Name: Date:

Class:

Plate Tectonics

Directions: Write the correct vocabulary word on each of the lines below.

1. _____ The lithosphere is broken into many small and large slabs of rocks called _____.
2. _____ The process by which the ocean floor sinks beneath a deep-ocean trench and back into the mantle is called _____.
3. _____ The place where two plates move apart is called a _____ boundary.
4. _____ A _____ is a long chain of mountains that is found underwater.
5. _____ The process that continually adds new material to the ocean floor is called _____.
6. _____ A _____ is a deep underwater canyon.
7. _____ The place where two plates slip past each other is called a _____ boundary.
8. _____ A well-tested concept that explains a wide range of observations is called a _____.
9. _____ The place where two plates come together is called a _____ boundary.

CONVERGENT	SUBDUCTION	TECTONIC PLATES	TRANSFORM
MID-OCEAN RIDGE	DIVERGENT	SEA-FLOOR SPREADING	SCIENTIFIC THEORY
DEEP-OCEAN TRENCH			