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5.2 Wegener and the Continental Drift Hypothesis

Review

1. Describe the continental drift hypothesis.

2. Why did scientists reject Wegener's idea? What was needed for them to accept it?

3. What was Wegener's mechanism for drifting continents?

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Use the resource below to answer the questions that follow.

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1. What is uniformitarianism?

2. What did Wegener write about in his book?

3. What did Wegener think caused continental drift?

4. Give specific examples of the response to Wegener's continental drift hypothesis.

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5. What did scientists learn after the war?

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