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Continental Drift: A Puzzle of Earth's Past

Short Answer

1. Explain the concept of continental drift in your own words.
2. Describe three pieces of evidence that Alfred Wegener used to support his theory of continental drift.
3. Why did Wegener's theory of continental drift face resistance from the scientific community when it was first proposed?
4. How did the development of the theory of plate tectonics provide a mechanism for continental drift?
5. What is the significance of the theory of continental drift in our understanding of Earth's history and geological processes?

