

Activity

Internet Activity

The Paleomap Project

Use an Internet search engine to find the Paleomap Project Web site.

1. What search engine did you use? _____

2. What keywords did you use in your search? _____

3. What is the URL for the Paleomap Project Web site? _____

4. What is the source for the data used on this Web site? _____

Use the Paleomap Project Web site to answer the following questions.

5. View the Climate animation page. What happens to the wet tropical belt when the continents are gathered in a supercontinent? _____

6. Find the map that shows how the Caribbean has evolved. According to this page, what is happening to the Atlantic Ocean floor? _____

7. View a future map. What will happen to Australia in 50 million years?

GOING FURTHER

8. **Applying Ideas** Sketch a map based on one of the animated Web site maps. Label it with the time period it represents. Describe the details that interest you about the features shown on the map.