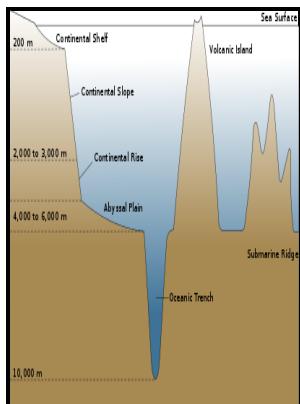


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Fold Mountains only form when there are compressional forces acting in the same direction.

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In Iceland, where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge rises above the sea surface, is another opportunity to examine the structure of the oceanic crust. In the center of the mid-oceanic ridge is a rift valley, between 30 to 50 kilometers wide, that dissects 1000 to 3000 meters deep into the ridge system. Its breadth is up 300 kilometers wide.

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Instead, the crust tends to buckle and be pushed upward or sideways. OTHER PROCESSES INDIRECTLY RELATED TO CONTINENTAL DRIFT 5.

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This can increase volcanic activity near oceanic trenches. Hence the Northern is called the Land hemisphere while the southern is a water hemisphere. A seamount is a large submerged volcanic mountain rising from the ocean floor, and a guyot is a submerged volcanic mountain with a flat top.

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