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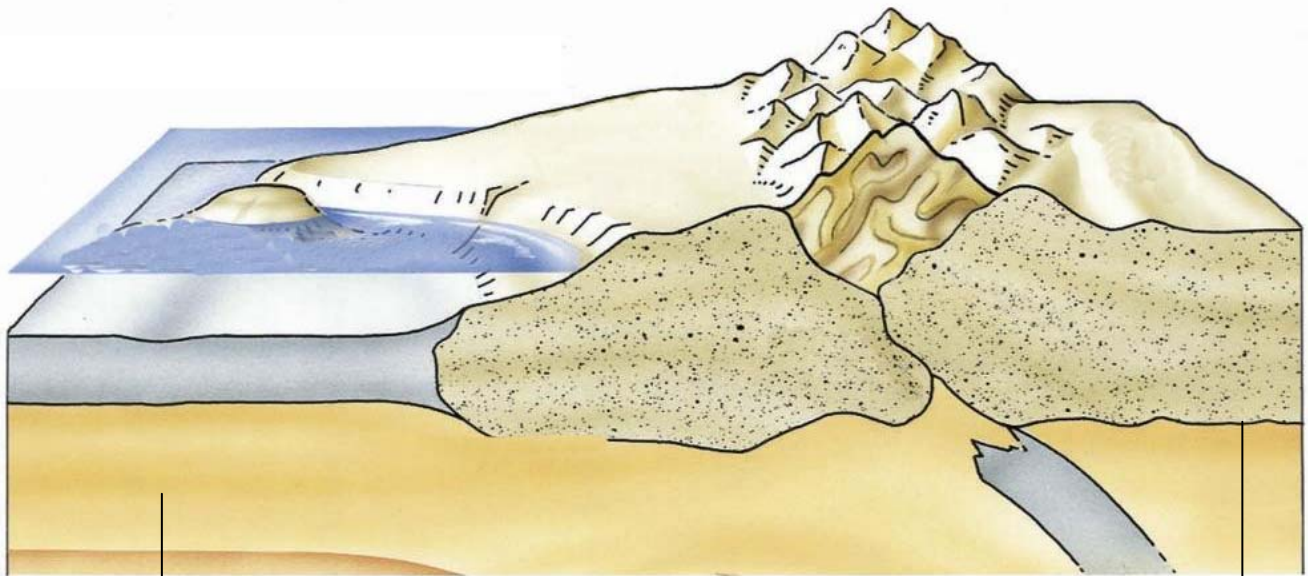
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Dynamic Earth – The Himalayas

1. Label the two plates which meet in the Himalaya area and draw arrows to show the direction of their movement.

South

North



2. Complete the text below by filling in the gaps with the following words:

(200 million, denudation, Eurasian Plate, five centimeters, Himalayas, high mountain range, Indo-Australian Plate, collision, continental, oceanic, Pangaea, subduction)

About _____ years ago, the ancient supercontinent _____ began to break apart. Ever since, the _____ has been moving towards the _____. First, the _____ part of the Indo-Australian Plate slid underneath the _____ Eurasian Plate. When the continental part of the Indo-Australian Plate came upon the Eurasian Plate, _____ could no longer take place. A _____ of the two plates was the result. The plate margins wedged into one another. The _____ were forced up as a _____. Even today, the Himalayas are still raised by _____ per year. This uplift is counterbalanced by _____.