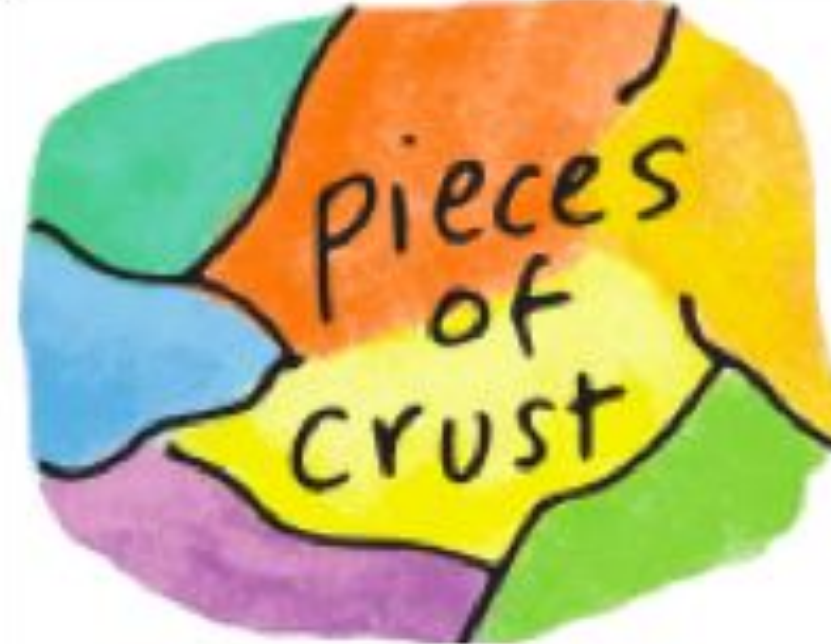


Plate Tectonics

Vocabulary Words

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Huge pieces of lithosphere that move on the asthenosphere and consist of crust and uppermost part of the mantle.



Pangea

Supercontinent that existed before the tectonic plates separated.



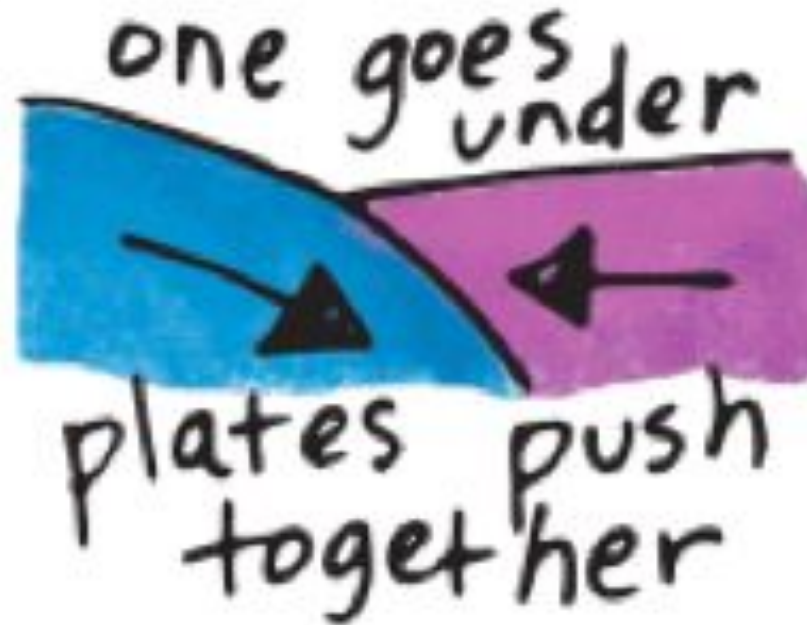
Alfred Wegner

German scientist
that proposed the
idea of Continental
Drift & Pangea in
1912.



Convergent Plates

When two plates move toward each other and collide.



Divergent Plates

When two plates move away from each other.



Transform Plates

Occurs when two tectonic plates slide past each other.

