

Plate Boundary Card Sort Activity

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Example: Iceland

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Convergent boundary

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Can cause huge volcanoes
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Example: Vesuvius, Italy

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Conservative boundary

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Large-scale earthquakes result

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Example: San Andreas Fault

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Boundary Card Sort Activity – Teacher Answers

Group 1:

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Group 2:

Convergent boundary

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Group 3:

Conservative boundary

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