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

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It helps people understand big events by putting them in order, like a storybook of Earth's life.
2. I would visit the time of the dinosaurs to see what they really looked and sounded like.
3. Fossils show what life was like long ago. They tell us what kinds of animals and plants lived.
4. It would help me break the book into chapters, each with important events from Earth's past.

