

Making a map of Russia and the Urals

What makes a good map?

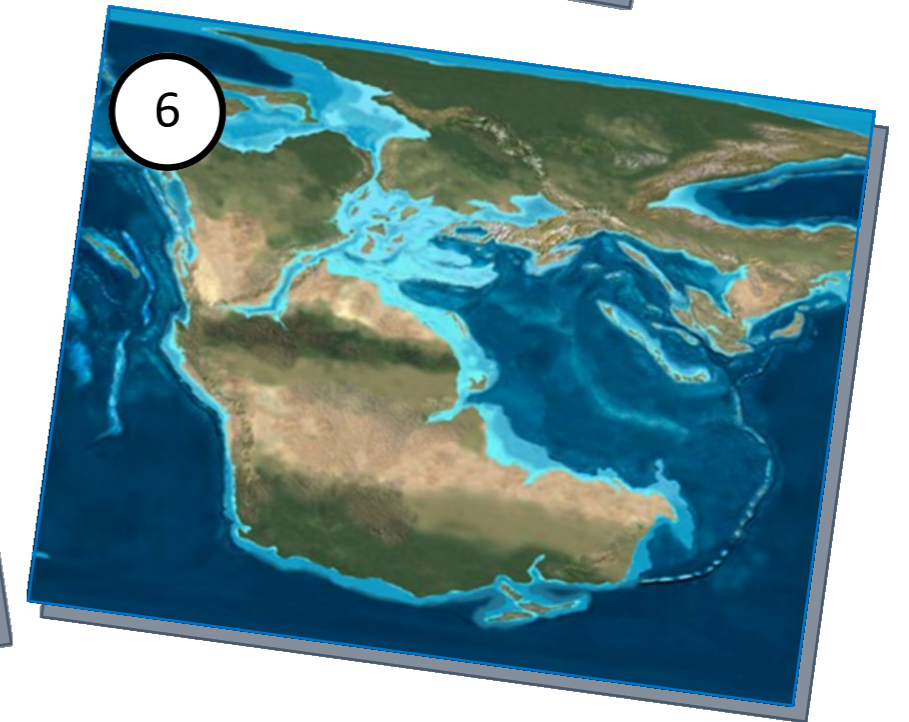
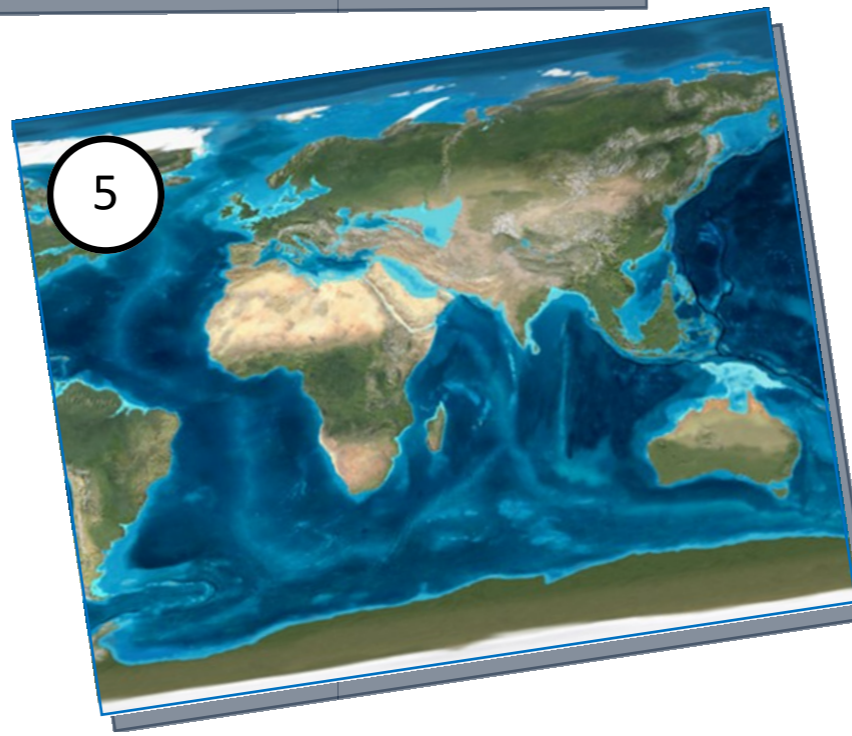
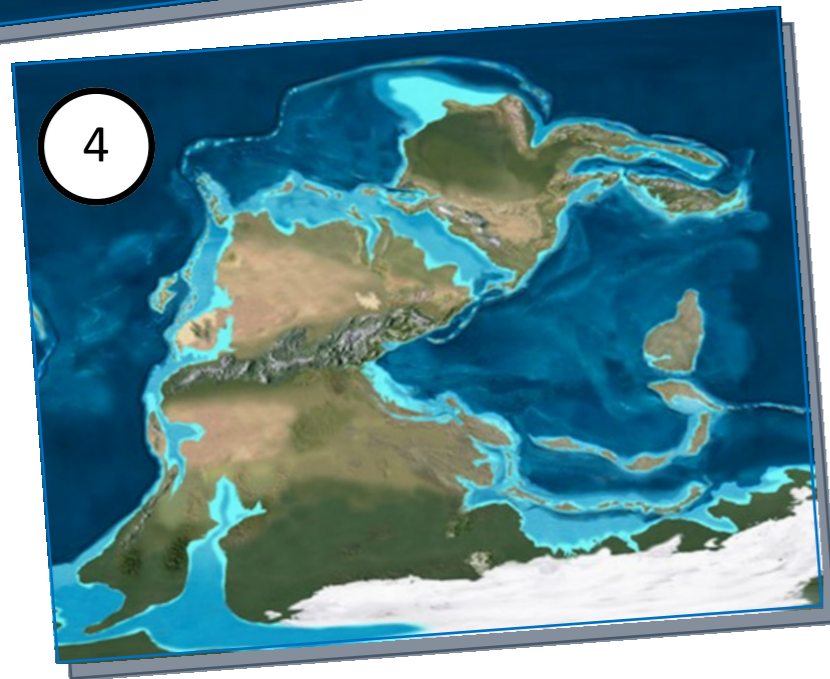
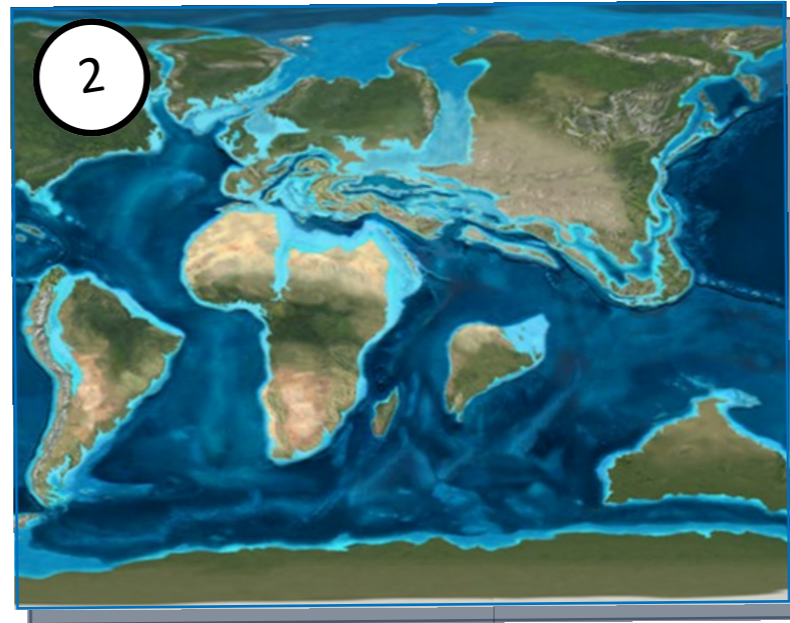
- * North arrow
- * A scale
- * Lines of latitude and longitude
- * Major landscape features such as the Ural Mountains
- * Major settlements such as Moscow, St Petersburg and Vladivostok



The story of Russia's Ural Mountains

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The **URAL MOUNTAINS** first formed hundreds of millions of years ago, due to **PLATE TECTONIC MOVEMENTS**. Study the images and the captions in the tables. Match them up correctly.



What was happening and when?	Picture number
280 million years ago <i>Early Permian period</i> Euramerica moves towards Kazakhstania.	
260 million years ago <i>Late Permian period</i> Euramerica has almost reached Kazakhstania.	3
240 million years ago <i>Early to Middle Triassic</i> Euramerica collides with Kazakhstania and the Ural Mountains are created. The Earth's land masses form a supercontinent called Pangaea.	

What was happening and when?	Picture number
200 million years ago <i>Late Triassic period</i> The supercontinent of Pangaea starts to break apart.	
65 million years ago <i>Tertiary-Cretaceous period</i> Pangaea has broken into many pieces and the Atlantic Ocean has opened up. Sea levels have got much higher, and so the land east of the Urals has flooded.	
20 million years ago <i>Miocene period</i> Sea levels are lower again and the world is beginning to resemble what we have today.	