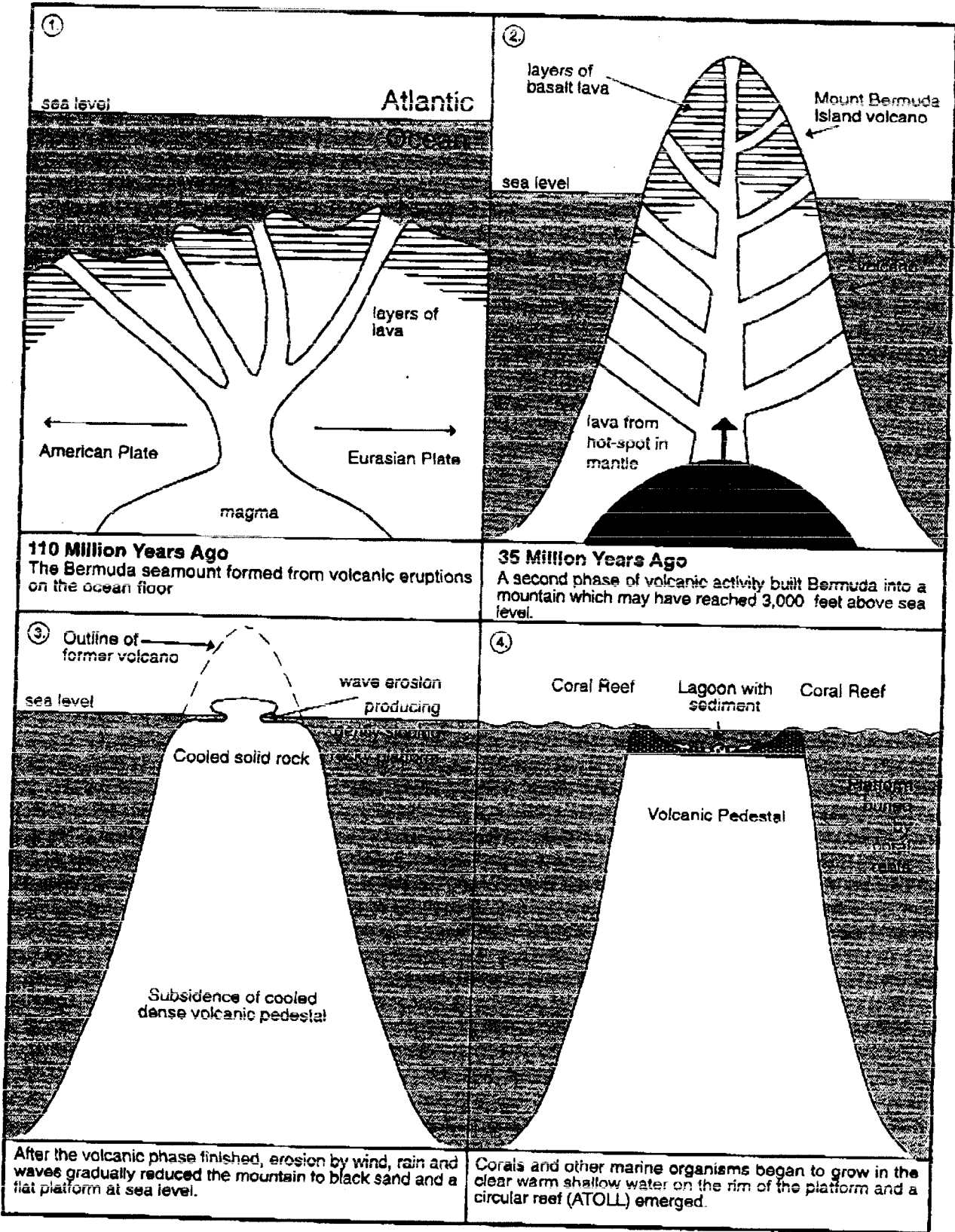
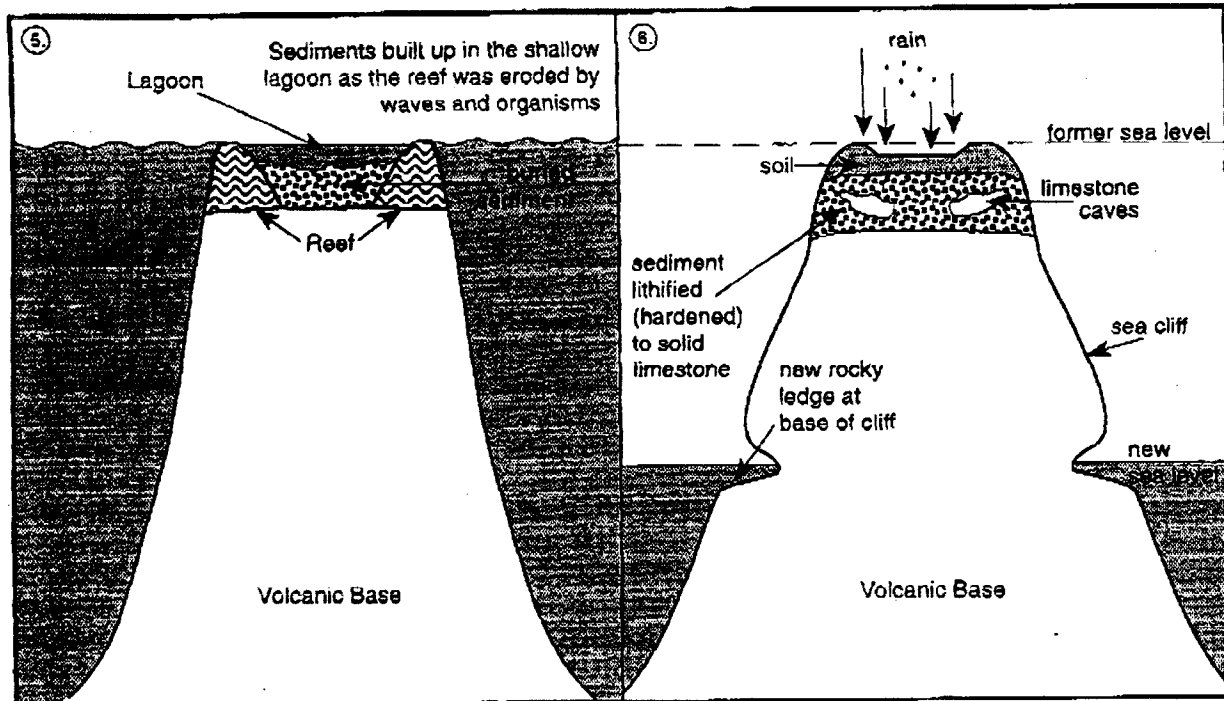


### The Formation of Bermuda

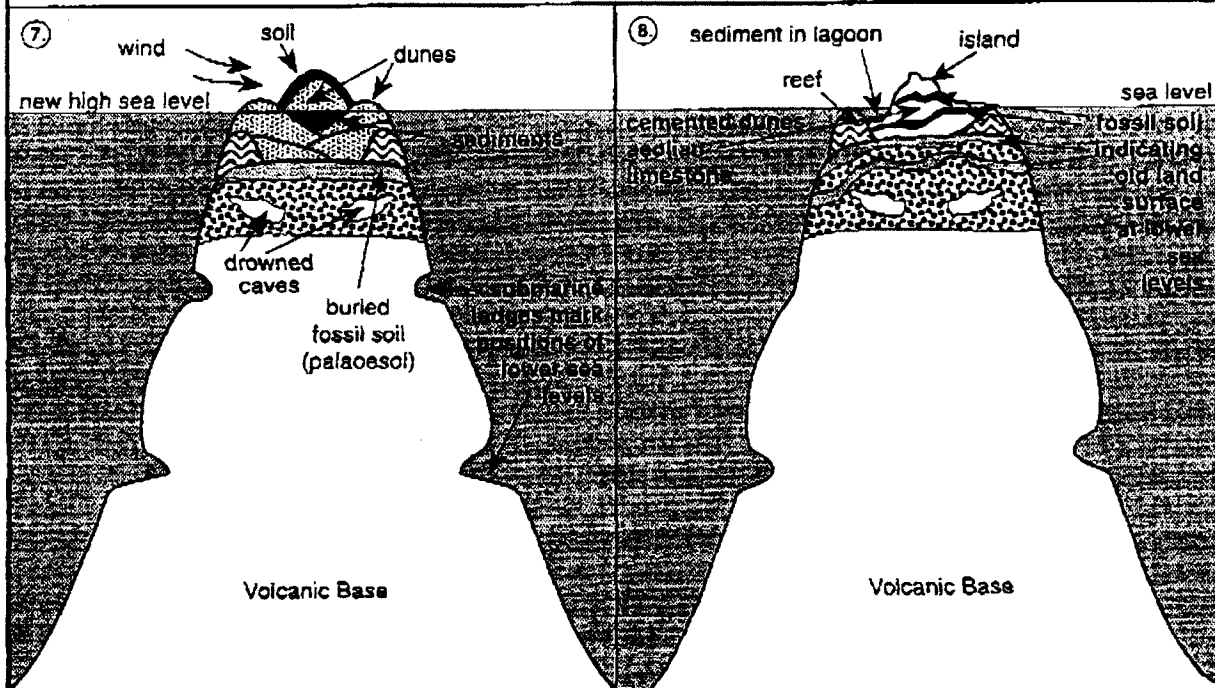


The Formation of Bermuda (Cont.)



From the Great Ice Age Until Today

About two million years ago, world sea level fell and the Bermuda platform including the coral reef was exposed. Soils formed over dead corals and sediments formed into solid limestone. Caves formed deep in this limestone



Sand Dunes

During warm phases sea level rose and sand dunes formed when wind blew sediment into hills. Over time most dunes were lithified to solid aeolian limestone.

Bermuda Today

The volcano is covered by approximately 50 meters of hard and soft limestones interspersed with red soils.