

Crossword

<u>Across</u>

- 1. Theory stating that earth was one large land mass at one time that separated into our present continents.
- 3. Largest type of volcano (shield, cinder cone, composite)
- 5. Rock forming from magma or lava that cools. "From the fire."
- 7. Molten rock above ground that cools to form igneous rock.
- 12. Rock formed from other types of rock (sedimentary, igneous) under conditions of high heat and pressure.
- 15. When stress/pressure builds up near a fault, the energy is released and rocks "snap" into a rest position.
- 17. The source of an earthquake (underground) where the most slippage of rocks occurred.
- 18. Upper mantle, capable of flow, containing "plastic" rock. Convection occurs here.
- 19. Field produced because of the differences in temperature between the inner and outer core. Protects earth from solar wind.
- 22. Most common type of mountains formed by rock layers colliding and crumpling together in the upper part of the earth's crust. e.g. Himalayan Range.
- 24. Smallest of volcanic eruptions.
- 25. Sliding plate boundary. San Andreas fault.
- 26. Part of earth's core containing iron (Fe) and Nickel (Ni), and is solid.
- 27. Earthquake waves. These give evidence for the types and properties of earth's layers. e.g. outer core is liquid while inner core is solid.

Down

- 2. Directly above the earthquake source ... on the earth's surface.
- 4. Mountains formed by magma pushing up under the earth's surface without eruption. e.g. Mount Rushmore.
- 6. Zone where one tectonic plate is forced under another.
- 8. Mountains formed by eruptions where lava piles on the surface. e.g. Mt. Saint Helens. Characterized by cones and craters above ground.
- 9. Mountains formed by cracks in the earth's crust where some materials rise up while others are forced down. e.g. Sierra Nevadas. Characterized by jagged peaks.
- 10. The crust plust the solid part of the upper mantle. Collectively known as a tectonic "plate."
- 11. Rocks deposited (usually layered) mostly on the earth's surface.
- Movement (of rock in this case) due to unequal heating and differences in density. Especially related to movement of tectonic plates.
- 14. Plate collision; destructive boundary. Himalayas.
- Plate separation; constructive boundary where new crust is formed.
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- 20. A huge wave in the ocean produced by an offshore seismic wave.
- 21. Molten rock underground. Subduction zones allow rock to descend and become molten. Convection allows movement towards earth's surface.
- 23. Part of earth's core containing dense iron (Fe) and is liquid.