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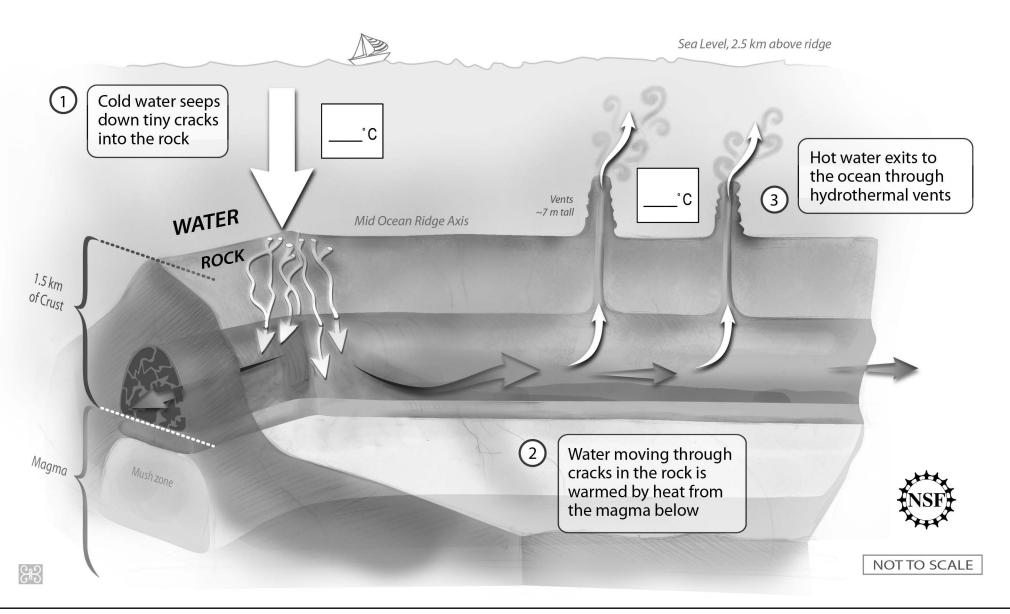


Diagram of mid-ocean ridge hydrothermal vents by Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation.