

SECTION

THE GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE SHOWS EARTH'S PAST.

4.3 Reading Study Guide A

BIG IDEA Rocks, fossils, and other types of natural evidence tell Earth's story.

KEY CONCEPT The geologic time scale shows Earth's past.

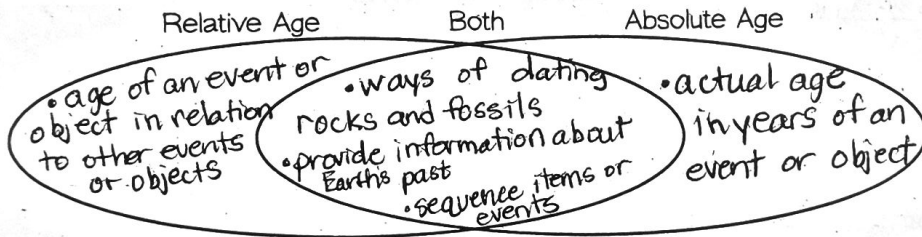
Vocabulary

uniformitarianism theory that Earth is always changing and that the forces of change at work today are the same as those in the past

geologic time scale chart that organizes Earth's history into periods of time defined by major events or changes on Earth

Review

1. Complete the Venn diagram showing how relative age and absolute age are alike and different.



Take Notes

1. **Earth is constantly changing. (p. 127)**
2. Complete the main-idea web for the main idea shown.

