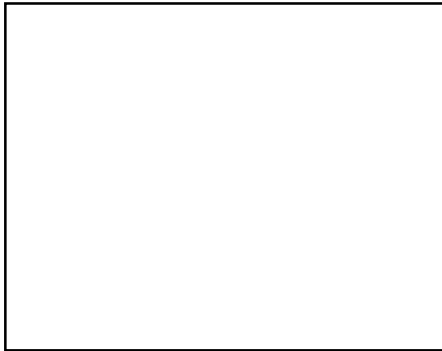
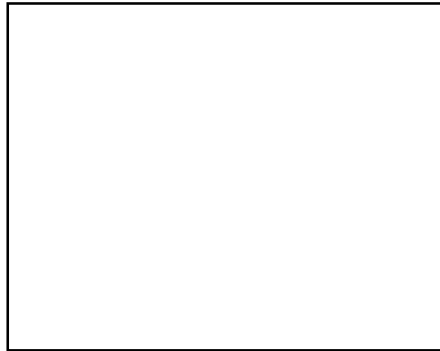


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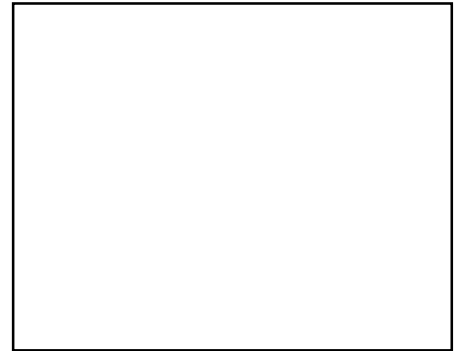
Draw a cartoon strip sequence of how the North American continent grew.



Small island "arcs" moved north and east from the Pacific Ocean.



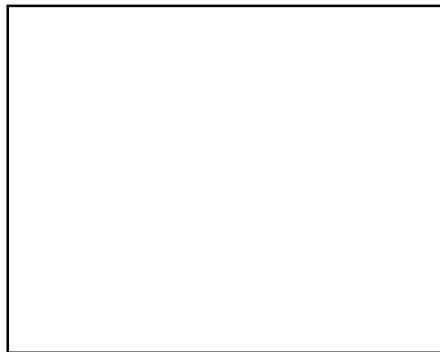
They collided with the west coast of North America.



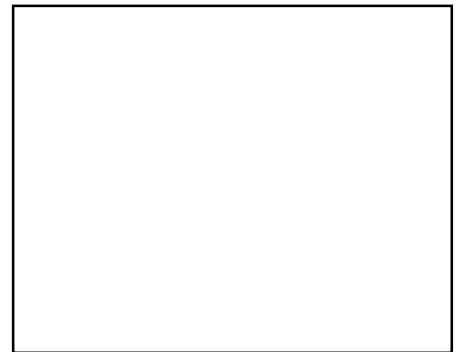
They fused with the coast, making it bigger.



As plates moved they caused land to fold, creating mountains and valleys.



Volcanoes were bursting and flooding the landscape with lava.



Ice ages came and covered everything with ice.



As glaciers moved they broke up rocks and eroded mountains.



New lakes and rivers were formed.



Today's landscape.