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## Tree Rings and Lake Sediments as Natural Timekeepers

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. I would choose tree rings because I like looking at patterns in wood and learning how trees grow.
2. It's important so we can understand how Earth changes and how to take care of it better.
3. I'd tell them that trees and lakes actually hold clues about the past, like nature's history books.
4. They might use it to see how fast the Earth is warming and find ways to slow it down.

