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## What If Earth Didn't Have a Layered Atmosphere?

### Short Answer Key

1. It holds air we breathe and keeps Earth warm.
2. It blocks harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun.
3. It burns up meteors so they don't hit Earth.
4. It helps keep Earth's gases from floating into space.
5. There would be no air, no protection from the sun, and no way for life to survive.

