Name _____

Tree Rings and Lake Sediments as Natural Timekeepers

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you could study tree rings or lake sediments, which would you choose and why?

2. Why do you think it's important to study Earth's past climate?

3. What would you tell a friend who thinks trees and lakes are just normal parts of nature?

4. How do you think future scientists might use this information to help protect the planet?

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