

# diastrophism *(di-as-tro-phism)*

## Definition

n. the process of movement and deformation of the earth's crust that gives rise to largescale features such as continents and ocean basins and mountains

## Example Sentence

The large mountain was caused by **diastrophism**.

## Synonyms

tectonism; orogeny; epeirogeny

## Antonyms

lack of movement

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