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Activities

The Grand Canyon

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Grand Canyon is one of the most awesome sights on the planet. This Planet Diary activity takes you on a virtual field trip there to explore its rock layers.

Directions

- Go to the Geology of the Grand Canyon. For this activity, you'll focus on the six uppermost rock layers linked in the Workspace table. Click the link to learn about each layer's age and fossils. Use the information to complete the table.
- Read How was it formed? for more info on the Grand Canyon's history.

Workspace

Layer	Average Age (millions of years)	Fossils
Kaibab Limestone		
Toroweap Formation		
Coconino Sandstone		
Hermit Shale		
Supai Formation		
Redwall Limestone		

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