

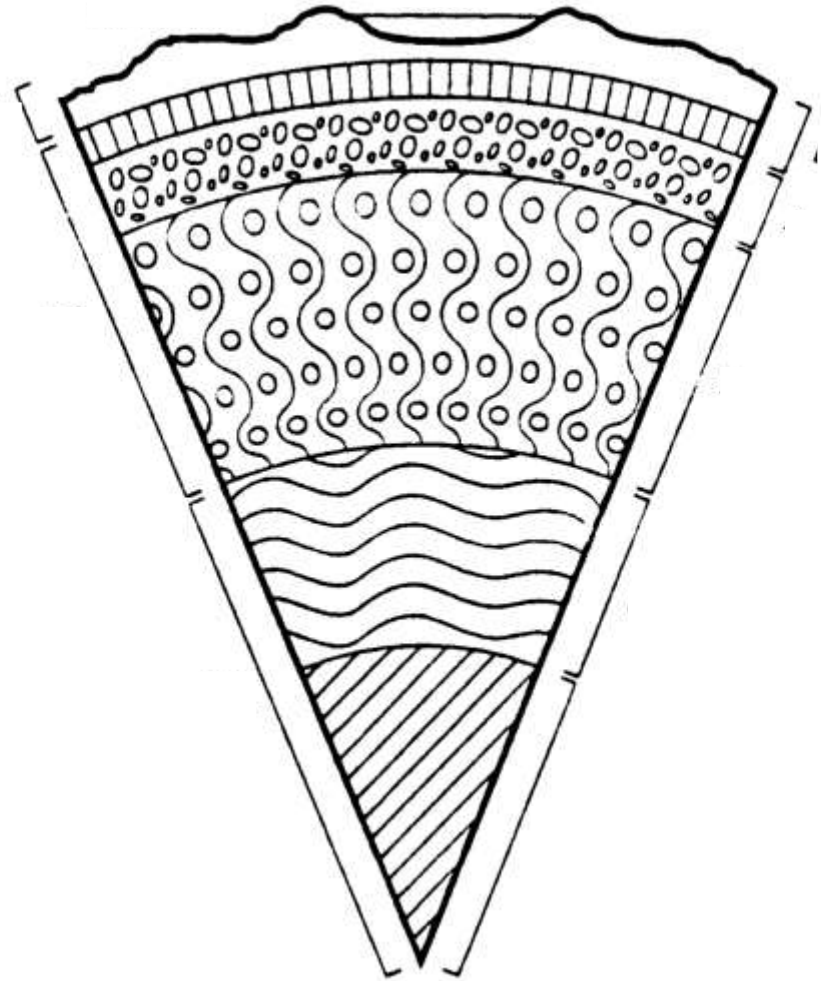
TECTONIC PLATES

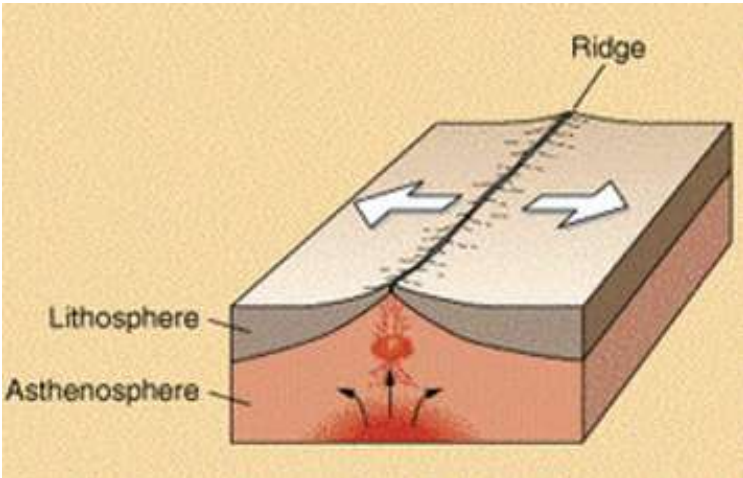
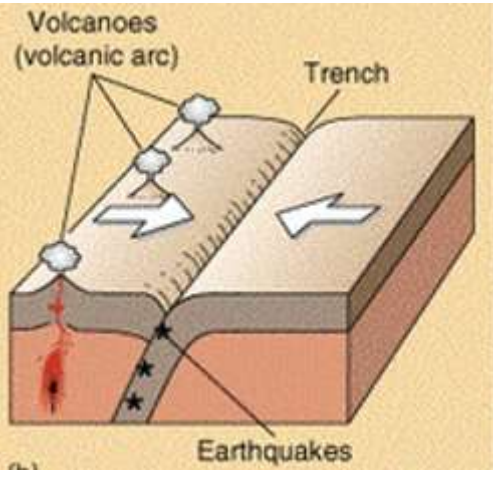
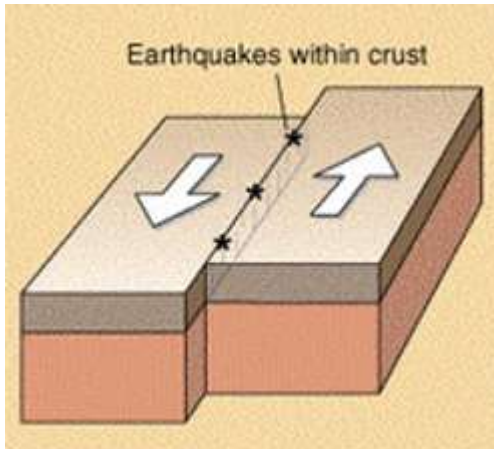
What are they?

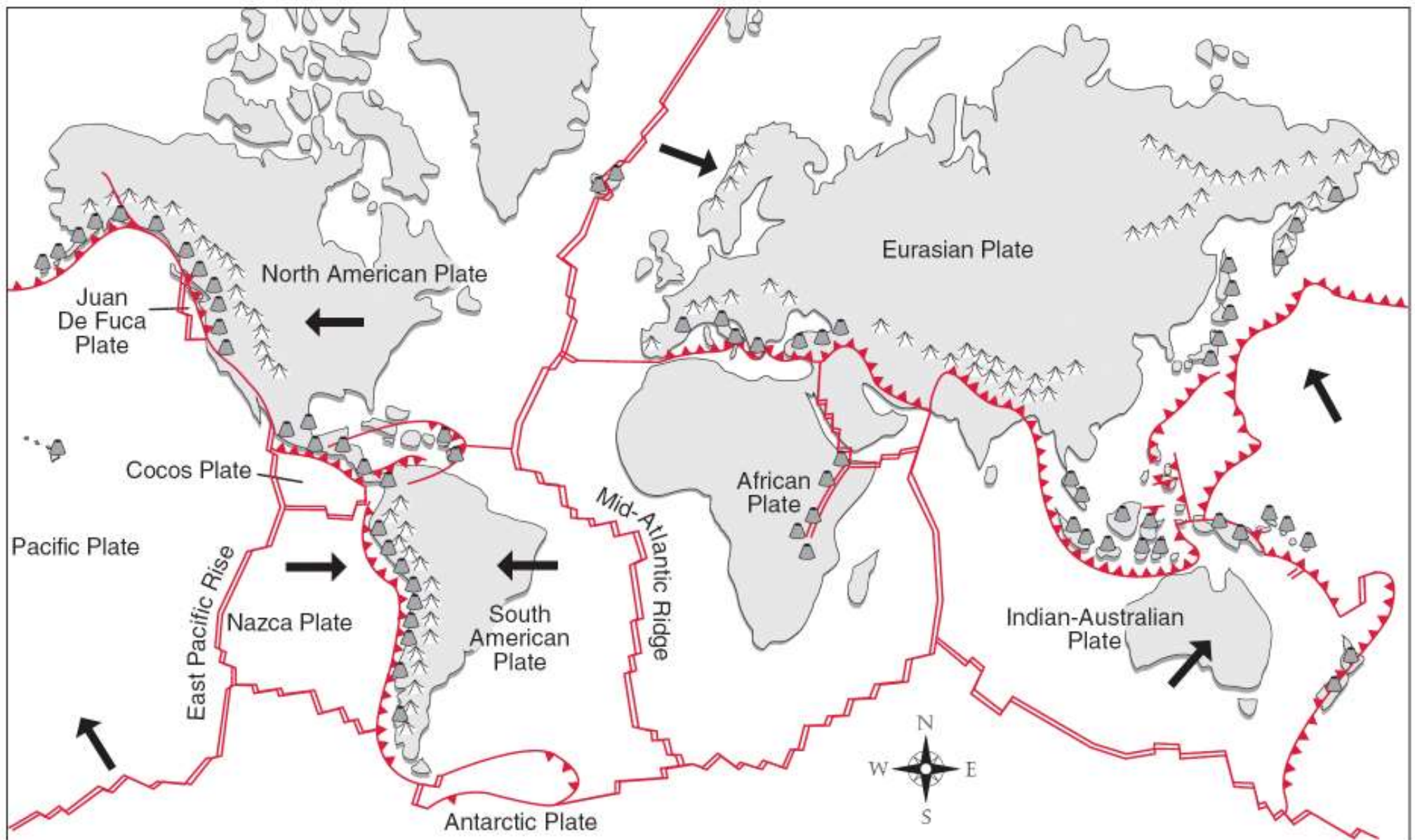
Plate tectonics refers to the _____ . As plate tectonics operate over time, the _____, _____ and _____ of the world's continents and oceans slowly change. This movement has a major impact on the evolution of _____ on the Earth's land surfaces and ocean floors.

Why are they important?

Landforms are _____ and _____ at the edges of the plates. There is a strong relationship between tectonic plates and the occurrence of _____ and _____.



Type of Plate Movement			
Motion of plates			
Effects			
			



— Divergent boundary

— Convergent boundary

— Transform boundary

^ Mountains

← Plate movement relative to the African Plate

▲ Volcanoes