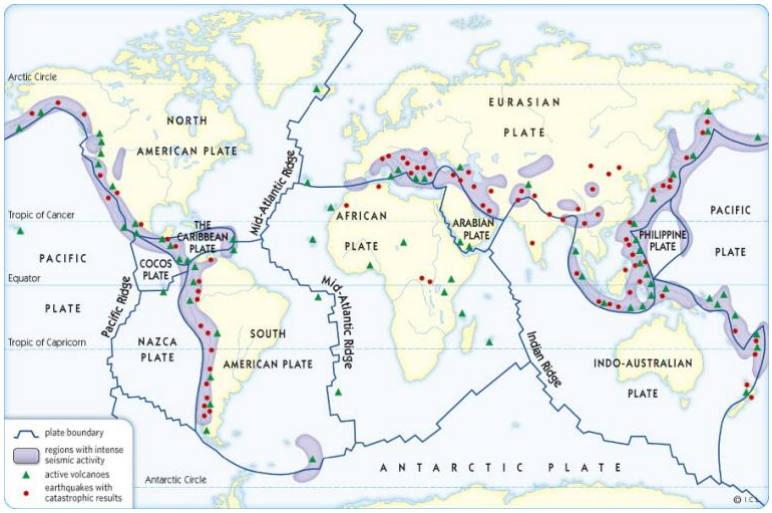
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CONTINENTAL DRIFT



1) Fill in the gaps using the words given:

trench	lithosphere	Pangaea	mantle	plates
earthquakes	tectonic	ocean	volcanoes	range

The continental drift theory explains both the formation of the continents and the existence of tectonic plates in the lithosphere.
Millions of years ago, there was a single continent called Pangaea. This continent fragmented into different plates that moved very slowly across the Earth's mantle, creating the continents that we know today.
When two plates collide, one can rise and form a mountain range. The other can sink under the ocean and form an oceanic trench.
The places where plates meet are very unstable areas that can produce volcanoes and earthquakes.