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

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because no one clue tells the whole story—using more clues gives better results.
2. It helps us know how the Earth changes and what we can do to slow down future problems.
3. I would choose tree rings because I like trees and it would be fun to see how they grow.
4. We might not be prepared for changes like stronger storms or hotter temperatures.

