



"I find that the more I move model continents around, the more matches I find. The problem is that everything can be made to match everything, just by juggling it a little bit."



"Earthquakes tend to occur at fault lines, so that proves the continents are falling into the bowels of the earth."



"Well, there are 42 reasons why magnetic readings of rocks are unreliable. But just disregard them; the theory is more important."



"Don't you understand? We have to use potassium-argon to date the reversals. That's the only way we can get long ages out of them!"



"The way to do it is just keep holding scientific meetings—and snow them with theories, imaginative charts, and more theories. That's how we won them over to continental drift."



"Professor, why doesn't the compass just make up its mind and point one direction."