Plate Tectonics Vocabulary	
Lithospheric Plates	
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Lithosphere	
Asthenosphere	
Continental Drift	
Seafloor Spreading	
Diverging Boundaries	
Sliding Boundaries	
Converging Boundaries	

The theory that all continents are fragments of Pangaea now drifting apart

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Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric Plates come together Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric Plates come together

Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric Plates move apart Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric Plates move apart

A number of rigid, but moving, pieces of the Earth's surface

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The outer shell of Earth that extends to a depth of 100 km

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Theory of the formation and movement of the plates that cover the Earth's surface

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Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric plates slide past each other Forms when two (Crustal) Lithospheric plates slide past each other

The partially melted layer of the mantle that underlies the lithosphere

The partially melted layer of the mantle that underlies the lithosphere

States that youngest rocks of ocean floor are at diverging boundaries, moving outward

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