

# Continental Drift Graphic Organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

General Claim – “*Alfred Wegener theorized...*”



## Land Features Evidence

- Choose a land feature that supports Wegener’s claim
- (ex. Mountain Ranges)
- Location of evidence



### Analysis

Explain why this evidence is unexpected, based on where the continents are today.

Explain how the existence of a supercontinent helps to make more sense of the evidence.



## Fossil Evidence

- Choose a piece of fossil evidence that supports Wegener’s claim
- (ex. Mesosaurus, Lystrosaurus, Cygnonanthus)



### Analysis

Explain why this evidence is unexpected, based on where the continents are today.

Explain how the existence of a supercontinent helps to make more sense of the evidence.



## Climate Evidence

- Choose an example of climate evidence that supports Wegener’s claim
- (ex. Glacial Evidence, Fossils of Glossopteris Trees, Coal Fields)



### Analysis

Explain why this evidence is unexpected, based on where the continents are today.

Explain how the existence of a supercontinent helps to make more sense of the evidence.

Conclusion – (rephrase your original claim with confidence!)