6. **Explain in paragraph form.** Use the four pieces of evidence to create an essay that explains how the continents could have been connected at one point in time. Begin with a topic paragraph, then the body (information) and end with a conclusion. (You lose significant marks if you do not follow this format.) (Staple a piece of loose leaf to this sheet if you need more space.)

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