

## Section 7

# AWARE-NESS

### SCOTLAND'S JOURNEY and NESSIE

Five hundred million years ago, Scotland was in a much warmer part of the world, far to the south of the equator.

Moving very, very slowly, Scotland has drifted to the colder north and has collided and crunched into other countries, other continents and forced the land upwards to form mountains. Changes in position and natural disasters, such as volcanos and asteroids, shape the way animals evolve. It might have been a giant asteroid hitting the earth that caused the dinosaurs to die and become extinct.

Now Scotland is much colder, so how could a heat loving reptile like a plesiosaur still be alive in the cold, deep waters of Loch Ness today?

**FIRST READ SCOTLAND'S JOURNEY THEN TRY THE AWARE-NESS WORDSEARCH GRID. THERE ARE 35 HIDDEN WORDS TAKEN FROM THE TEXT ABOVE. ONLY 3 ARE DIAGONAL!! UNDERLINE THE WORDS AS YOU FIND THEM**

