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Another View

This book has a lot of information about fossils. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about fossils. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about the history of Earth? Do you want to learn more about geologic time? Or how sedimentary rock layers tell us about the past? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Surprise Me

Chapter Two of this book discusses how clues in sedimentary rocks tell the history of the rock. Sedimentary rocks can reveal interesting and surprising clues about how they formed. After reading this book, what two or three facts about how sedimentary rocks form did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?



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Why Do I Care?

Fossil fuels such as coal and oil come from sedimentary rocks. How do fossil fuels affect your life today? What activities in your life depend on them? How might your life be different if fossil fuels had never been discovered? Use your imagination!



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