**Chapter 13**

**Exploring the Oceans**

Chap 13, Sect 2 (The Ocean Floor)

Objectives:

1. Identify the two major regions of the ocean floor.
2. Classify subdivisions and features of the two major regions of the ocean floor.

Tech Terms:

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| ***Regions of the Ocean Floor*** | 1. Continental margin – made of continental crust (granite) 2. Deep ocean basin – made of oceanic crust (basalt) |
| ***Ocean Floor Subdivisions and Features*** | Continental margin contains:   1. Continental shelf – 2. Continental slope – 3. Continental rise –   Deep ocean basin contains:   1. Abyssal plain – 2. Mid-ocean ridges 3. Rift valleys 4. Trenches |