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Date _____

LANDFORMS AND PLATES

LOCATION

1. Turn to the Elevation Map on pages 12–13. Then follow the directions below using the landforms provided.

- a. Circle the landform that is 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level.
- b. Draw a box around the landform that is 0 to 500 feet above sea level.
- c. Underline the landform that is over 20,000 feet above sea level.
- d. Draw two lines under the landform that is 10,000 to 20,000 feet above sea level.

Mt. Everest (Himalayas)

Plateau of Tibet

Kalahari Desert

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2. Turn to pages 14–15 in your Atlas. Use the photo captions at the bottom of the pages to circle the landform that best fits each description.

- a. Vast areas of relatively flat land at high elevations.
mountains plateaus basins plains
- b. Broad stretches of nearly level land.
mountains plateaus basins plains
- c. Can be single peaks or part of a range.
mountains plateaus basins plains
- d. Low areas surrounded by higher ground.
mountains plateaus basins plains

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

- * 3. Your best friend is attempting to climb Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain. Read the Geode on page 14. Then write one suggestion that you would tell your friend.

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4. Read the introduction, look at the diagrams, and read their captions on pages 16–17. Then complete the sentences below.

- a. Earth's crust is made up of about _____ plates.
- b. _____ slide along, bump into, and move away from each other.
- c. When plates move side-by-side, they form _____ plate boundaries.
- d. _____ plate boundaries form when one plate moves under another plate.
- e. _____ plate boundaries appear when plates move in opposite directions.

5. Look at the Plate Tectonics map on page 16. Write T for transform, C for convergent, and D for divergent to indicate the type of plate boundaries the plates below form. (Some plates may form more than one type of plate boundary.)

- a. Nazca and South American _____
- b. Australian and Eurasian _____
- c. South American and African _____
- d. Eurasian and African _____
- e. Indian and African _____
- f. Caribbean and Nazca _____
- g. Pacific and Cocos _____

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6. Look at the Earthquakes and Volcanoes map on page 17. Write earthquake, volcano, or both to indicate the type of insurance people in the following regions should purchase. (Use the map on pages 8–9 for help locating regions.)

Regions

- a. western Australia _____
- b. Central America _____
- c. Cuba _____
- d. New Zealand _____

Insurance