

Evaluating the Framework

ARTICLE: _____ The Story of Earth _____

Items to Consider	Record Information and/or Reaction
<p>Article: When was this article published and by whom?</p>	<p>Published in 1996 in Earth magazine</p>
<p>Audience: Who is the primary audience of this article?</p>	<p>There's a lot of scientific information, but it looks like it's probably meant for an audience of non-scientists who are interested in the topic.</p>
<p>Length: How long is the article? Does this suggest an overview or an in-depth analysis?</p>	<p>The article is 2390 words (or about 4 pages), so it's probably fairly in-depth</p>
<p>Background: Have you heard of this topic before? What do you know about it?</p>	<p>I know a little about plate tectonics, but not the history of the continents (how they got the way they are). I've also heard the term 'geologic record' but I'm not sure exactly what it means.</p>
<p>Subject: What do you know that is related to this subject?</p>	<p>I know about different kinds of rocks, and I know the Earth has a core, mantle, and crust. I know that earthquakes have something to do with plate tectonics.</p>