

1. **Puzzle** - like fit of **continental** shelves.

Ex. **Africa** and **South America** fit nearly **perfectly**.

2. **Rocks**

Ex. Many **rocks** from **Argentina** were identical to those found in **South Africa**.

- **Diamond** like rocks found in **South Africa** and Brazil.

3. **Fossils** - certain **fossils** preserved in rocks of the same **age** but from different **continents**.

Ex. **Mesosaurus** - small fresh water reptile

Glossopteris - plant remains found in **South America**, Australia, **Asia**, and Africa.

4. **Coal Beds**

Ex. **Coal** beds found in **North America**, Great Britain, and Belgium were deposited during the same time period.

- Form in **swampy** areas – not usually where they are found.

5. **Climate**

Found **fossils** of trees that normally grow in **temperate** areas, but today are in a **polar** climate.

Pieces of evidence to help support the theory
of the continental drift