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Could You Walk Through Time by Hiking Through a Canyon?

Short Answer Key

1. Because the lower you go, the older the rock layers are—
showing different times in Earth's history.
2. They show what kinds of animals lived there and what the
environment was like.
3. Because new layers form on top of older ones over time.
4. What the climate used to be and what animals lived in the area.
5. Wind, rain, and rivers (erosion).

