1. Continental drift

A. An idea before it’s time- pangea and continental drift

1. the continental puzzle- continents connected by pangea

2. matching fossils- fossil organisms found on different landmasses

a. rock types and structures- mountain belts that end at one coastline.

b. ancient climates- showing ice sheets covering areas of the southern hemisphere.

B. rejecting a hypothesis – wegner proposed continents broke through ice. Howerver no evidence was found.

1) Why?- because it could not be provin

2) a new theory emerges- by 1968 a new theory was emerged called plate tectonics.

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