



**peak**

the **highest point** of a mountain

**range**

a **group of mountains** connected by high ground

**erosion**

the process of something being **worn down or destroyed over time**

**topography**

the **study of the surface of the earth**: topography can look at the shape of the land, hills, mountains, valleys, rivers etc

**plate boundary**

scientists believe **the earth's crust is split into plates, and where these plates meet** (at a plate boundary) there can be mountain ranges formed

**Machu Picchu**

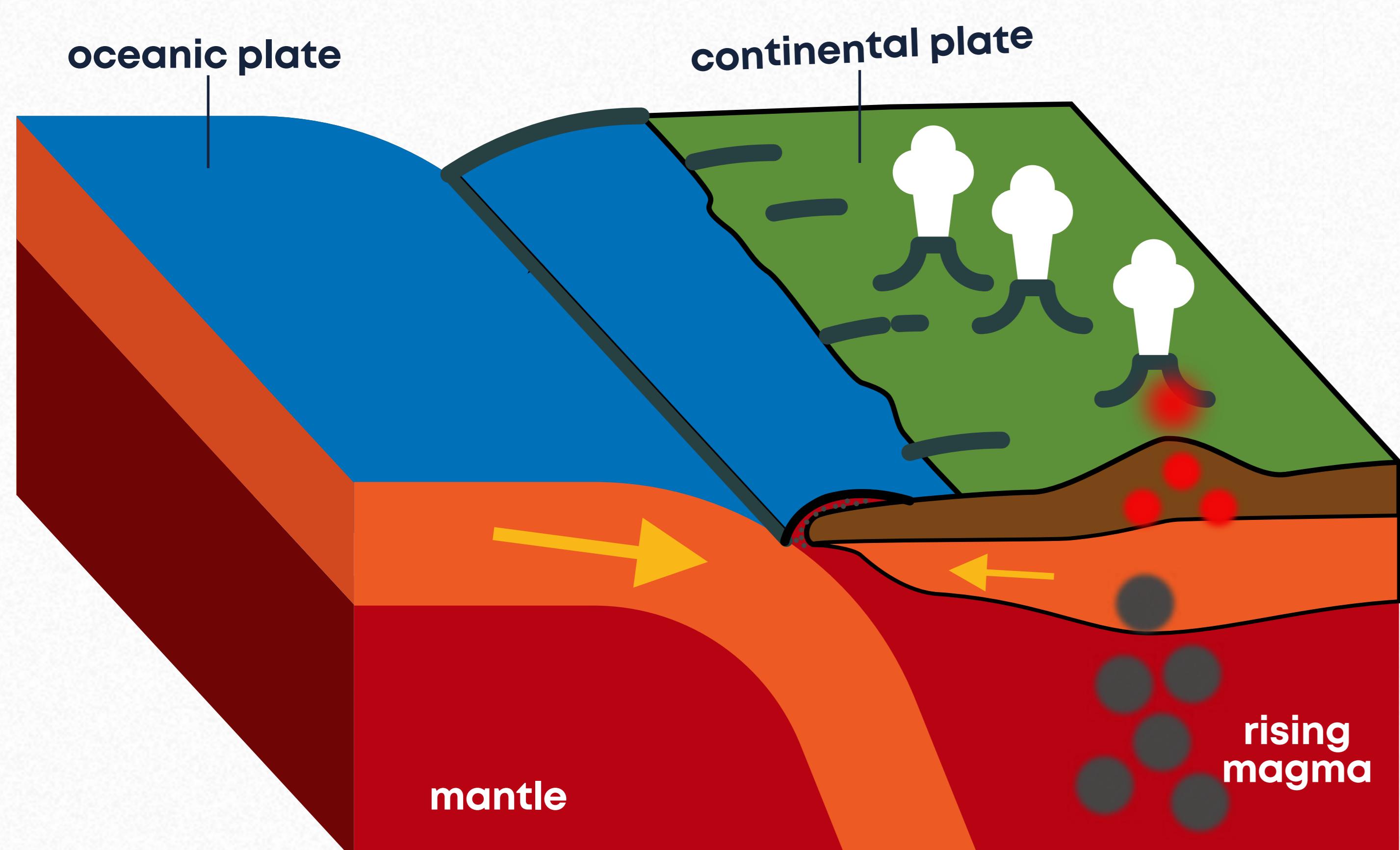
a famous Inca city **built on top of a mountain** in the Andes

**Mount Kilimanjaro**

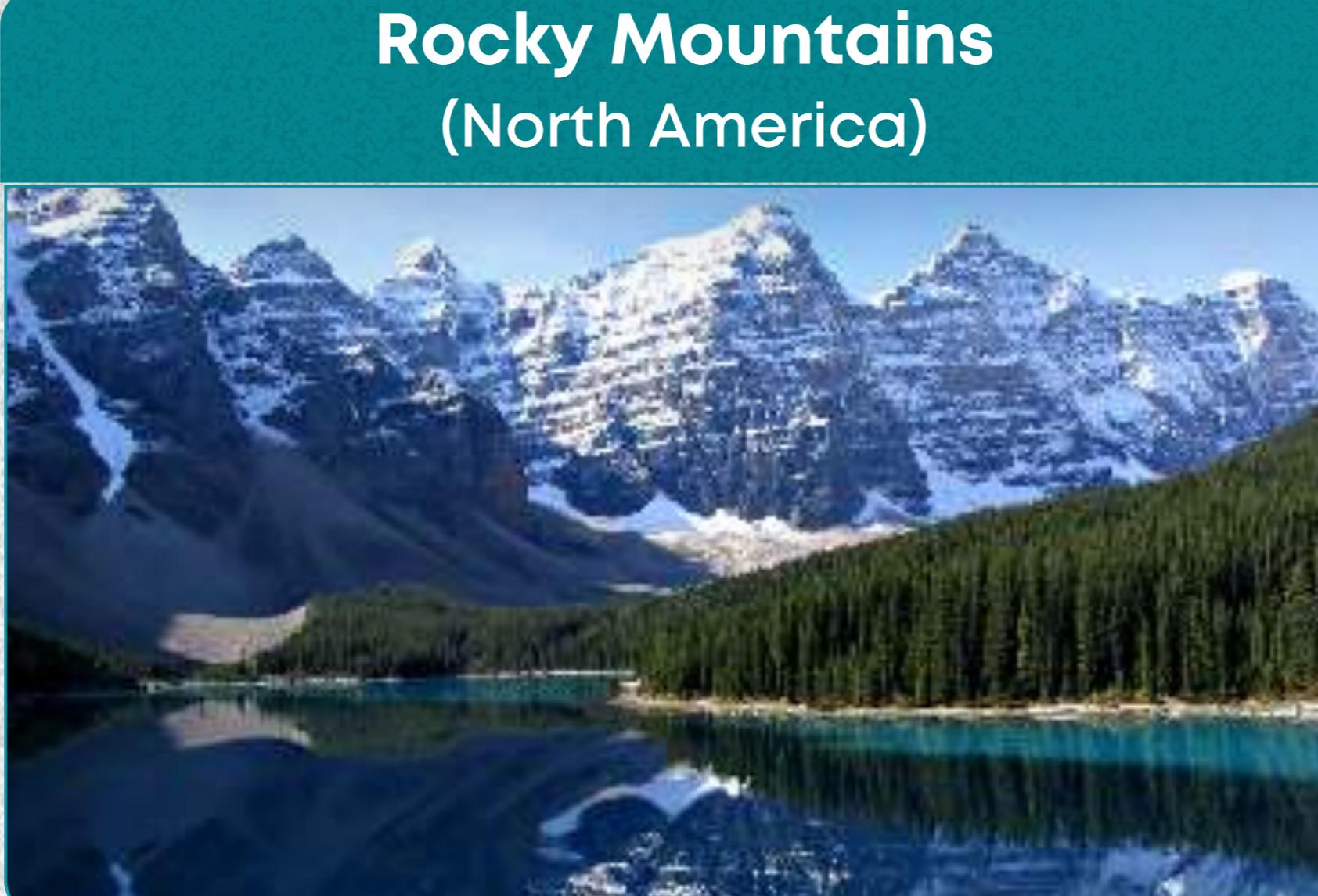
the **tallest mountain in Africa**



**mountains formed at a plate boundary**



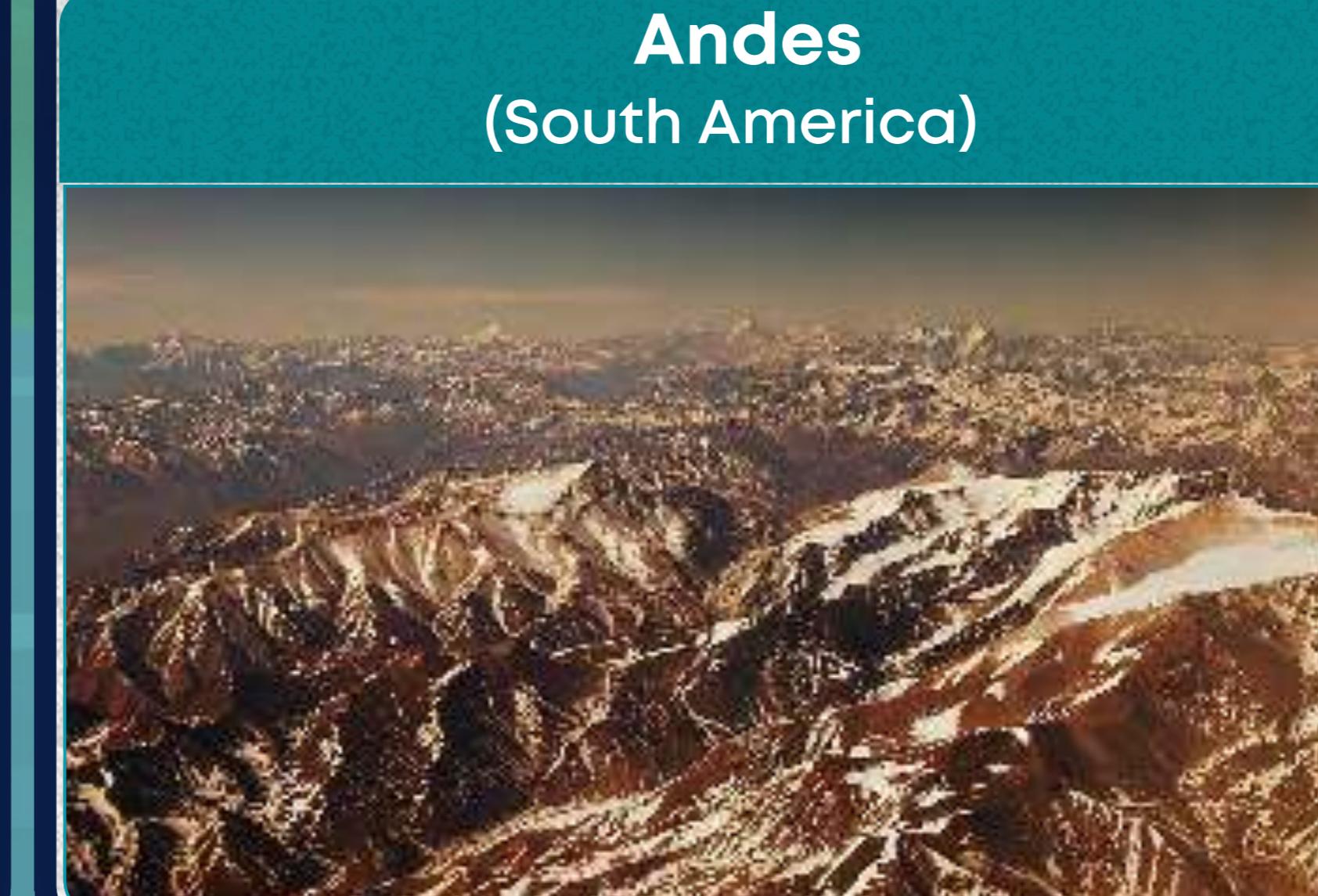
**Alps**  
(Europe)



**Rocky Mountains**  
(North America)



**Himalayas**  
(Asia)



**Andes**  
(South America)

**Edmund Hillary**

a well-known mountaineer from New Zealand who was one of the first to climb Mount Everest in 1953



**Tenzing Norgay**

Edmund Hillary's mountaineer guide who also climbed Mount Everest in 1953

