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| Explain the formation of any large scale feature (such as a rift valley or ocean trench) that has been formed by plate movement. [6] You may use an annotated diagram to help your answer. |
| **Mark scheme***.*  **Level descriptor Level 1 1-2 marks**  Tectonic landform identified. Demonstrates some knowledge and understanding of the formation of this landform. Information is communicated by brief statements. There is a basic structure. There is reasonable accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.  **Level 2 3-4 marks**  Relevant large scale landform identified. Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the formation of this landform. Communication is clear and logical. Spelling, punctuation and grammar have considerable accuracy.  **Level 3 5-6 marks**  Relevant large scale landform identified. Demonstrates detailed knowledge and understanding of the formation of this landform which is clearly linked to plate movement. Communication is clear, logical and has structure. Specialist terms are used with proficiency. Spelling, punctuation and grammar have consistent accuracy.  Expected answer: Most likely landform is a rift valley but accept ocean trench, fold mountain or volcanic island chain. If a volcano is chosen the response must explain how volcanoes occur as a direct result of plate movement to reach Level 3. |
| **Points for improvement:**   1. Identify large scale feature such as, oceanic trench, fold mountain, mid-ocean ridge, or rift valley. 2. Use specialist terms. 3. Use connectives to elaborate, reasons must be included. 4. Link how the plates move to what the landform looks like in the landscape.. 5. Check spelling. 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Closing the gap** |
| **Teacher comment on closing the gap.** |