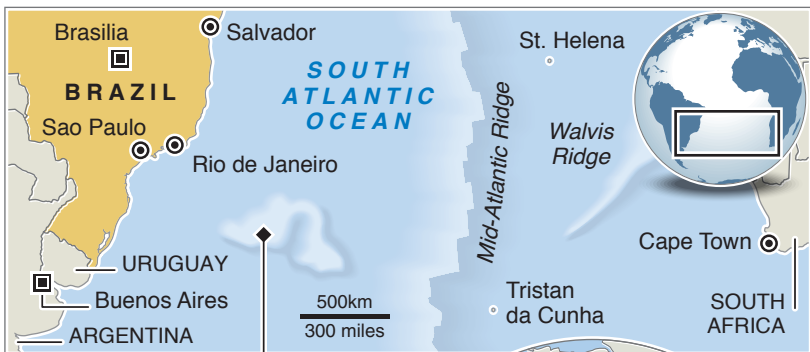


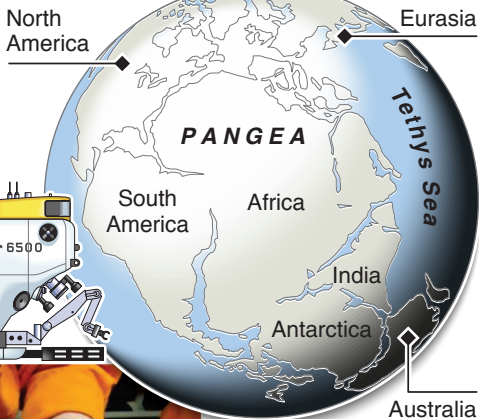
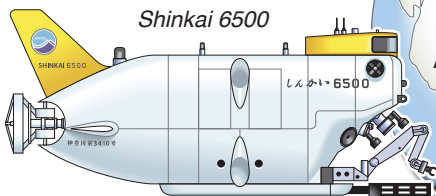
Seabed discovery suggests “lost continent”

Brazilian geologists claim that rocks discovered beneath the Atlantic Ocean could be evidence of a continent that became submerged after Africa and South America separated 100 million years ago



Rio Grande Rise

Granite rocks first found by seabed dredging in 2011. Researchers aboard Japanese mini-sub observed more granite formations in April 2013



Seabed rock sample

Discovery of granite – which normally forms only on dry land – points to existence of sunken landmass that could have been part of vast **Pangea** supercontinent, formed 300 million years ago

