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## Earth Science Activity – Chapter 5 – Continental Drift – Form 1A ©

To answer each of the following 26 questions, please select the appropriate word from the list at the bottom of the page. On the space provided on the left side of each question, you just need to write the single letter located next to the selected word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Alfred \_\_\_\_\_ proposed the first theory about continental drift
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Fossils of plants of specific \_\_\_\_\_ provided evidence for the theory of continental drift
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Single supercontinent that existed 250 millions years ago
4. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ America was part of Gondwanaland
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The seeds from the \_\_\_\_\_ plant served as evidence of continental drift
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Several \_\_\_\_\_ provided vital clues to help prove the drifting of the continents
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the northern continent when Pangaea broke up
8. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is the science that study the fossils from ancient times
9. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ was in the past a member of Gondwanaland
10. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ study the origin, history, and the composition of the Earth
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Antarctica is today covered with \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ This island in the Arctic Ocean contains fossils of plants of warm climates
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Chains of \_\_\_\_\_ on South America and Africa are made of similar rocks
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Two centuries ago people believed that it was impossible for \_\_\_\_\_ to move
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Continental \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the theory that the continents move
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Millions of years ago this continent was part of Gondwanaland
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Fossils of this land reptile were found in Africa and South America
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Many rocks in this continent are similar to rocks found in South America
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Glaciers always move toward the \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Fossils of this reptile were found in Africa and South America
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Country that drifted alone for millions of years and now is part of Asia
22. \_\_\_\_\_ The word Pangaea means "all \_\_\_\_\_"
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Fossils of this reptile were found in Africa, Antarctica, and India there
24. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ provided important evidence in helping prove the theory of continental drift
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Antarctica now is located at the South \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ continent was part of Laurasia

PREVIEW

### LIST OF WORDS

A- AFRICA

B- ANTARCTICA

C- AUSTRALIA

D- CLIMATES

E- CONTINENTS

F- CYNOGNAUTHUS

G- DRIFT

H- EUROPEAN

I- FOSSILS

J- GEOLOGISTS

K- GLASSOPTERIS

L- ICE

M- INDIA

N- LAND

O- LAURASIA

P- LYSTROSAURUS

Q- MESOSAURUS

R- MOUNTAINS

S- OCEANS

T- PALEONTOLOGY

U- PANGAEA

V- POLE

W- ROCKS

X- SOUTH

Y- SPITZBERGEN

Z- WEGENER

**A N S W E R     K E Y**

1 - Z

2 - D

3 - U

4 - X

5 - K

6 - W

7 - O

8 - T

9 - B

10 - J

11 - L

12 - Y

13 - R

14 - E

15 - G

16 - C

17 - F

18 - A

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