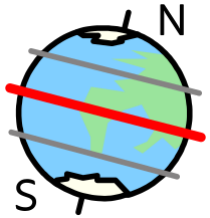


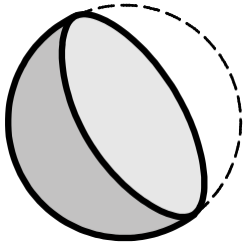
continent: continuous expanse of land



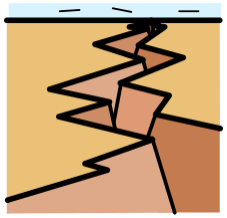
country: nation with own government



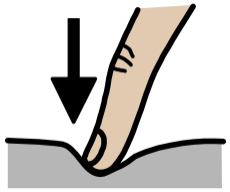
equator: imaginary line dividing the planet in two



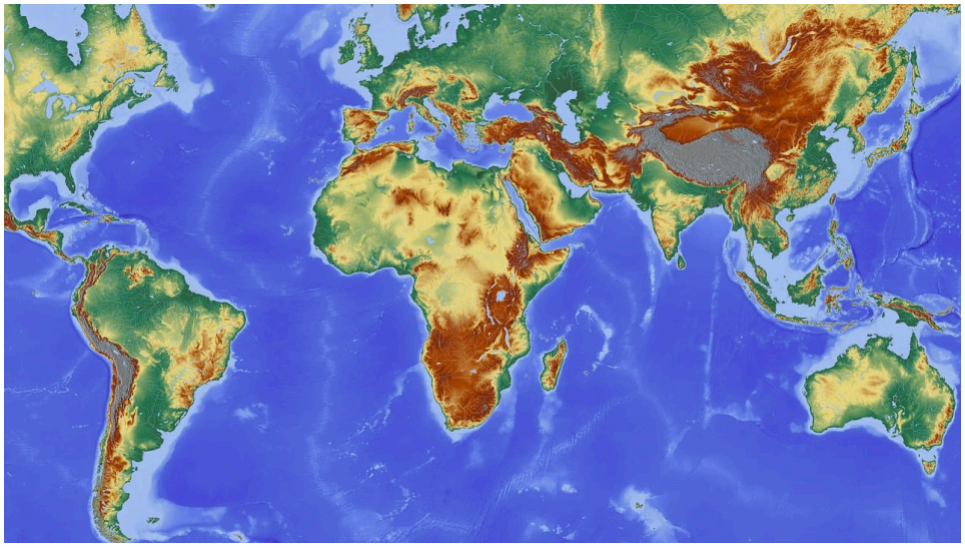
hemisphere: half a sphere



earthquake: sudden, violent shaking destroying the Earth



pressure: continuous force exerted on something



Tectonic plates: massive irregular slabs of Earth slowly moving under continents



volcano: mountain through which lava can erupt



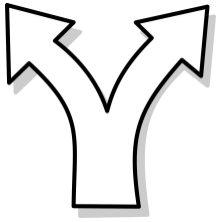
ash: powdery substance left after burning



magma: hot fluid below the Earth's surface



convergent: moving closer together



divergent: moving apart in different directions



mantle: hot area between the crust and core



crust: hardened layer on the surface



lava: hot, molten rock from a volcano

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