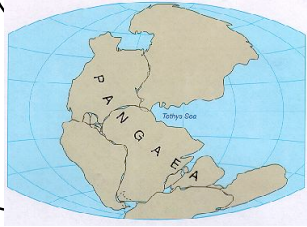


Proposed by Alfred Wegener

perhaps the continents were once joined

continents drifted apart

continental drift



A map of the Earth showing the supercontinent Pangaea, which is a single large landmass that existed approximately 250 million years ago. The word 'PANGAEA' is written across the landmass. The Tethys Sea is labeled in the southern part of the supercontinent.

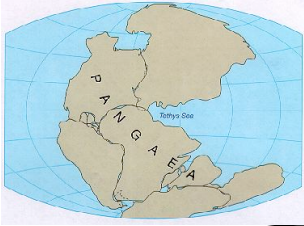
part of a hypothesis

Wegener's idea of a supercontinent

Pangaea

pan - across

gaea - lands




A map of the Earth showing the supercontinent Pangaea, similar to the one in the first slide. The word 'PANGAEA' is written across the landmass. The Tethys Sea is labeled in the southern part of the supercontinent.

a trace of an organism

ancient

preserved in rock

fossil



A photograph of a fossilized ammonite shell, which is a spiral-shaped shell of a marine mollusk. The shell is dark and has a distinct spiral pattern. It is being held by a person's fingers.

