

Plate Boundaries 3-Part Cards

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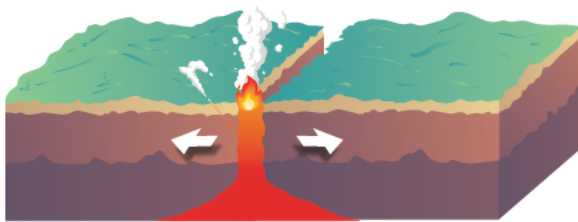

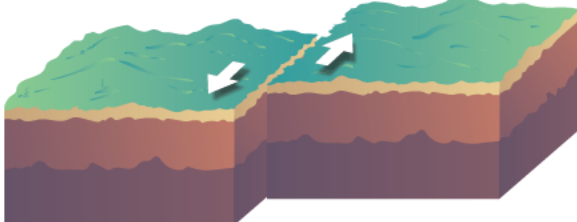
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<div data-bbox="136 795 709 1193" data-label="Text"> <p>At a divergent plate boundary, plates move away from each other. Oftentimes, mid-ocean mountain ranges and islands will form at a divergent boundary. Divergent boundaries can cause volcanic activity and shallow earthquakes.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="758 795 1331 1274" data-label="Text"> <p>At a convergent plate boundary, plates move towards each other. Where they meet, one plate dives (subducts) under the other. Oftentimes, mountain ranges and volcanoes will form at a convergent boundary. Convergent boundaries can cause earthquakes and volcanoes.</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1377 795 1950 1055" data-label="Text"> <p>At a transform plate boundary, plates slide laterally past each other. Transform boundaries can cause earthquakes, but do not typically cause volcanic activity.</p> </div>

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