



KEY VOCABULARY

peak

the **highest point** of a mountain

range

a **group of mountains** connected by high ground

erosion

the process of something being **worn down or destroyed over time**

topography

the **study of the surface of the earth**: topography can look at the shape of the land, hills, mountains, valleys, rivers etc

plate boundary

scientists believe **the earth's crust is split into plates, and where these plates meet** (at a plate boundary) there can be mountain ranges formed

Machu Picchu

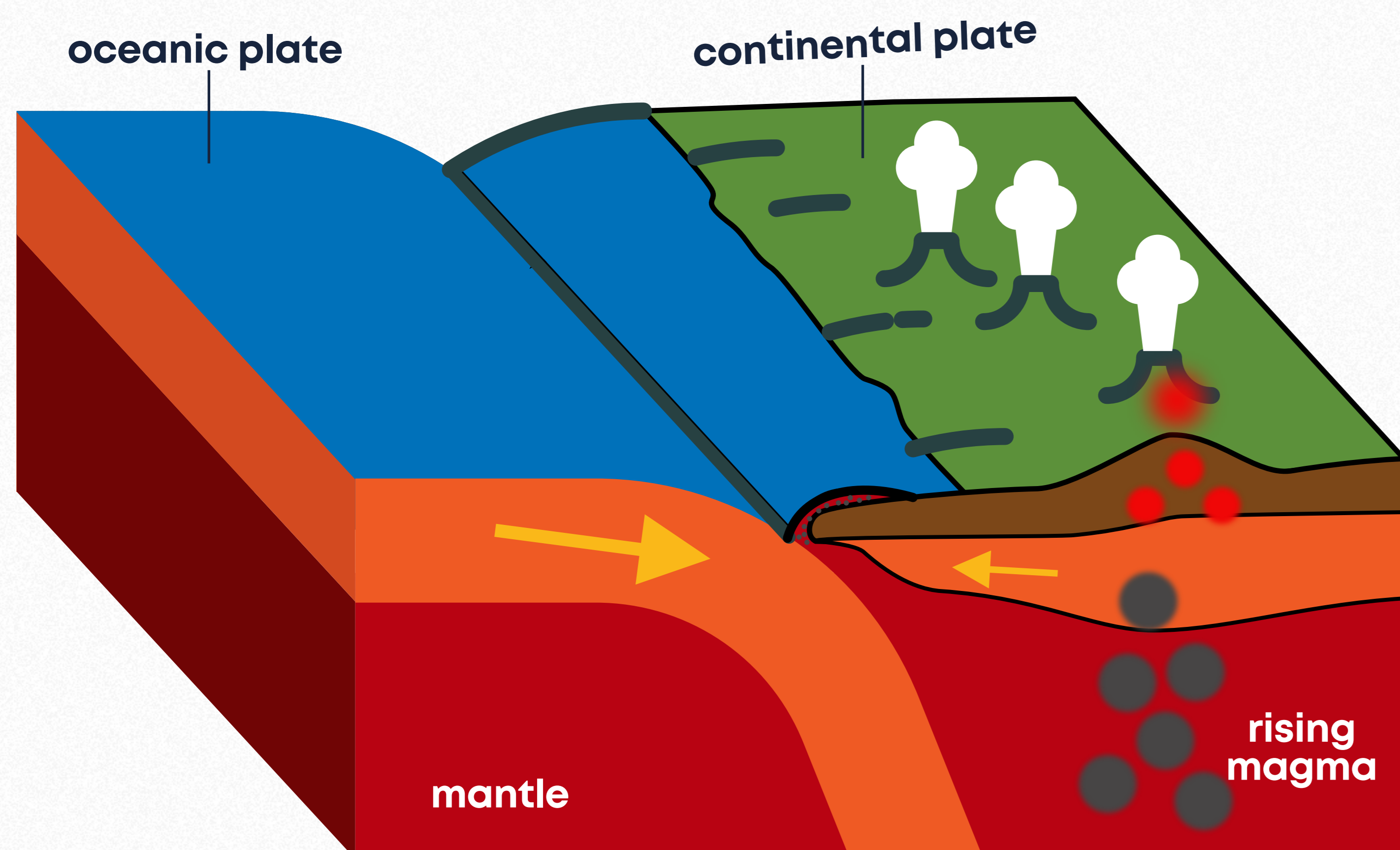
a famous Inca city **built on top of a mountain** in the Andes

Mount Kilimanjaro

the **tallest mountain in Africa**



mountains formed at a plate boundary



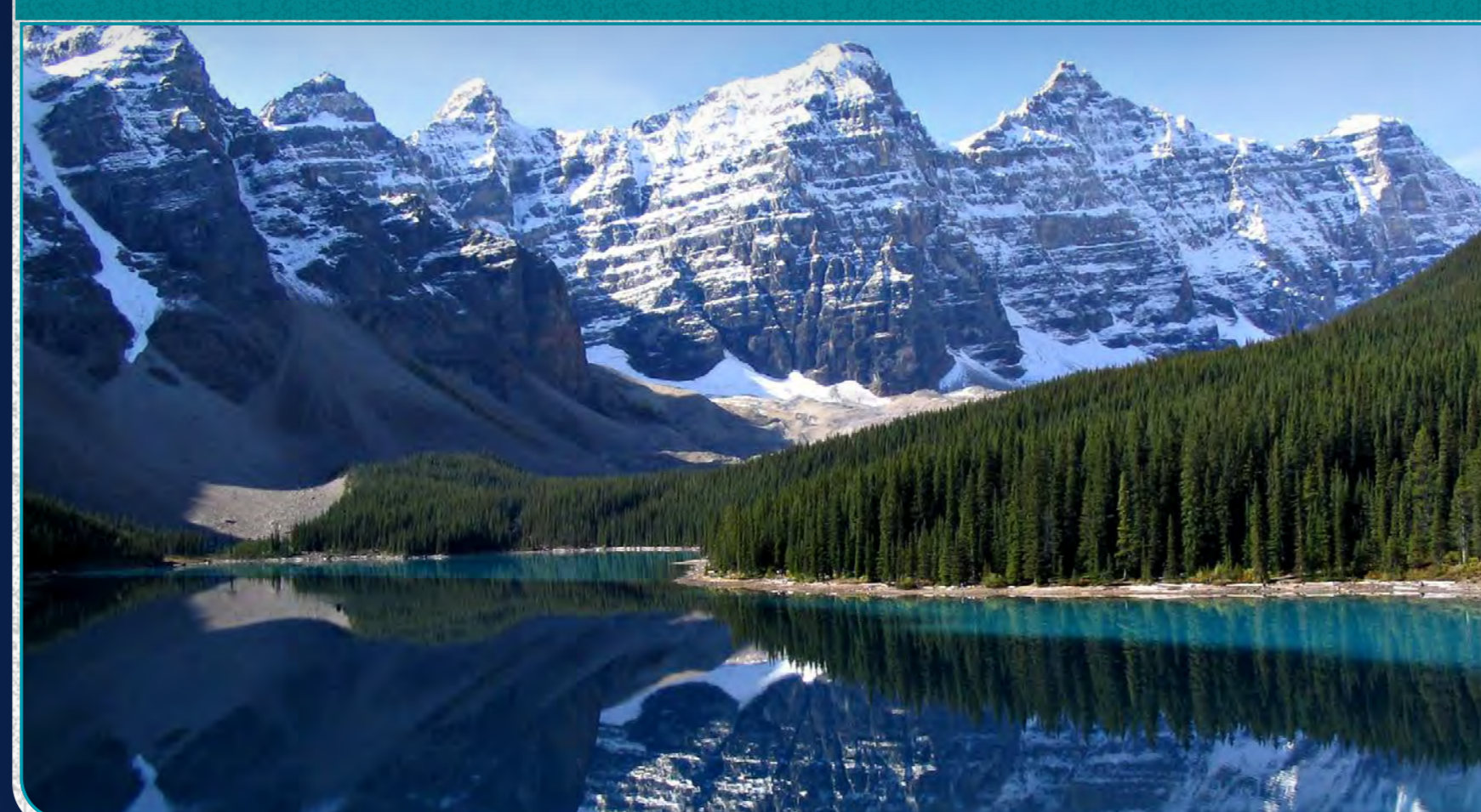
Alps
(Europe)



Himalayas
(Asia)



Rocky Mountains
(North America)



Andes
(South America)



Edmund Hillary



a well-known mountaineer from New Zealand who was one of the first to climb Mount Everest in 1953

Tenzing Norgay



Edmund Hillary's mountaineer guide who also climbed Mount Everest in 1953