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### Geology Vocabulary

Please define the following words & terms as they relate to the study of Geology.

#### Earthquakes:

Richter Scale –

Fault –

Magnitude –

Focus –

Epicenter –

#### Volcanoes:

Ring of Fire –

Strato or Composite –

Cinder Cone –

Shield –

#### Plate Tectonics:

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Seafloor Spreading –

Continental Drift –

Convergent Plate Boundaries -

Divergent Plate Boundaries –

Transform Plate Boundaries –

#### Heat Transfer:

Conduction –

Convection –

Radiation –

#### Earth Layers:

Inner Core –

Outer Core –

Mantle –

Crust –

#### Weathering/Erosion:

Weathering –

Erosion –

Sedimentation –

Lithification –

#### Rock Cycle:

Igneous –

Sedimentary –

Metamorphic –