

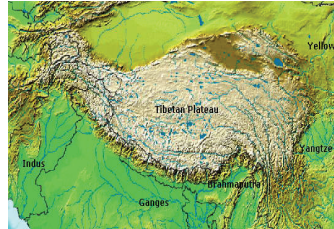
EVIDENCE REQUIRING AN EXPLANATION

This summarizes some of the information in the chapter titled “Hydroplate Theory: An Overview” (starting on pg. 111)

We see many interesting features on the earth today. We are naturally curious about how they came to be. What happened in the past to shape the planet and create such a wide variety of geological features? Can we find an explanation for them?



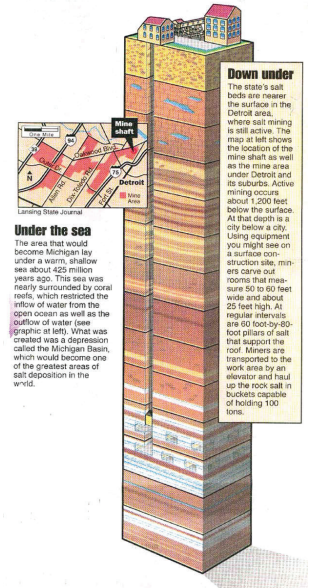
Mountain ranges and folded formations



High plateaus next to major mountain ranges



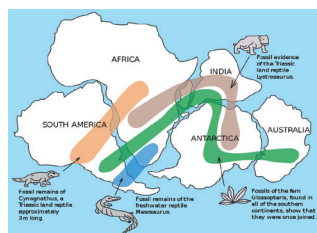
Mid-Atlantic Ridge and other Mid-Ocean Ridges



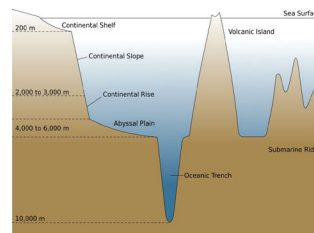
Thick layers of salt, sometimes very deep



Fracture lines dividing continental plates



Supposed jigsaw fit of continents



Deep ocean trenches and submarine canyons



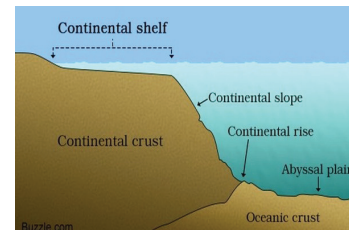
The Grand Canyon



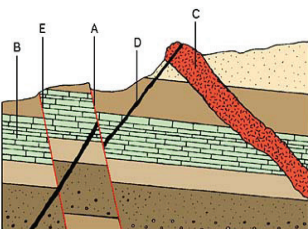
Polystrate fossils



Methane hydrates



Continental shelves and slopes



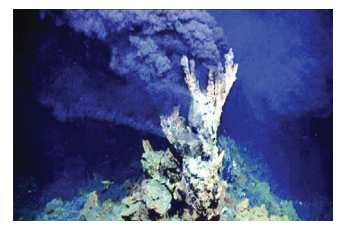
Faults and overthrusts



Volcanoes past and present



Layered strata, often containing fossils



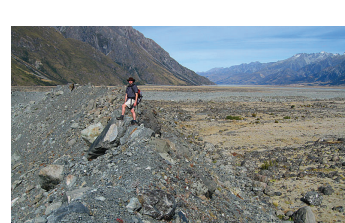
Hydrothermal vents



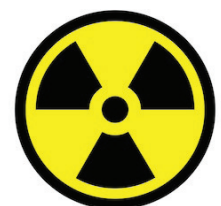
Vast deposits of limestone



Coal seams in unusual places, like Antarctica



Evidence of a large ice age



Radioactivity (unstable atoms)