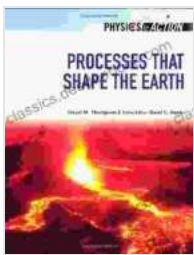


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In this book, we will explore some of the most important processes that shape the Earth. We will learn about the forces that drive these processes, and we will see how they have shaped the Earth's surface over billions of years.

Plate Tectonics

Plate tectonics is the theory that the Earth's lithosphere, or outer layer, is divided into a number of large plates that move around the Earth's surface. These plates are made up of the Earth's crust and upper mantle, and they

are constantly moving, driven by the convection currents in the Earth's mantle.

Plate tectonics is responsible for a wide variety of geological features, including mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes. It also plays a major role in the formation of new landmasses and the recycling of the Earth's crust.

Erosion

Erosion is the process by which weathered material is transported away from its original location. Erosion can be caused by a variety of agents, including water, wind, ice, and gravity.

Erosion is a major force in the shaping of the Earth's surface. It can create mountains, valleys, and canyons. It can also transport sediment to new locations, where it can be deposited to form new landmasses.

Deposition

Deposition is the process by which sediment is deposited in a new location. Sediment is material that has been weathered and eroded from its original location.

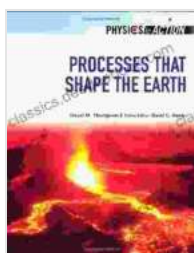
Deposition can occur in a variety of environments, including rivers, lakes, oceans, and glaciers. When sediment is deposited, it can form new landmasses, such as deltas and sandbars.

Weathering

Weathering is the process by which rocks and minerals are broken down into smaller pieces. Weathering can be caused by a variety of agents, including water, wind, ice, and plants.

Weathering is a major force in the shaping of the Earth's surface. It can create mountains, valleys, and canyons. It can also transport sediment to new locations, where it can be deposited to form new landmasses.

The processes that shape the Earth are complex and varied. They are driven by a variety of forces, both large and small. These processes have been shaping the Earth's surface for billions of years, and they will continue to do so for billions of years to come.



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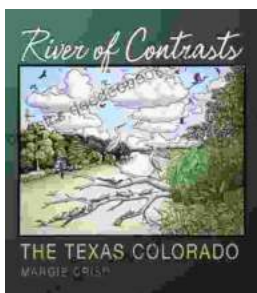
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