

SECTION  
**2-3** **Volcano and Earthquake Zones**

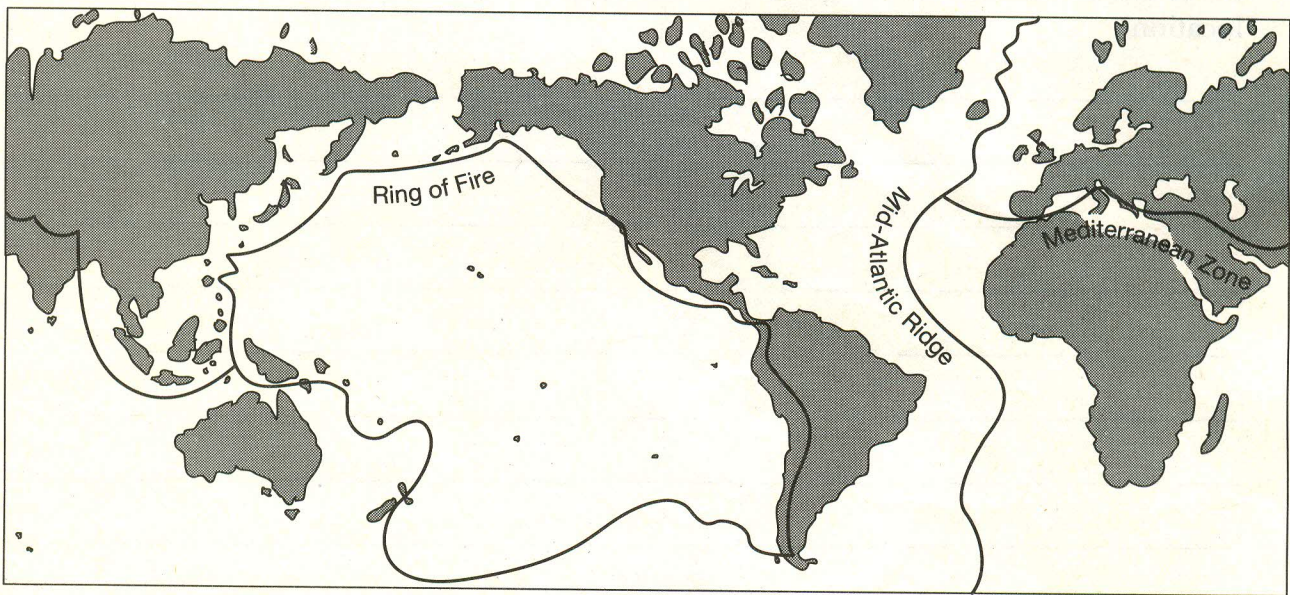
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**KEY CONCEPTS**

▲ Most major earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur in three zones of the world. Scientists believe that there is a great deal of movement and activity in the Earth's crust in these zones.

■ **Interpreting Maps: Understanding the Main Ideas**

Refer to the map below as you answer the following questions.



1. Describe the location of the Ring of Fire. Which parts of the United States are located along the Ring of Fire? What continents are located on or near the Ring of Fire?

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2. Where is the Mid-Atlantic Ridge located? Is any land touched by this zone?

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3. Where is the Mediterranean Zone located? Which continents does it touch? Can you name some countries that might experience earthquakes and volcanoes due to their location?

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