

CONTINENTAL DRIFT

Directions: Complete each of the following sections to research and learn about the continental drift theory.

Activity 1 – Piecing Things Together

Use the clues on the puzzle pieces to complete the puzzle and answer the following questions.

1. What is the shape of the finished puzzle?

2. List and describe 2 patterns you see on the finished puzzle.

Activity 2 - Alfred Wegener Video

Answer the following questions while observing the video on Alfred Wegener.

3. What are 2 pieces of evidence Wegener used to develop his theory of continental drift?
 - a.


 - b.

4. What does “Pangaea” mean?

5. Why didn’t Wegener’s colleagues support his theory of continental drift?

Activity 3 - Pangaea Puzzle

Use the location of the fossils to recreate part of Pangaea in the space below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for students to draw or write their reconstruction of Pangaea based on fossil locations.