Name _____

Geological Time Scale: Eons, Eras, Periods, and Epochs

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think it's helpful to organize Earth's history into smaller parts?

2. If you could visit one time period, which would you choose and why?

3. How do fossils help scientists understand the past?

4. Imagine writing a book about Earth's history. How would the time scale help you?

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