

The Sun

Note-taking Guide - Answer Key

*photosphere, coolest, star, sunspots, fusion, corona, helium,
six, heat*

The Sun is actually a star.

The Sun is actually made of gases like hydrogen and helium.

The process of fusion gives out light and heat energy, which is what makes the Sun glow.

This energy reaches us on Earth as sunlight and heat.

The Sun has six layers.

The six layers are core, radiation zone, convection zone, photosphere, chromosphere, and corona.

What are those dark regions on the Sun's surface?

Those are called sunspots.

They are the coolest places on the Sun, but they are still very hot!