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How Scientists Measure Earth's Past Climate Thousands of Years Ago

Short Answer

1. What are ice cores and why are they important for climate studies?

2. How can scientists use tree rings to learn about weather long ago?

3. What do thick tree rings usually mean about that year's weather?

4. Why do scientists study layers of mud and sand from oceans and lakes?

5. What kinds of fossils help show what the climate used to be like?

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