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Ch3-Our Changing Earth(Geog.) **Revision**

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Important Terms

Degradation:- The wearing away or erosion of the earth's crust.

Aggradation:- The process of deposition of the eroded material.

Weathering:- The process of chemical or physical breaking down of the minerals in the rocks.

Gorges :- The steep sided valleys in the course of a river.

Glacial moraines :-The pieces of rocks, sand and silt that are deposited at the sides on the top and the bottom of the glacier.

Mushroom rocks:- Formed due to wind erosion, when the base of the rock gets eroded more than the upper half giving it the shape of a mushroom.

People Who Made The Difference

Alfred Wegener(1Nov.1880-12 Nov. 1931)

Born in Berlin(Germany) on 1 Nov. 1880,Alfred Wegener studied Meteorology, Geology and Astronomy. Today he is mainly famous for his theory '**Continental Drift**'. He said that all the continents were joined together into a single landmass, but drift gradually apart due to internal forces.

REVISION FLOW CHART

- The Earth is constantly changing its surface due to various internal and external forces.
- Gradation is the levelling down the surface of the Earth by the process of degradation and aggradation.

Agents of Gradation

