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Journey into the World of Geology

Short Answer Key

1. Geologists use analytical skills to examine data, make connections, and draw conclusions from their observations.
2. Fieldwork for geologists can be physically demanding, involving hiking, climbing, and carrying equipment over rugged terrain.
3. Geologists assess the impact of human activities on the environment, suggest ways to minimize harm, and protect natural resources.
4. Geologists contribute to predicting and mitigating natural disasters by studying seismic activity, monitoring volcanoes, and helping communities prepare for potential hazards.
5. Geological maps and tools help geologists record precise locations, measurements, and geological features during fieldwork.

