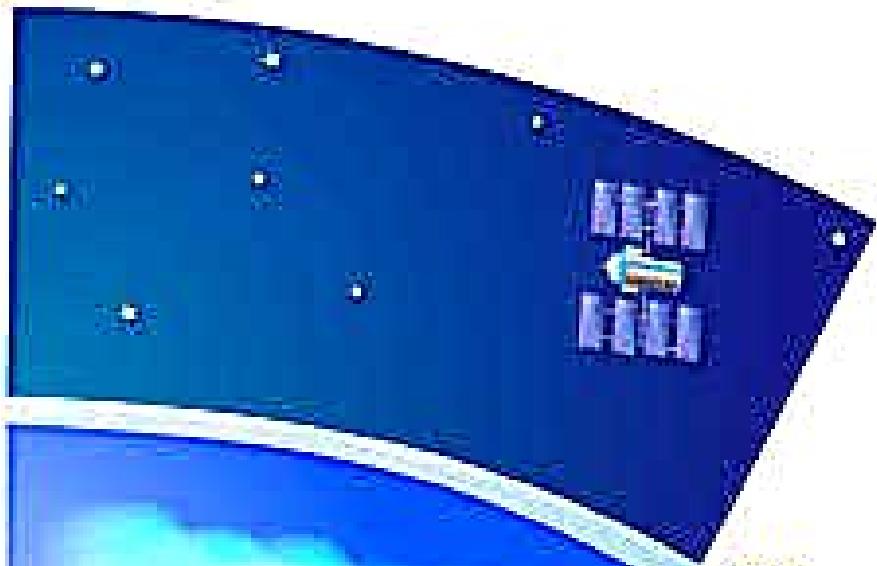
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2014

Nobel Peace Prize

Exosphere



Thermosphere



Mesosphere



Stratosphere



Troposphere

