

Study Guide

- Continental Drift is the movement of the earth's continents relative to each other. Thus appearing to "drift" across the ocean bed.
- The first person to speculate this was Alfred Wegner in 1912.
- When the continents are in one land mass Wegner called it Pangea.
- Wegner was not able to prove the theory due to him not having a mechanism.
- Wegner did have other evidence though, it was that there was the same rock make up on two different continents and also there were fossils of land animals on different continents.

Continental Drift Quiz

1. Who first speculated the idea of Continental Drift?
 - a. Harry Hess
 - b. George Davenport
 - c. Alfred Wegner
 - d. Albert Einstein
2. What did Wegner call the continents when they were in one landmass?
3. Why did Alfred Wegner come up with the idea of Continental Drift?
4. What was Wegner missing to prove this theory?
 - a. proof
 - b. scientific credentials
 - c. mechanism
 - d. theory
5. What was his evidence?

