

READING #3

By studying the geology of the land, scientists can figure out when previous ice ages occurred. Scientists study the chemicals in rocks (sils.

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Aggasiz later proved his theory by subwing boulders from the class that boulders from the glaciers were made of granite. No other rocks or boulders in the area were made of granite so they had to have been moved there from the glaciers.

Large valleys, mountain tops, sand and gravel piles were additional evidence that were all formed by the movement of the glaciers. Aggasiz was one of the first few scientists to study the evidence of the ice ages.

QUESTIONS

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scientist, began to study the ice age in the 1800s.

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READING #4

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Changes in the Earth's orbit will the Earth closer to or further from the sun. Ice ages can occur when the Earth is further from the sun. Changes in ocean currents can cause ice sheets or glaciers to build up.

Some scientists believe volcanoes released carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. When they stopped erupting, the Earth's climate was thrown off balance, and the ice age began.

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