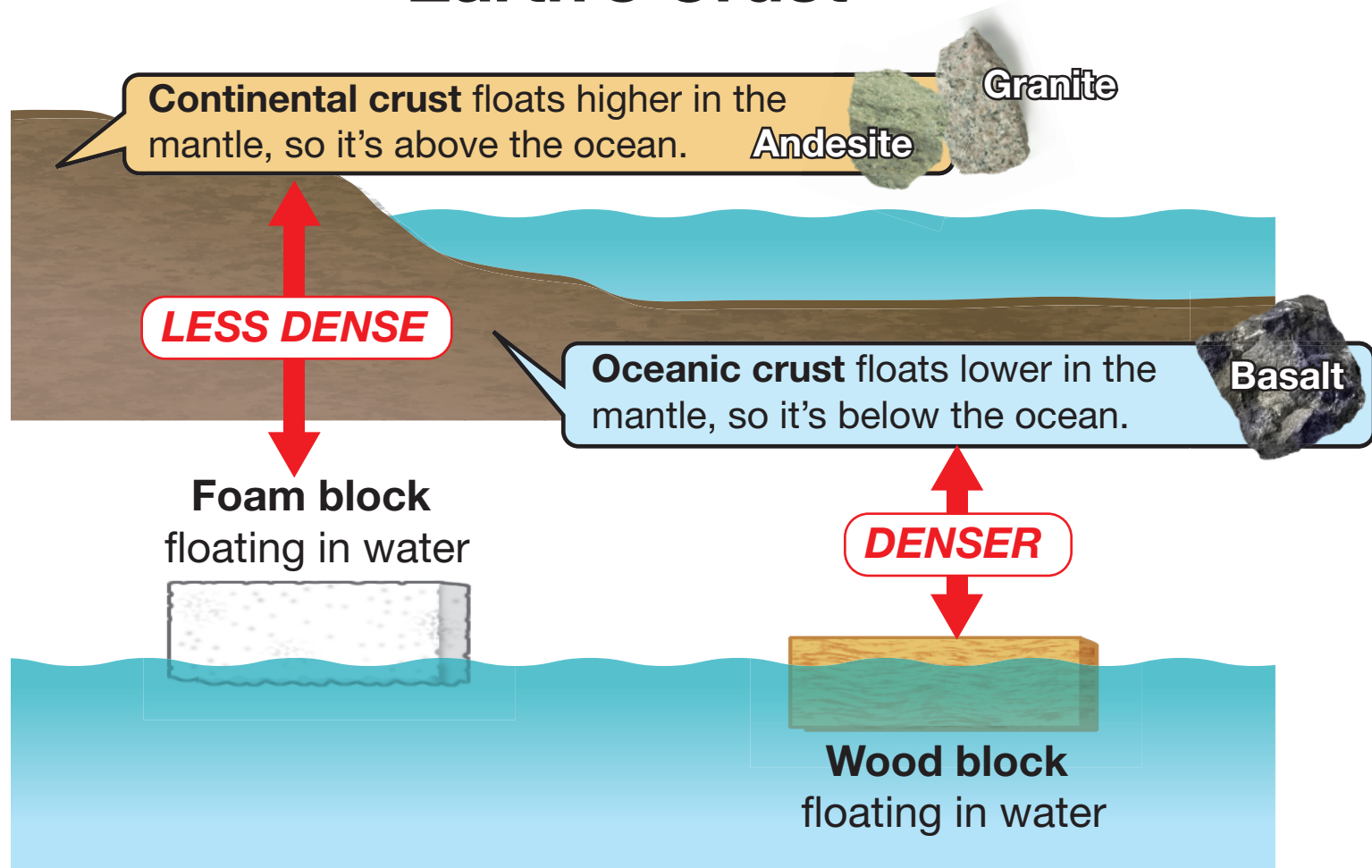


Earth's Crust



Because continental crust is less dense than oceanic crust, it floats high on Earth's mantle. Blocks of foam and wood floating in water demonstrate this phenomenon.