**OCEAN CRUST**

Map

Description automatically generatedOn the ocean crust age map, we noticed a pattern: the newest/youngest crust was generally located in the middle of the oceans, with the crust getting older and older toward the continents.

Shape, rectangle

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QUESTION: What causes this pattern in the age of the oceanic crust?

* Include written statements and evidence to explain your answer.
* You can use your Doodle Sheet and Model Sheet to help you.