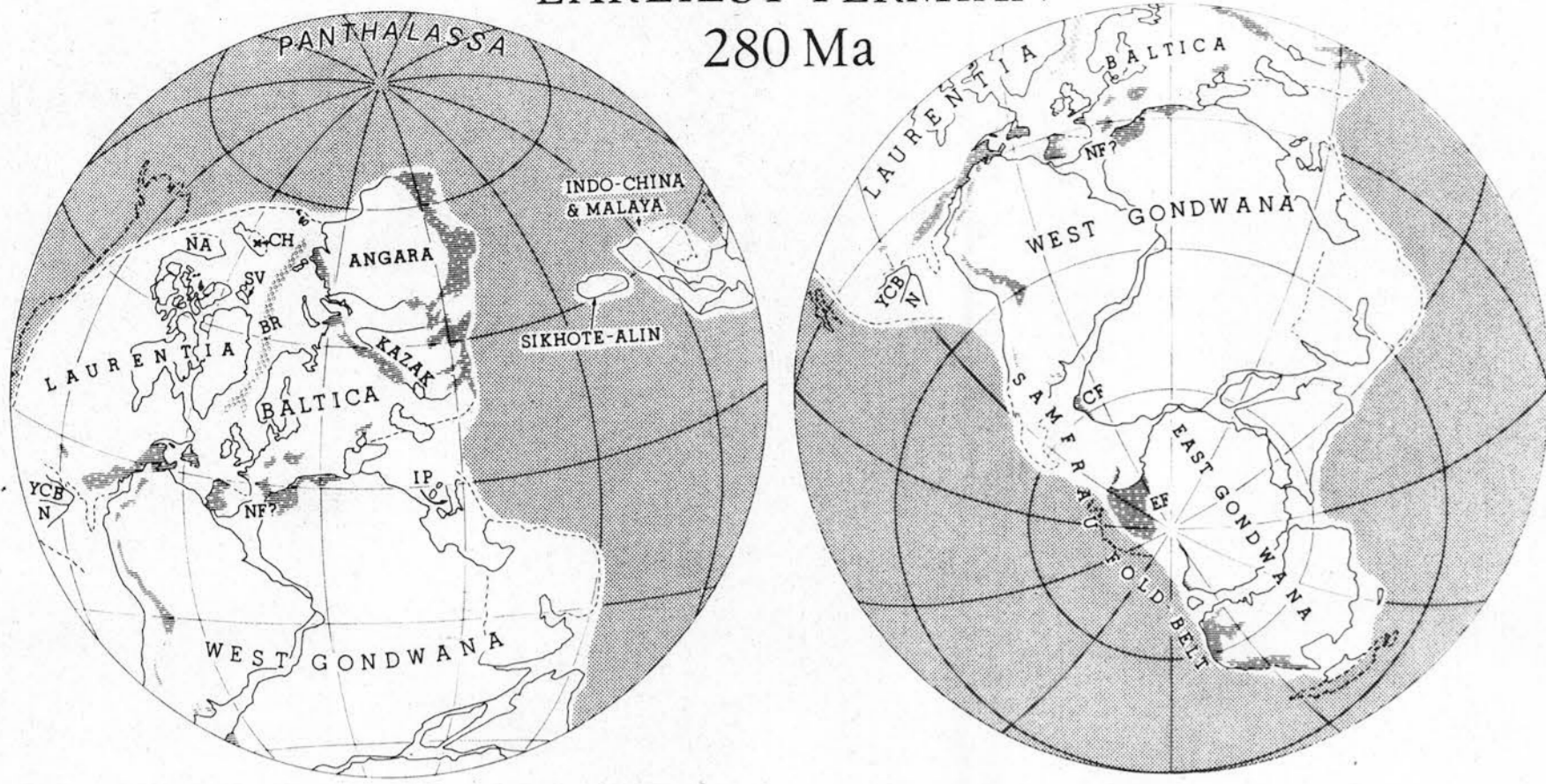
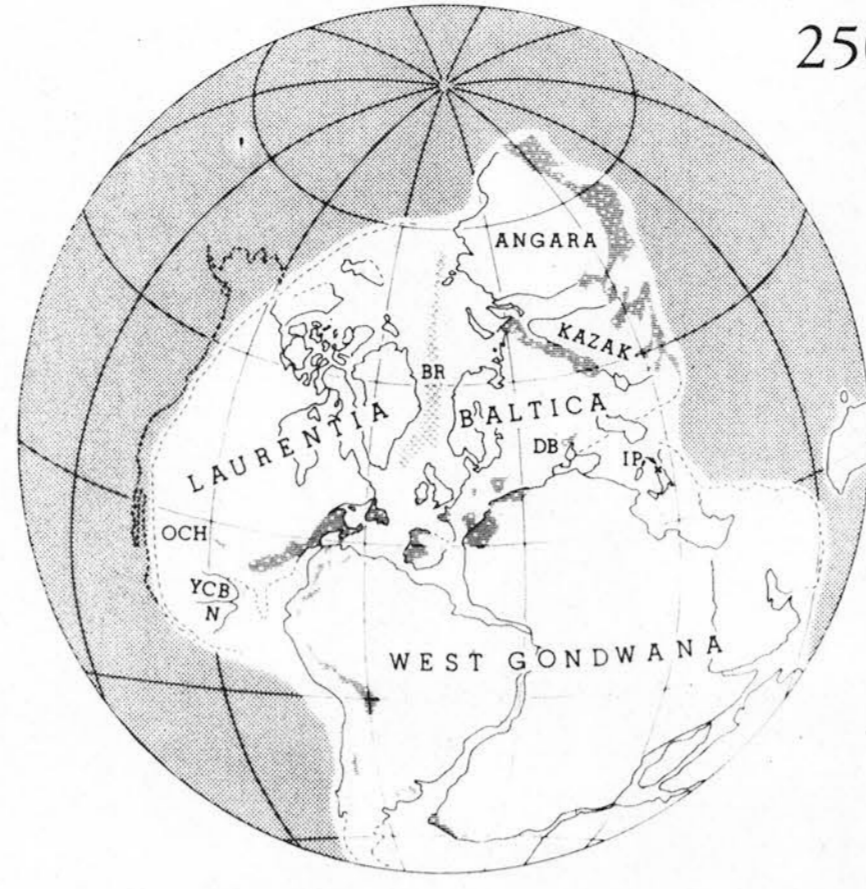


# CONTINENTAL DRIFT SINCE LATE CARBONIFEROUS

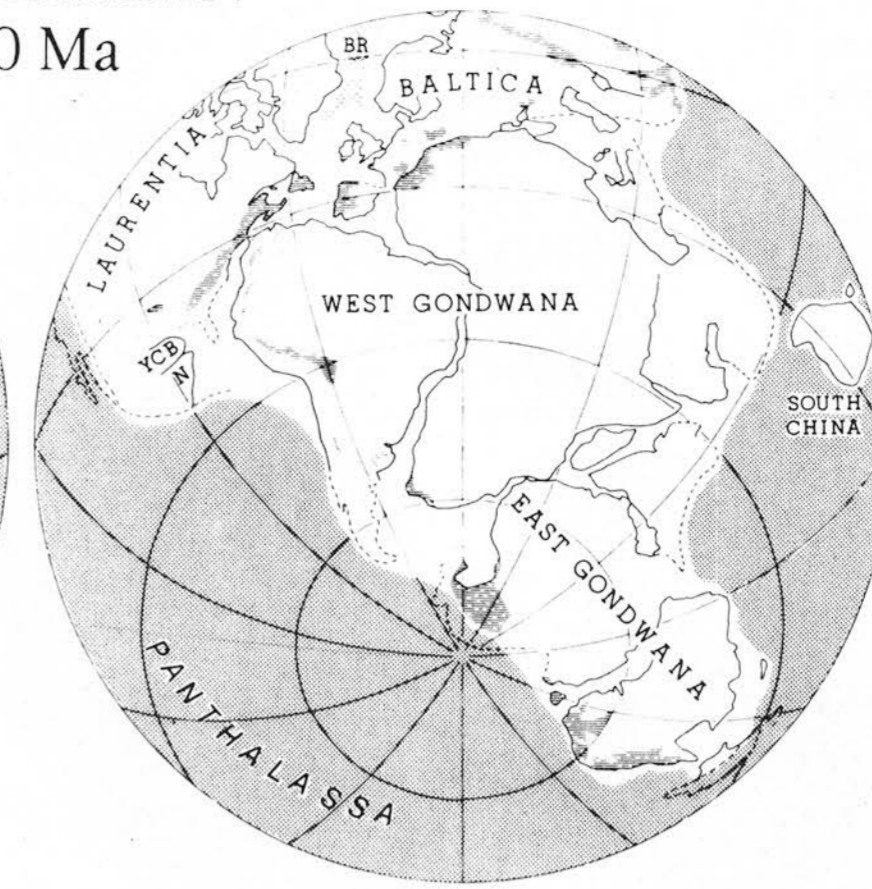
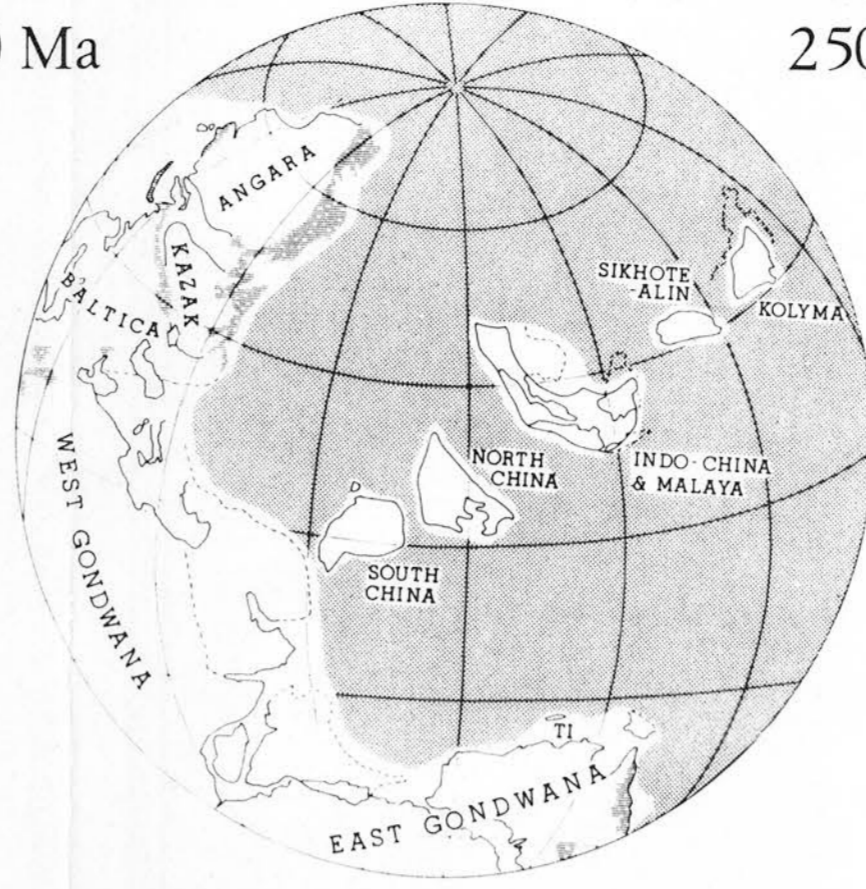
LATEST CARBONIFEROUS  
EARLIEST PERMIAN  
280 Ma



LATE PERMIAN  
250 Ma



LATE PERMIAN  
250 Ma

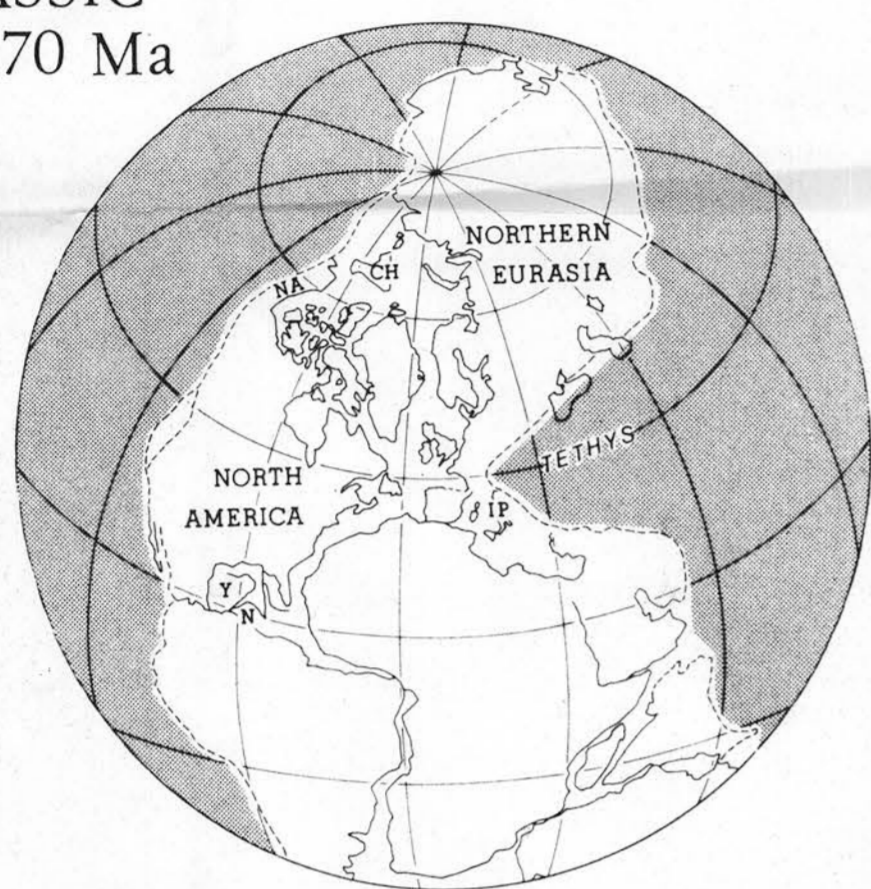
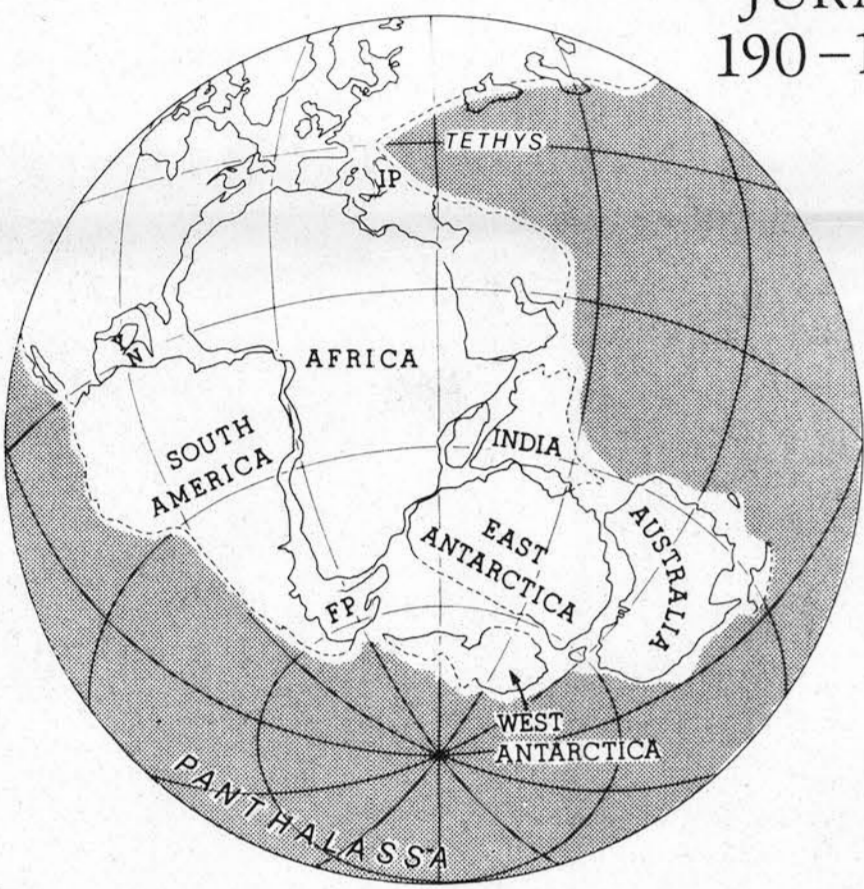


Permo-Carboniferous maps are based on paleomagnetic evidence and are speculative.

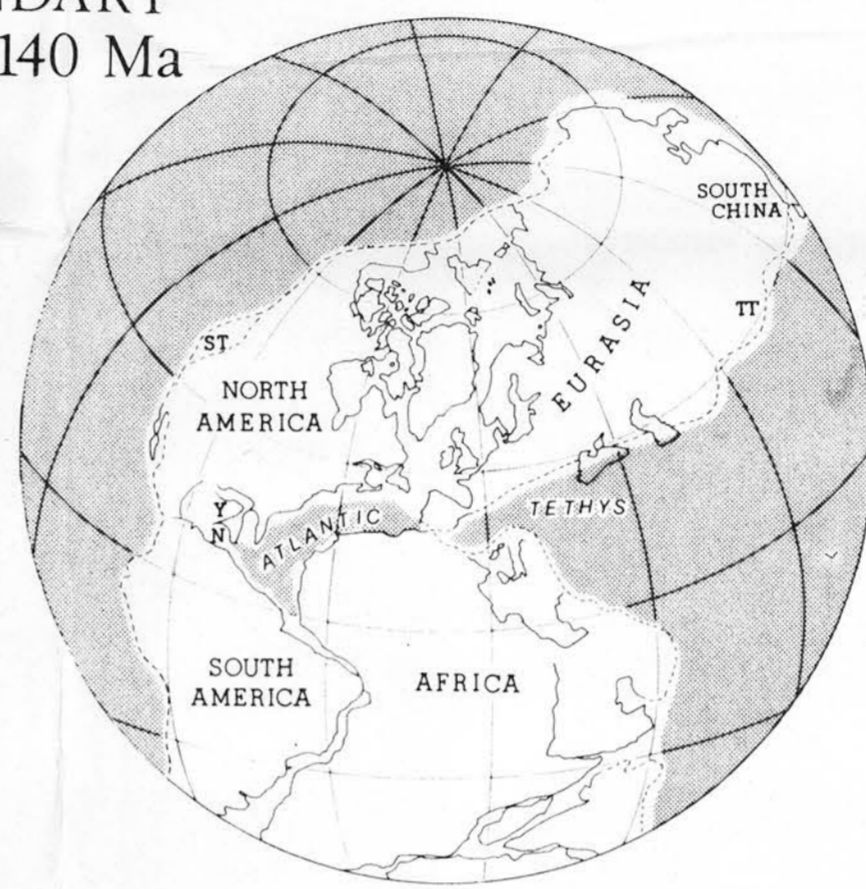
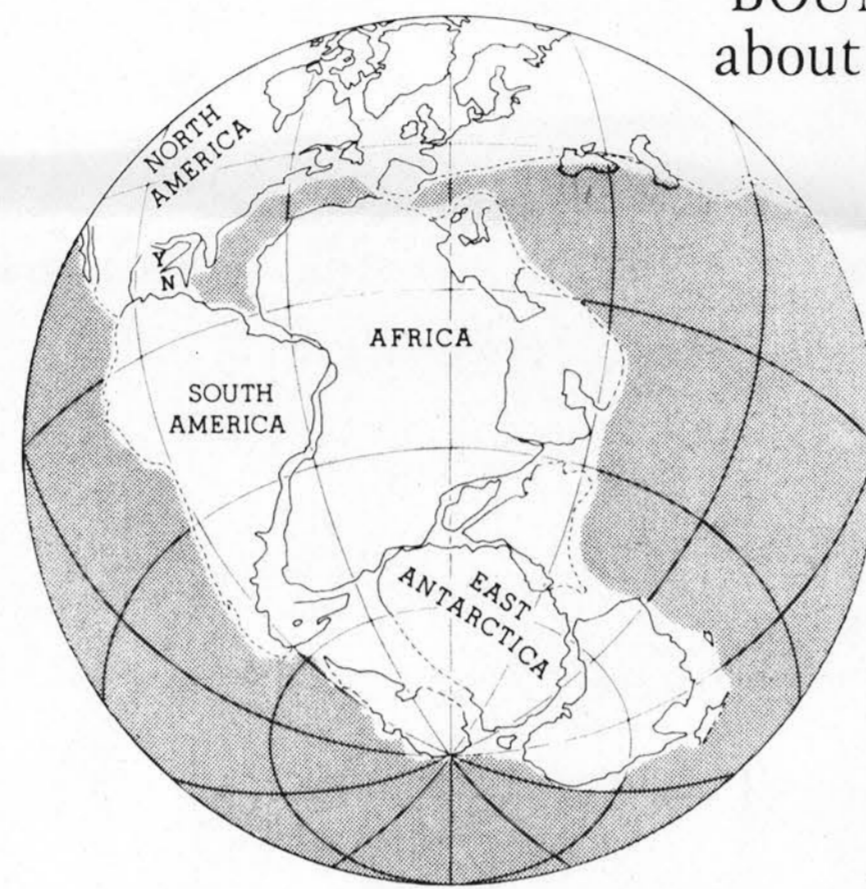
Jurassic and later maps are based principally on paleomagnetic (for latitude) and sea-floor spreading (for longitude) evidence.

Late Paleozoic foldbelts are shaded on the Permian and Carboniferous maps.

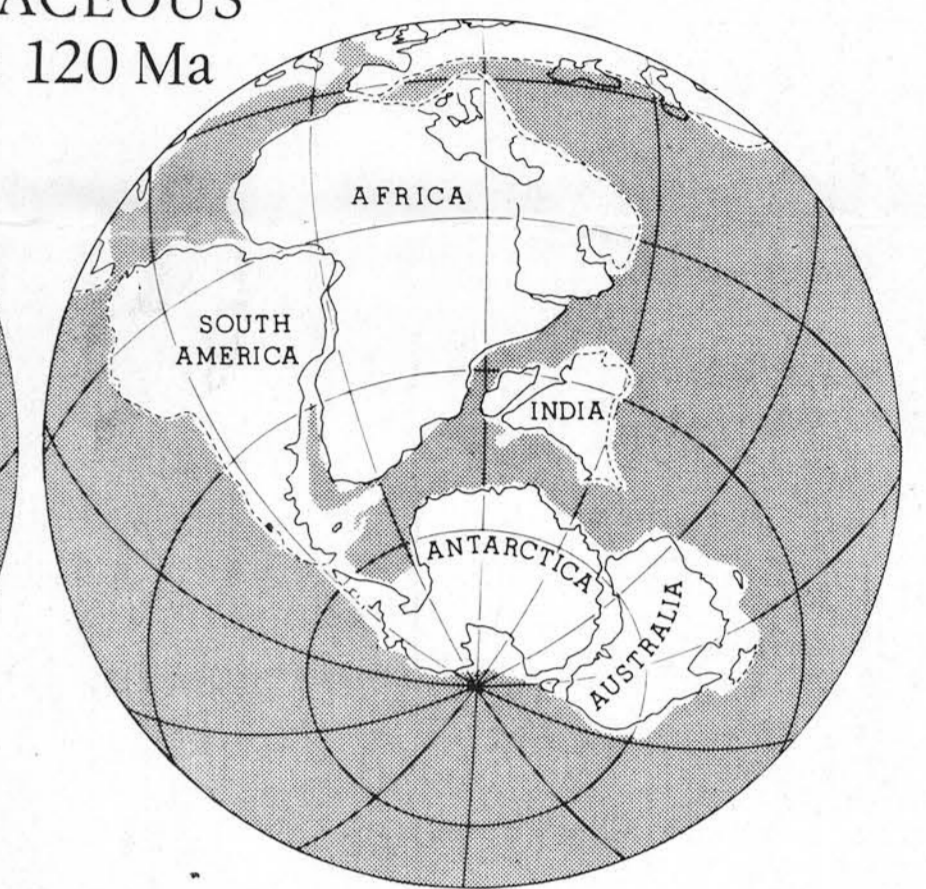
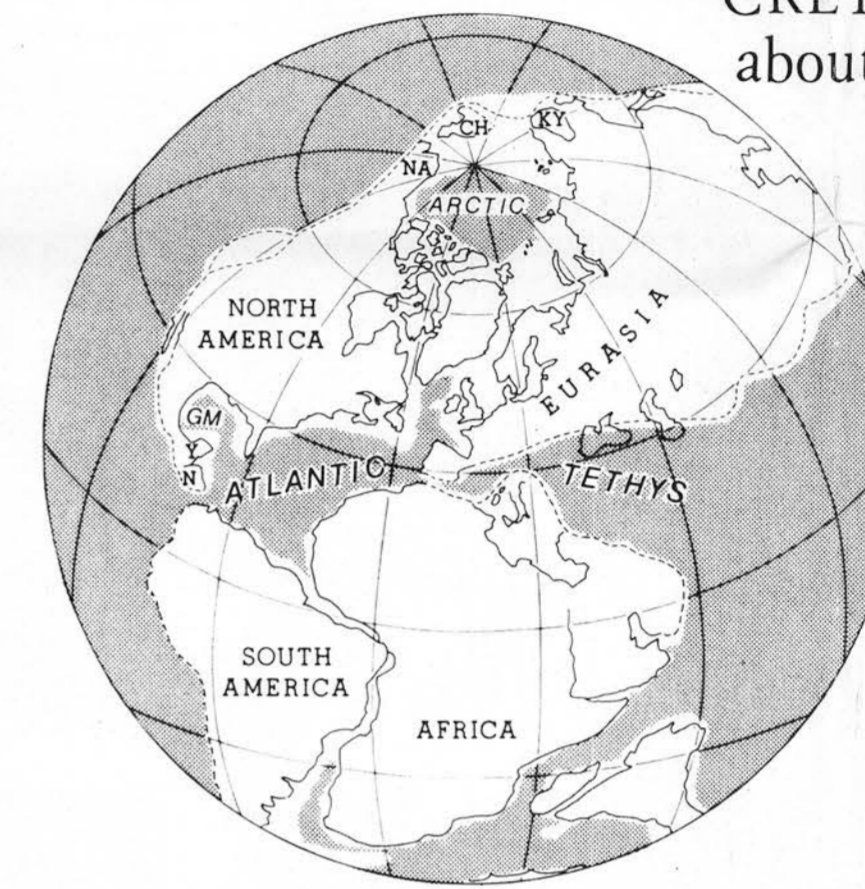
EARLY and MIDDLE  
JURASSIC  
190-170 Ma



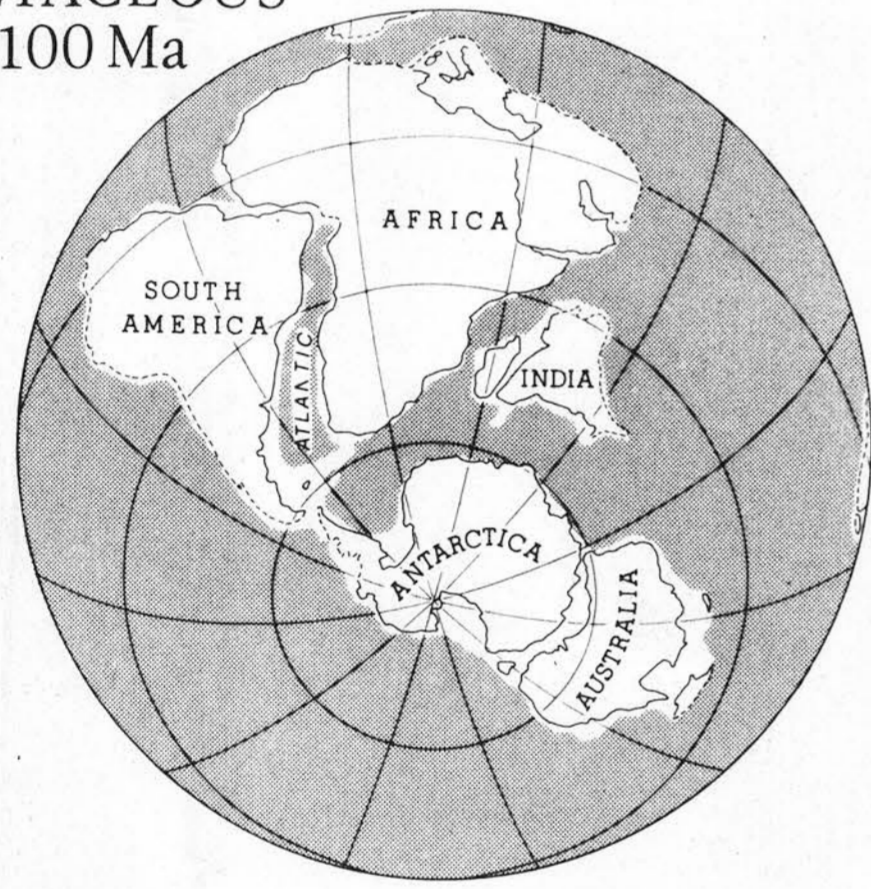
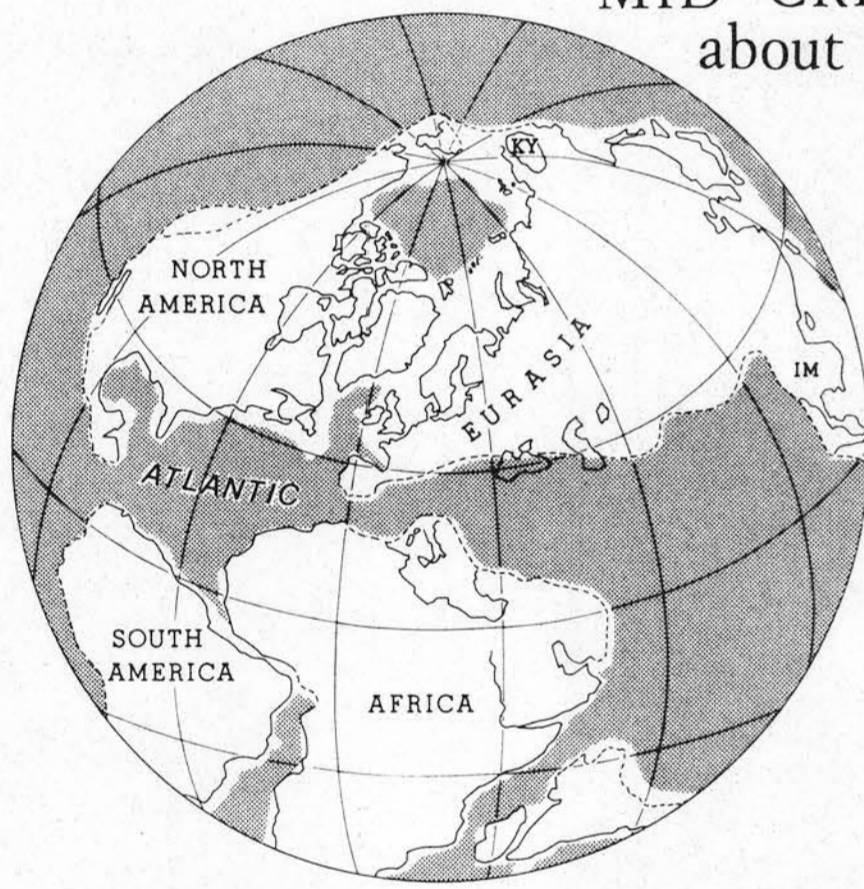
JURASSIC-CRETACEOUS  
BOUNDARY  
about 140 Ma



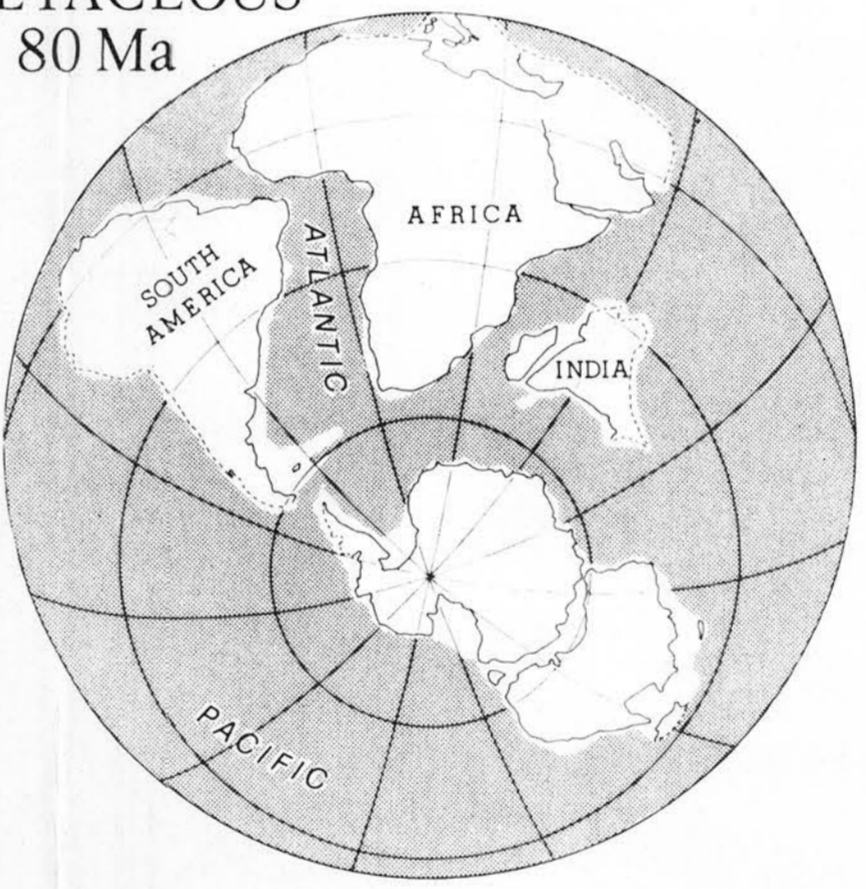
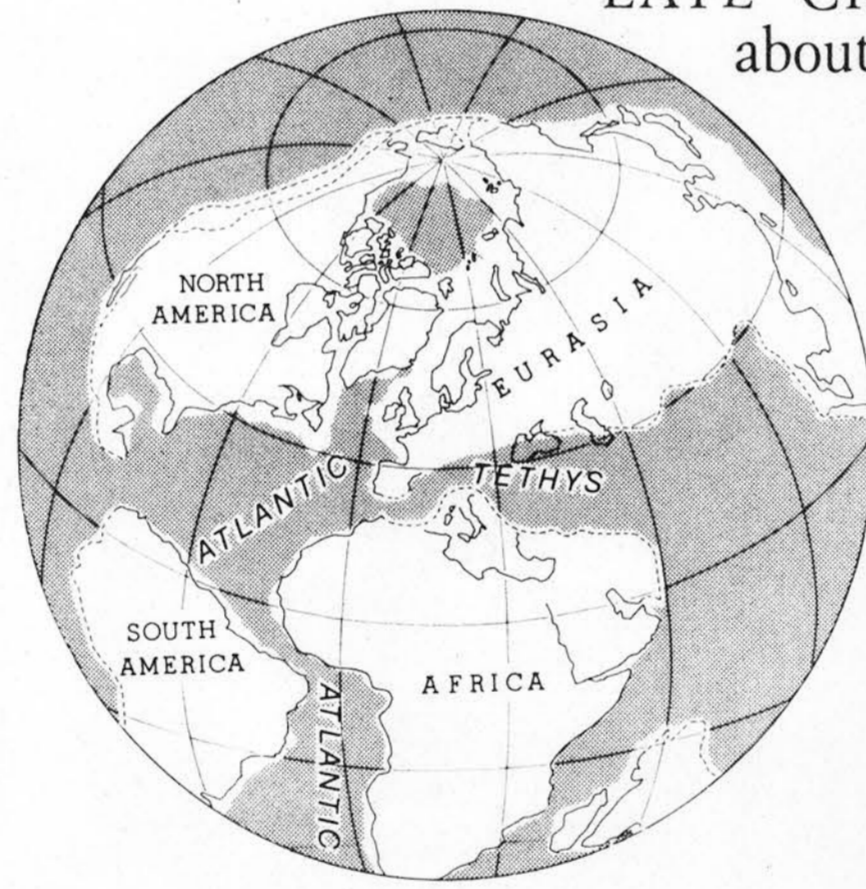
MID-EARLY  
CRETACEOUS  
about 120 Ma



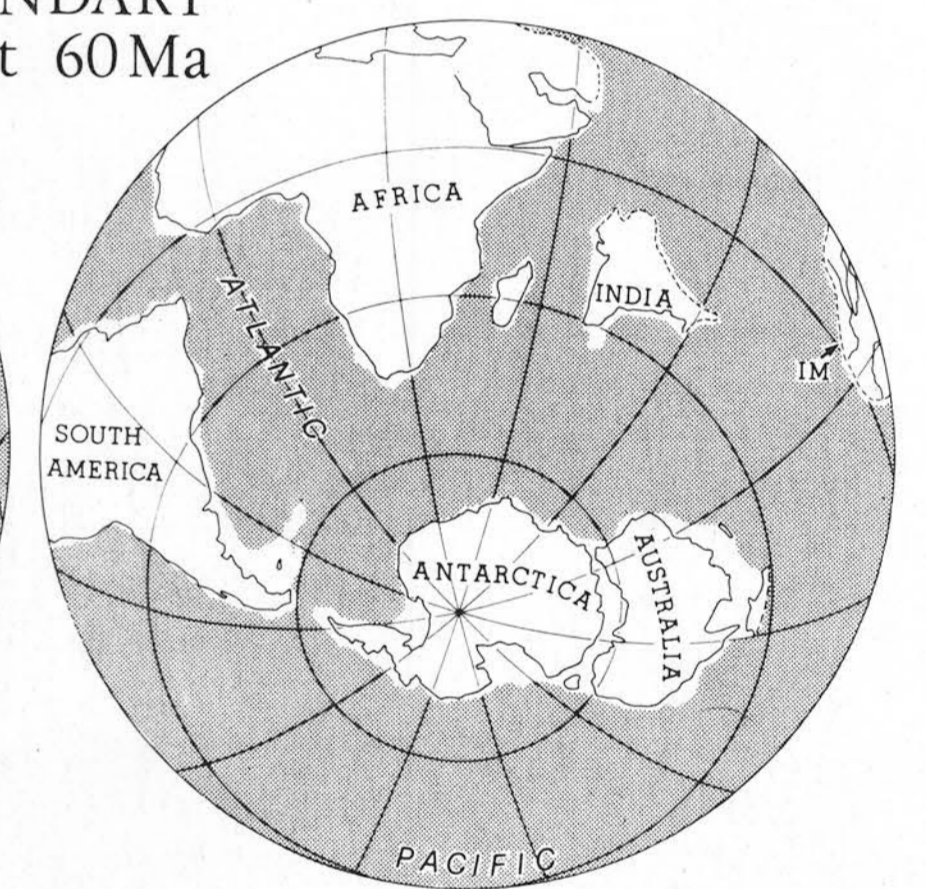
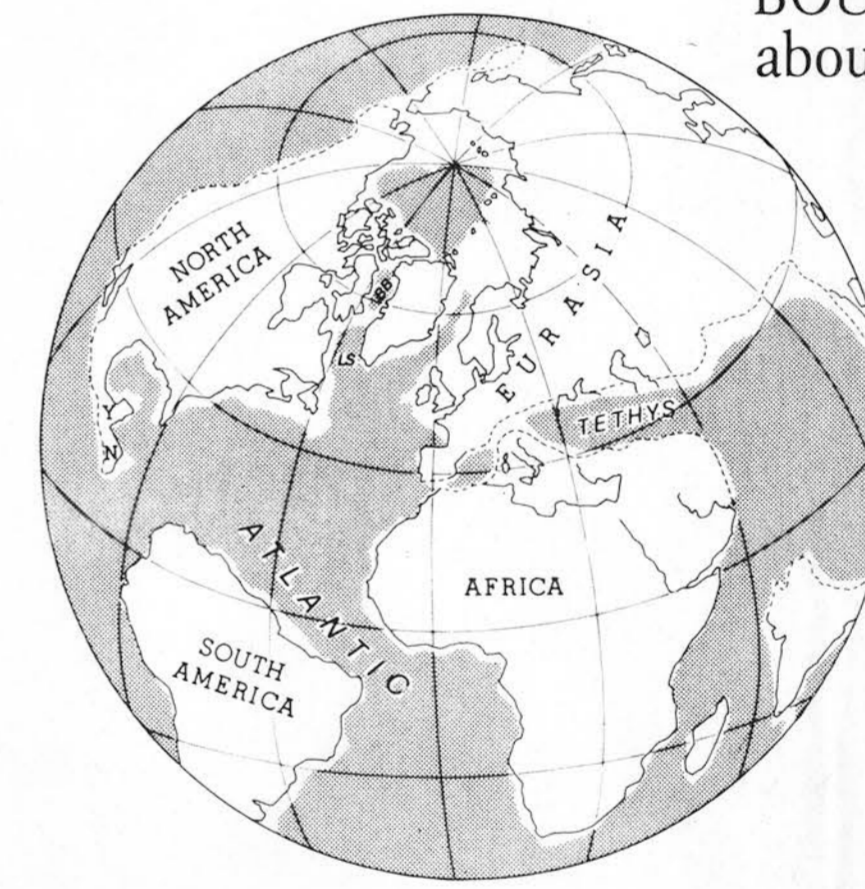
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about 100 Ma



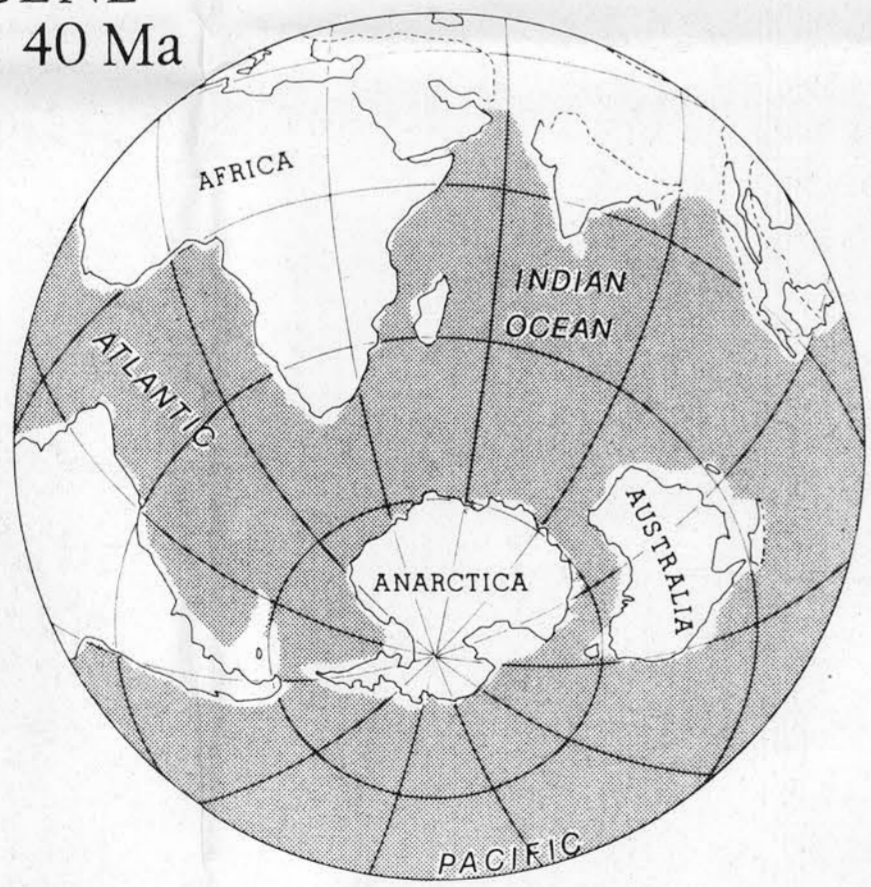
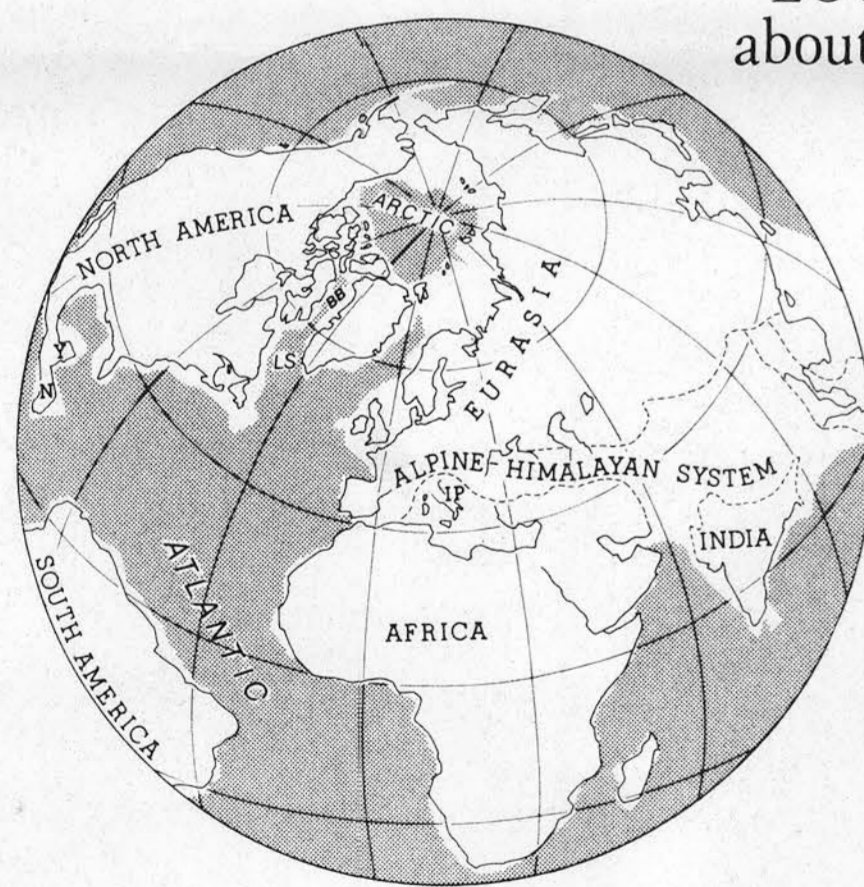
LATE CRETACEOUS  
about 80 Ma



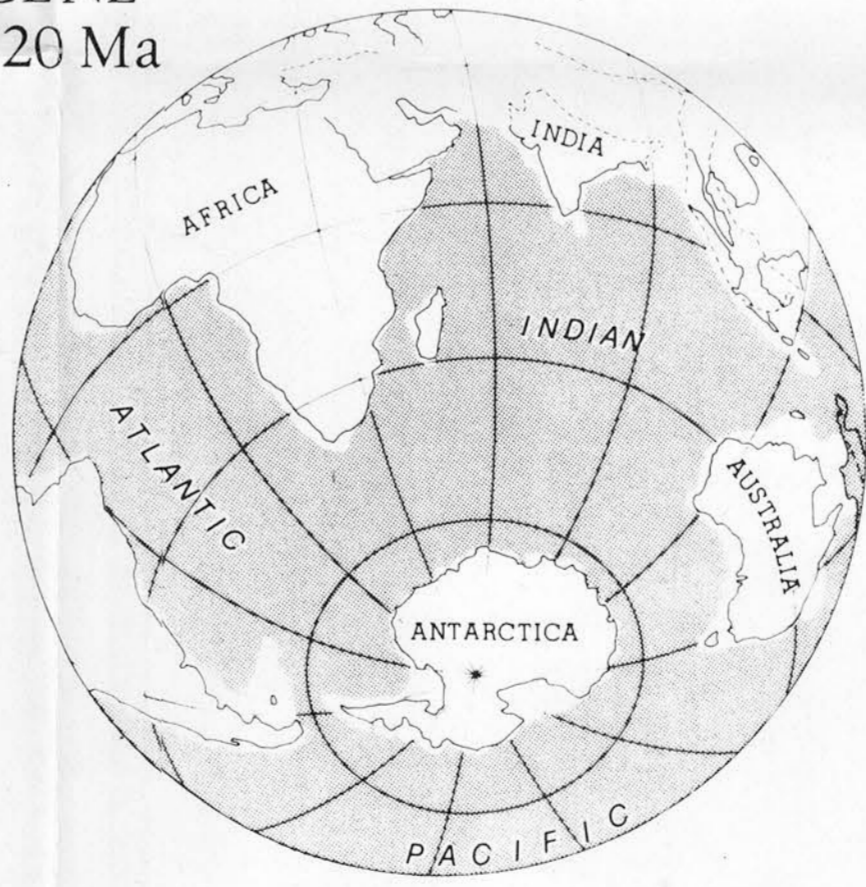
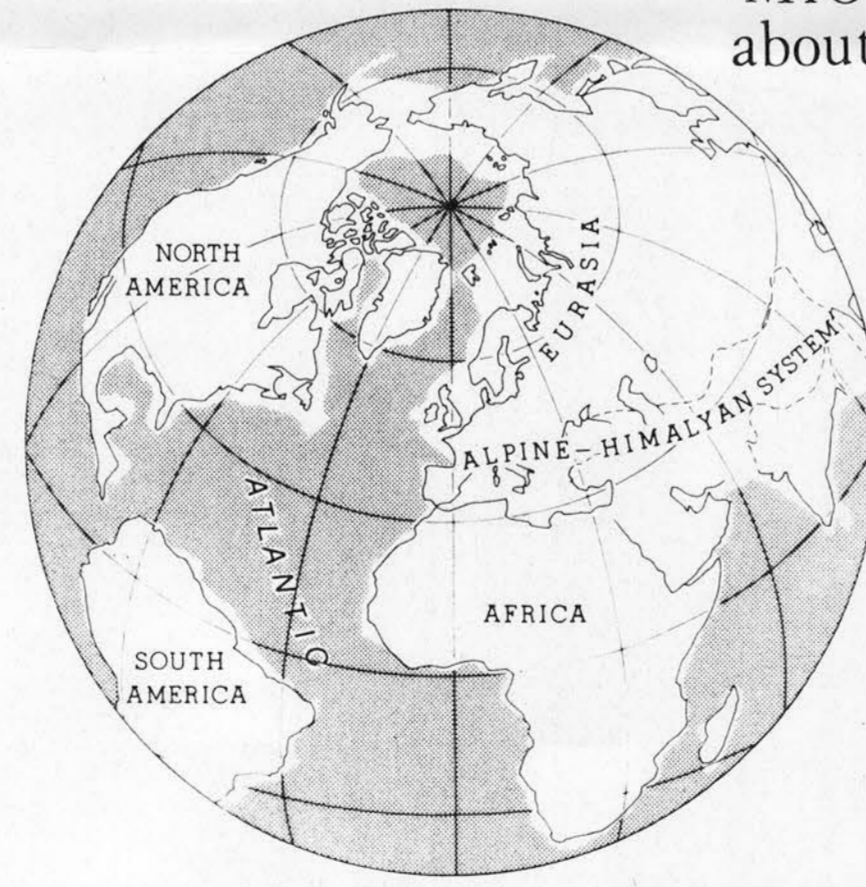
CRETACEOUS-TERTIARY  
BOUNDARY  
about 60 Ma



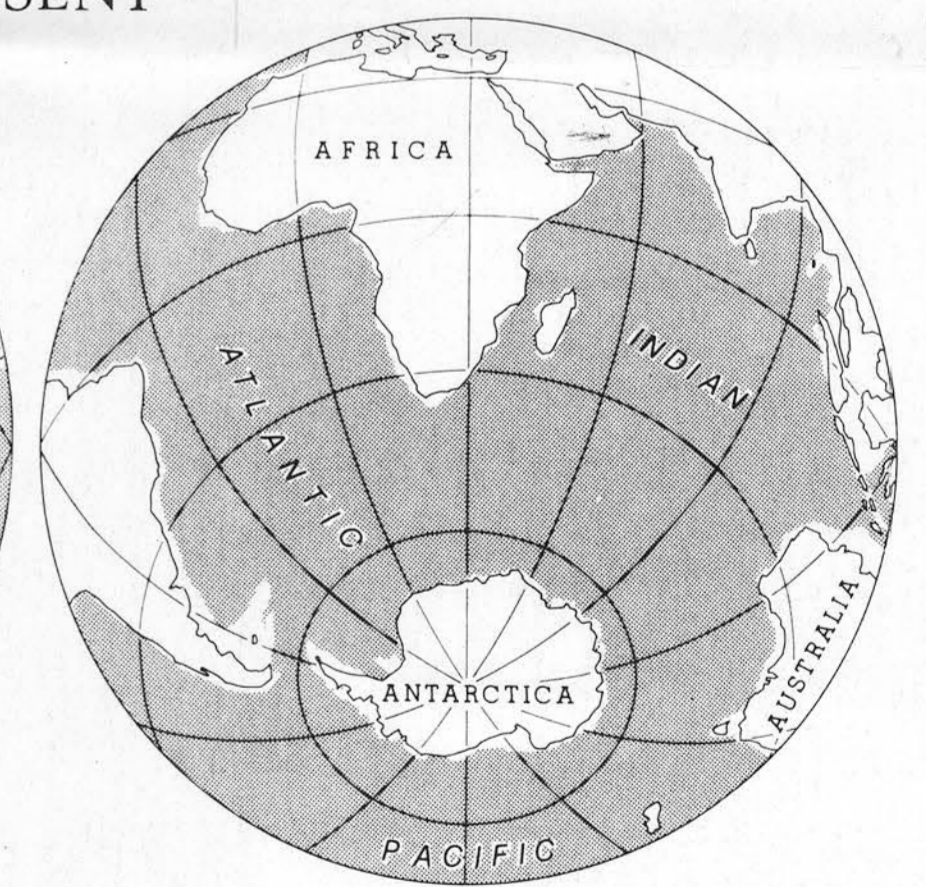
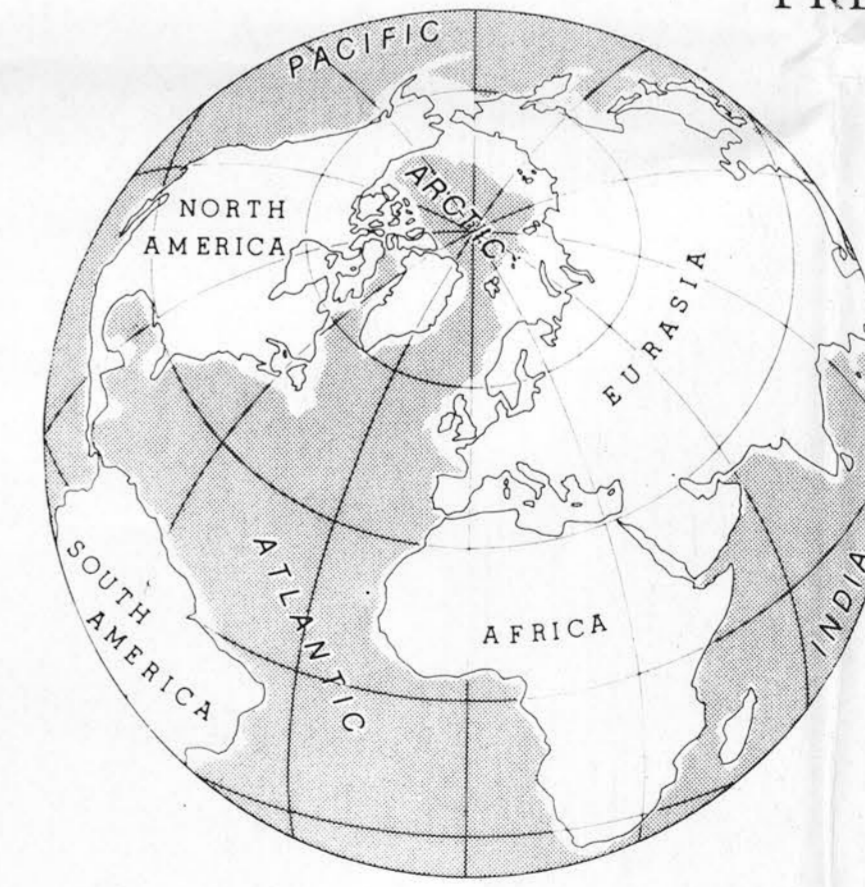
EOCENE  
about 40 Ma



MIOCENE  
about 20 Ma



PRESENT



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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BB Baffin Bay             | LS Labrador Sea               |
| BR Boreal rift            | N Nicaragua                   |
| CF Cape foldbelt          | NA North Alaska               |
| CH Chukotsk Peninsula     | NF NW African foldbelt        |
| DB Donbass                | OCH Ouchita foldbelt          |
| EF Ellesworth foldbelt    | ST Stikinia                   |
| FP Falkland Plateau       | SV Svalbad                    |
| GM Gulf of Mexico         | TI Timor                      |
| IM Indochina-Malaya block | TT Tibet                      |
| IP Italian promontory     | Y Yucatan                     |
| KAZAK Kazakhstan          | YCB Yucatan and Campeche Bank |
| KY Kolyma block           |                               |

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