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The Great Puzzle

Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences based on your map of Pangaea and the map of today.

1. How well did the continents fit together to make a single supercontinent?

2. Why might they not fit together perfectly today?

3. Compare the map that you made with the one showing the **present locations** of the continents. What can you **infer** or **what had to have happened** to the Earth's continents if **both maps** are accurate or correct?

4. In your map, what continents border or touch the continent of North America? You may list the continents for this question only.

5. What is the most obvious piece of evidence that scientists would use to confirm Alfred Wegener's idea that the continents were once joined as a supercontinent?
