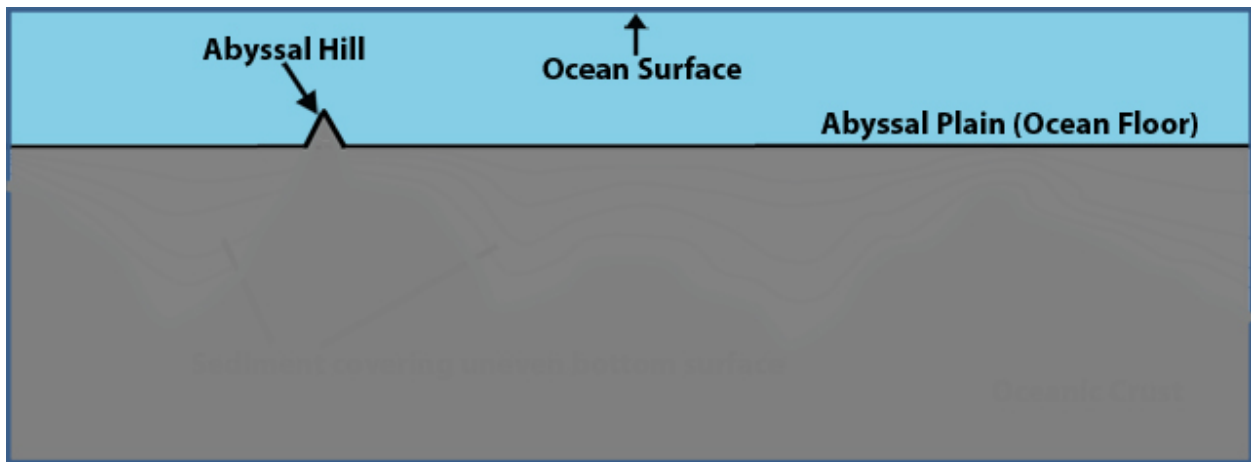


## Module 4: Bathymetry

### Topic 2 Content: Rollover Image of Abyssal Plain

This image shows what the abyssal plain appears like on the bottom of the ocean floor. It is an extremely flat surface dotted with small hills called abyssal hills.



This image shows how sediments cover the oceanic crust and build up to make the abyssal plain so flat. The crust underneath the abyssal plain has ridges and valleys and is not very flat at all. All of the sediments cover this surface to make it appear as though the ground in abyssal plain is very flat.

