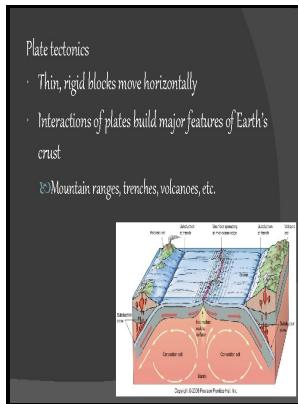


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When it rains heavily the stream channel fail to hold all of it so the water- over flows the river banks and floods the river valley. The volcanic mountains, which erupted only once in historical time and are no longer active, are said to be dormant.

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For instance African continentAsia to the northseparated by mediterranean seaRed sea. These streams, ponds, wetlands, and lakes are part of a river basin.

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That volcanic mountain which have not erupted for a very long time and have not shown any signs of erupting again are said to be extinct dead. Major Features of Earth's Surface 1.

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He then thought up that the land must've been torn apart by earthquakes and floods. It includes Islands adjacent to the continents. There are five major ocean basins, coordinating with the major oceans of the world: the Pacific basin, the Atlantic basin, the Indian basin, the Arctic basin, and the Southern basin.

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They call this movement plate tectonics. One is horizontal movement, which is in the form of current and the other is a vertical movement which is the rising of sub-surface water and the sinking of surface water.

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Scientist back then also believed that mountain ranges were produced by the cooling contractions and that the continents and the ocean basins were the end result. CONTINENT Continent is a major landmass rising from the ocean floor. It includes Islands adjacent to the continents.

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