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Activities

Virtual Hike to Yosemite

Name: _____ Date: _____

California's Yosemite National Park is an awesome place. Rock formations like Half Dome can take your breathe away. In this Planet Diary activity, you'll take a virtual hike to this spectacular formation and see for yourself.

Directions

- Go to Yosemite Nature Notes: Half Dome. Click the arrow to watch the video. Use the controls to pause the program as your answer questions 1 through 3.
- Find out more about Yosemite's Geology. Scroll to *Making of the Landscape* for details on how its massive features formed. Answer questions 4 through 6.

Workspace

1. How early geologists think Half Dome got its shape?

2. What do today's geologists know about how Half Dome formed?

3. What makes hiking Half Dome so difficult?

4. What carved the dramatic landscapes at Yosemite?

5. What happened to Earth's crust along the fault system running through the park?

6. What type of rock dominates the Yosemite landscape?

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