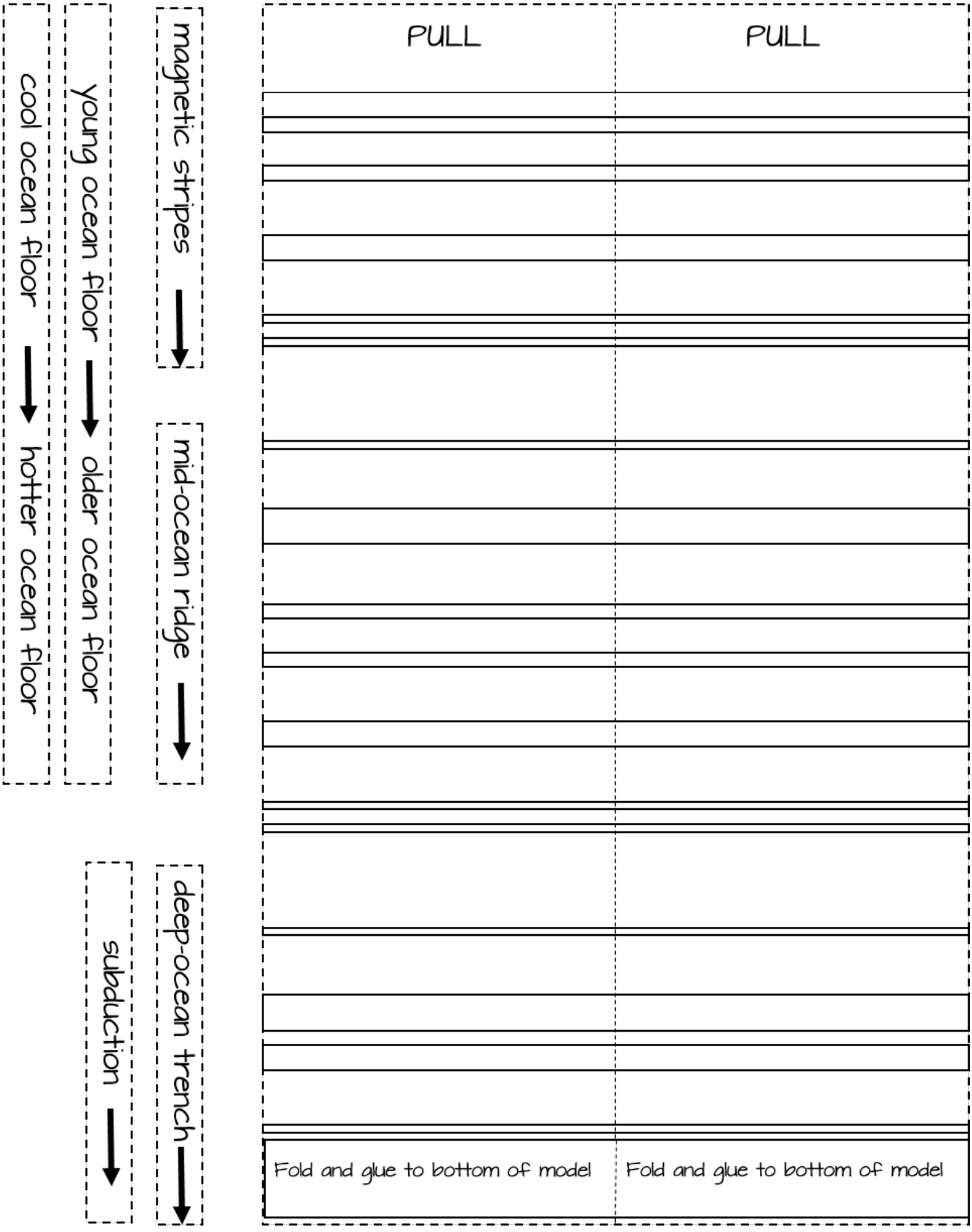SEA-FLOOR SPREADING