

Key Concept Builder **LESSON 2**

The Geosphere

Key Concept Why does the geosphere have a layered structure?

Directions: Answer each question in the space provided.

Question	Answer
1. What are the three main layers of Earth?	
2. Which layer of the geosphere is densest?	
3. Which layer of the geosphere is the least dense?	
4. When did Earth's layers form?	
5. How did the temperature of early Earth affect rocks?	
6. Earth's layers can be distinguished by density and what other property?	
7. How did the temperature of early Earth compare to Earth's temperature today?	
8. What role did gravity have in forming Earth's layered structure?	