

Planet Event Cards

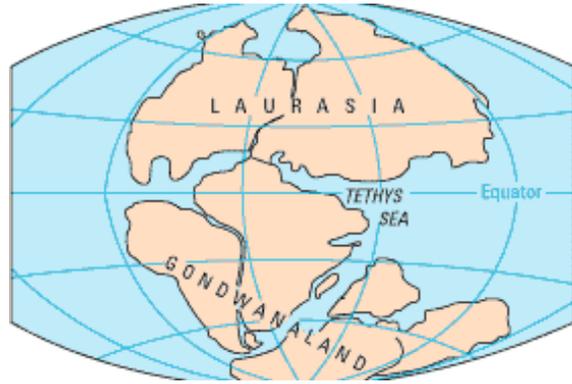
Weather Satellite



The world's first weather satellite is launched by the US.

Credit: NOAA

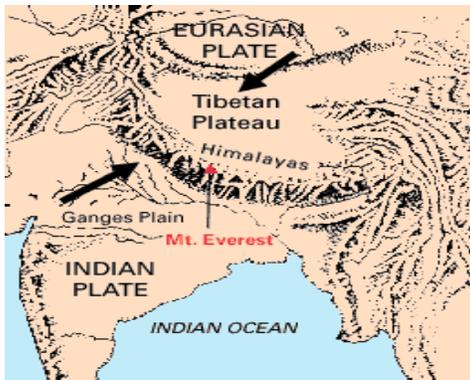
Break-Up of Pangea



The super continent of Pangea begins to separate into smaller continents.

Credit: USGS

Indian Subcontinent Collides with Asia



Indian subcontinent begins a collision with Asia that continues today.

Credit: USGS, Hawaiian Volcanic Observatory

Radioactivity Discovered



Henri Becquerel discovers radioactivity.

Credit: EPA

Meteor Crater



Meteor crater forms on Earth (Berringer Crater, Arizona).

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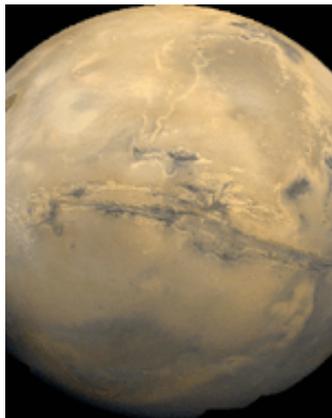
Venus Resurfaced



Major resurfacing event changes the face of Venus.

Credit: NASA

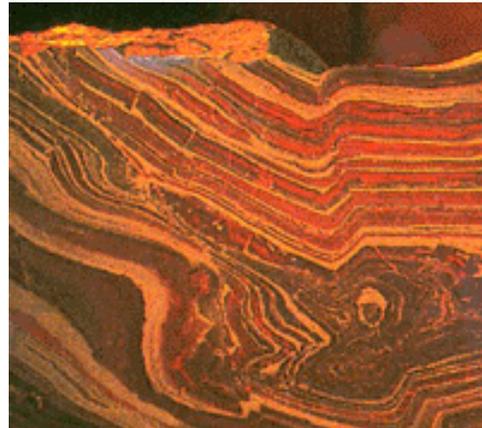
Major Rifting On Mars



Valles Marineris is a vast canyon on Mars; it is formed by plate tectonics.

Credit: NASA

Banded Iron Formations



First appearance of banded iron formations (BIFs) on Earth.

Credit: NASA