

3 Types of Plate Boundaries Notes Name: _____

The 3 types of Boundaries: When 2 plates meet.

- 1- They can **crash together** = _____ Boundary
- 2- They can **move away from each other** = _____ Boundary
- 3- They can **slide past each other** = _____ Boundary

1. **Convergent Boundaries:** two types: **A. Subduction OR B. Collision**

A. _____: when one plate is more _____ than another, the more dense plate goes underneath the less dense plate.

Subduction: One plate goes _____ the other

- Features that occur at subduction zones: _____, _____, _____
- Example:** _____ where the Juan de Fuca plate goes _____ the North American Plate.

Convergent Boundary Subduction Zone Sketch:

B. _____: when the 2 plates are the same material. When they hit, they both _____.

- The two plates have the same **density**, they buckle up or move up to a higher elevation.

•Features that occur at **Collision** zones: _____, & _____.

Example: _____, they are continuing to collide and gain _____.

Convergent Boundary, Collision Zone Sketch:

2. **Divergent Boundaries:**

- When two _____ move _____. Features include the following:

—In continents: _____, _____, _____.

Example: _____, Africa.

—In oceans: _____, _____, _____.

Example: _____, Atlantic Ocean.

Divergent Boundary Sketch:

3. **Sliding/Transform Boundary**

- When two plates _____ past each other.

•Features: _____

Example: California- Pacific Plate slides past the North American Plate: _____

Sliding/Transform Boundary Sketch:

