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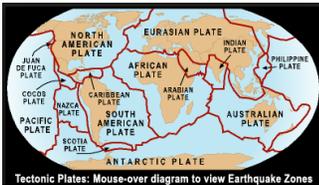


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A break or place where pieces of earth's crust moves.



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The moving sections of the earth's crust.

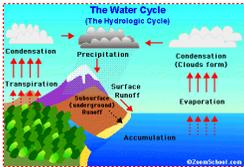


Tectonic Plates: Mouse-over diagram to view Earthquake Zones

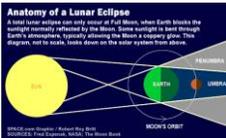
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**Condensation**  
The changing from a gas to a liquid; in the Water Cycle, when moisture in the air changes to liquid or solid form: rain, sleet, snow.



**Lunar Eclipse**  
When the Earth is between the Sun and the Moon, blocking light from the Moon.



**Sediment**  
Bits of rock, soil, and other materials that have been weathered, eroded, and deposited.



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The force that resists motion between two objects that are touching. Examples: surface friction; air friction; water friction.



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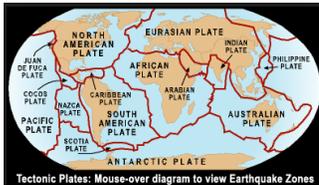


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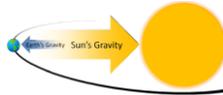
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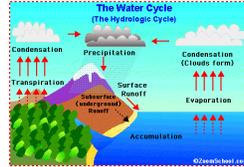


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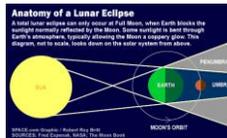
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