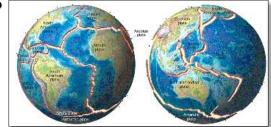
## **Grade 7**

## **Chapter 11 – Earth's changing surface**



- 1. What is the theory that states that Earth's crust is broken into rigid plates that move over the Earth's surface?
  - A. Continental drift
  - B. Plate boundaries
  - C. Plate tectonics
  - D. Convection



- 2. At what speed does the tectonics plate move per year?
  - A. A few millimeters per year
  - B. A few centimeters per year
  - C. A few meters per year
  - D. A few kilometers per year
- 3. True or False? It takes moving plates millions of years to make new continents, new mountain ranges or other landforms.

True

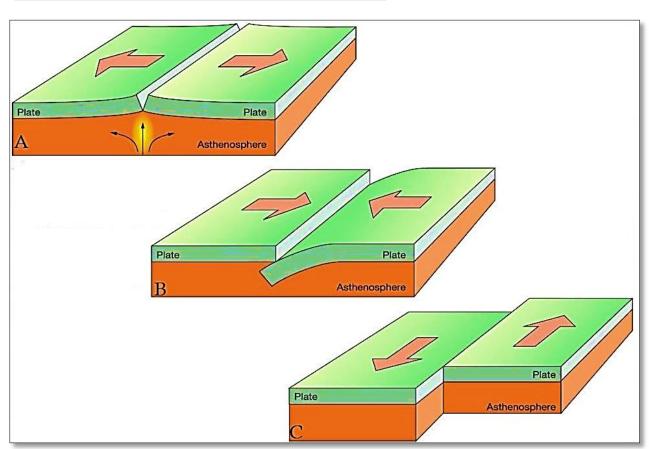
False

- 4. Which of the following is evidence of plate motion? Choose three correct options.
  - A. Geological evidence
  - B. Continental drift
  - C. Plate boundaries
  - D. Fossils
  - E. Ocean trench
- 5. Which scientist developed the hypothesis that continents moved? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What are the edges of tectonic plates called? \_\_\_\_\_

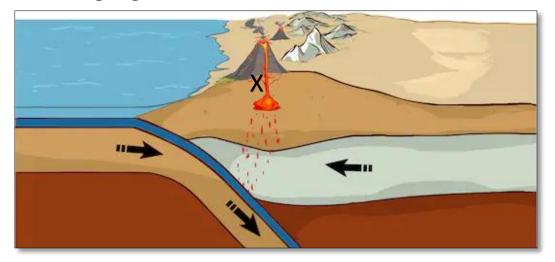
7. Choose the correct term for each of the following descriptions.

## **Divergent Transform Convergent**

- A. A boundary where two plates move toward each other \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A boundary where two plates move away/apart from each other \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. A boundary where two plates slide horizontally past each other \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. Identify each type of tectonic plate boundary as marked by A, B and C.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_



Use the following diagram to answer Questions 9, 10 and 11.



- 9. Which type of tectonic plate boundary is shown in the diagram?
  - A. Transform boundary
  - B. Divergent boundary
  - C. Convergent boundary
- 10. True or False. The continental crust is denser than the oceanic crust.

True

**False** 

- 11. What land feature is marked by X on the diagram?
  - A. Waterfall
  - B. Rift
  - C. Trench
  - D. Volcano
- 12. What is the process that breaks down rocks, changing the Earth's surface?
  - A. Weathering
  - B. Erosion
  - C. Deposition
- 13. Weathering produces small particles of rocks called \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 14. Match up each of the following with its correct definition. Write only the correct letter next to each definition.
  - A. Chemical weathering
- C. Physical weathering

B. Erosion

D. Deposition

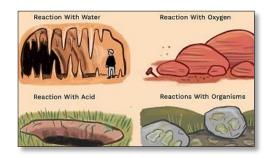
The process of laying down eroded material in a new location.

\_\_\_\_\_ The process of changing the composition of rocks and minerals by exposure to water and the atmosphere.

\_\_\_\_\_ The process of breaking rock into smaller pieces without changing the composition of the rock.

\_\_\_\_\_ The process of moving eroded material from one place to another.

- 15. Which type of weathering is shown in the diagram?
  - A. Physical weathering
  - B. Chemical weathering
  - C. Biological weathering



- 16. Which type of weathering is shown in the diagram?
  - A. Physical weathering
  - B. Chemical weathering
  - C. Biological weathering



17. Name any three agents of erosion and deposition.

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Answers.		
1.	С	
2.	В	
3.	True	
4.	A B D	
5.	Alfred Wegener	
6.	plate boundaries	
7.	A. B. C.	Convergent Divergent Transform
8.	A. B. C.	Divergent boundary Convergent boundary Transform boundary
9.	С	
10.	False	
11.	D	
12.	Α	
13.	sediments	

- 14. D
  - Α
  - С
  - В
- 15. B
- 16. A
- 17. Water

Wind

Ice