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**Notes on: PLATE TECTONICS**

**Plate Tectonics:**  \*Theory which says that the Lithosphere is divided into crustal

P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plate moves on the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asthenosphere.

\*These plates C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with, slide U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or move

P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adjacent plates.

\*Caused by C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of heated

M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rising from the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

cooling magma S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back down.

**Alfred Wegener:**  \*He noticed that the coastlines of A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and South

A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looked like they might fit together.

\*He discovered evidence of the same plant and animal

F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the coasts of these continents.

\*He also noticed that geologic F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, like

mountain R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the two continents also

matched U\_\_\_\_.

\*Wegener called the original landmass “P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Evidence for Plate Tectonics:**

\*A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and South A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fit like

puzzle P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Similar R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Fossils, and M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in

different Continents.

**Evidence for Plate Tectonics:**

\*P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boundaries and M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Earthquakes, Tsunamis and V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occur

along Plate B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*With Satellite GPS we can directly observe plate movement. Plates

move about \_\_\_\_ Inch per year.

**Evidence for Plate Tectonics:**

\*Sea-Floor S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the mid-ocean

R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Paleomagnetism: Earth’s magnetic P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ switches every

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 1 million years. This leaves evidence in the new R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at mid-ocean R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Mid-Atlantic Ridge has a Z\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ striped pattern of

P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Types of Plate Boundaries:**

**Divergent Boundary**

\*To Diverge means to M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*This is where M\_\_\_\_-O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ridges occur

**Convergent Boundaries**

\*To Subduct means to G\_\_\_\_ U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*May create T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Usually creates V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Transform Boundary**

\*Plates slide P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occur here