**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)
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| ***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
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