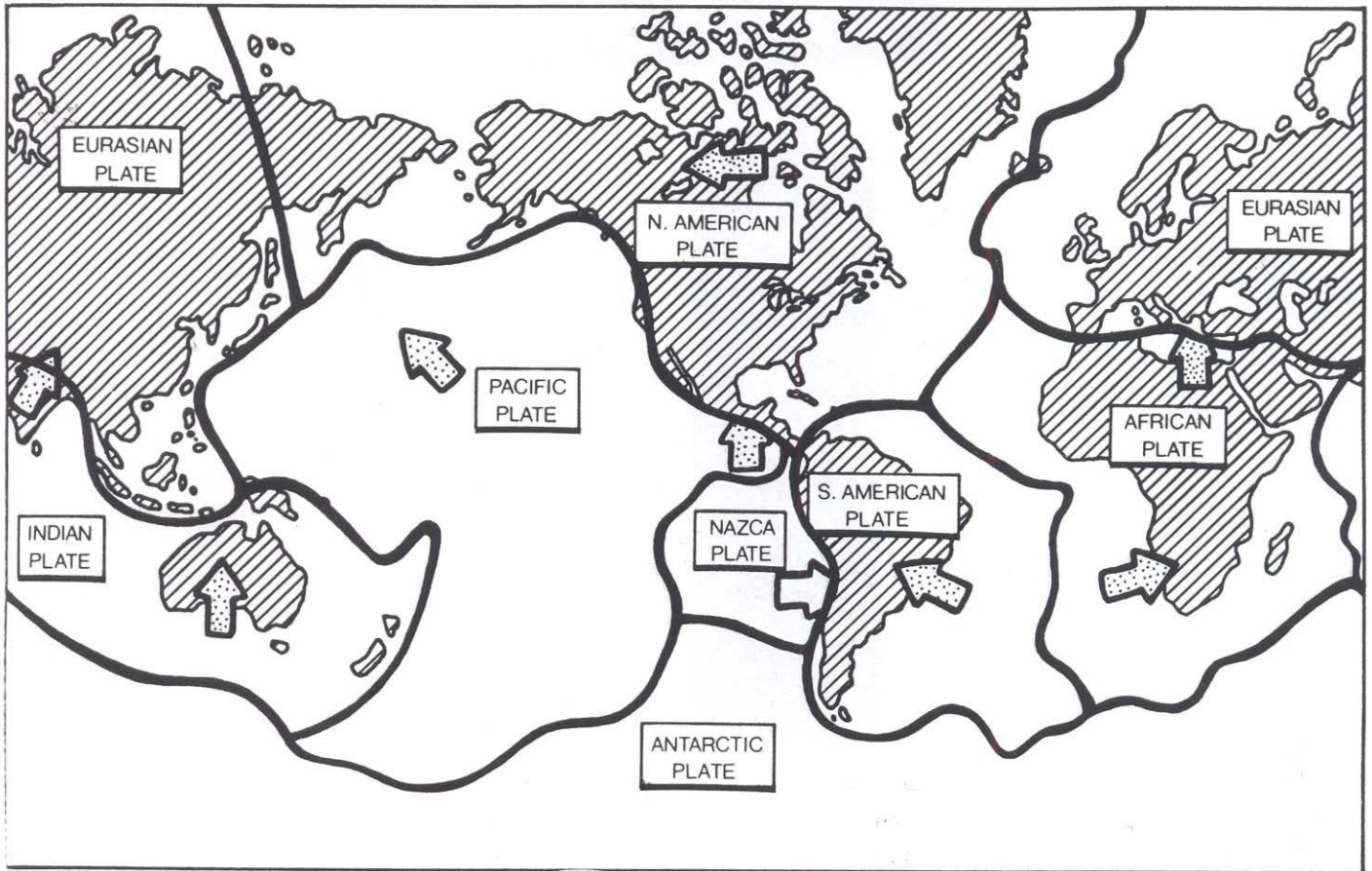


PLATES OF THE EARTH'S CRUST



Most scientists agree that the earth's crust is made of plates that move slowly. They are not yet sure exactly where all the edges are, nor even just how many plates there are in all. This map shows the biggest plates as we now think of them. In a few years we will know more.

Choose a color for each of the eight big plates. Show in the boxes below what color you plan to use for each. Color lightly so you can read the labels.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antarctic Plate | <input type="checkbox"/> North American Plate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Plate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Plate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Plate | <input type="checkbox"/> South American Plate |