

Relief formation

A. Fill in the blanks

1. The variations in elevation of the Earth's surface are called _____. These variations are found on the surface of our continents and on the ocean floor.
2. The theory of _____ explains relief formation. According to this theory, the Earth's crust is made up of _____ that float on the top layer of the mantle.
3. When plates separate, _____ form in the ocean's crust.
4. The area where the crust is destroyed is called a _____.
5. Magma pushes up through the continental crust, creating _____ on the Earth's surface.
6. Two continental plates sometimes collide and the pressure forms _____ in the Earth's surface. _____ occur when the crust is rigid and fractures.

B. Label the plates on this world map

