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Normal faults tension pulls plates
apart (divergent boundary)

reverse faults compression pushes
plates together (convergent)

Strike slip faults shearing causes
plates to slide past each other (transform)


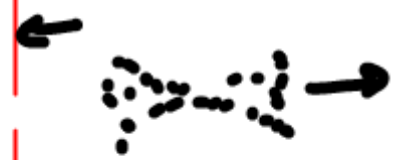

- Earthquake Foci Arrangements

Convergent boundaries



Divergent Boundaries



EQ. Foci	 		
Stress	Compression	Tension	Shearing
Boundary	Converg.	diverg.	Transform
Fault	reverse	Normal	Strike slip