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- Article title:** A red arrow points from the label "Article title" to the main heading "Explainer: Understanding plate tectonics".
- Author:** A red arrow points from the label "Author" to the byline "BY KATHIANN KOWALSKI 7:00AM MARCH 26, 2015".
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The article content includes a sub-headline "Earth slowly refashions itself over and over", a map of tectonic plates, and introductory text: "Earth is covered in about a dozen major tectonic plates. Their movement causes earthquakes and volcanic eruptions." and "For billions of years, Earth has been remodeling itself. Huge masses of molten rock rise from deep inside Earth, cool into a solid, travel along our planet's surface and then sink back down. The process is known as plate tectonics." The map labels various plates: Eurasian, Juan de Fuca, Filipino, Cocos, Caribbean, Arabian, Indian, Australian, Pacific, Nazca, South American, African, and Antarctic. A small caption below the map reads: "Earth is covered in about a dozen major tectonic plates. Their movement causes earthquakes and volcanic eruptions." and "USGS/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS".

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