

# Worksheet 8.10 Structure of the Earth – assessment for learning



This is a writing exercise.

In the past people have had different ideas about how rocks and features such as mountains were formed. Find out about what people believed and how they explained what they observed. How do their ideas compare with what we now understand?

Write a short report about your findings.

Assess your partner's work using the tables below.

Feature	Yes or no?
Has a past idea about rocks and rock formation been described?	
Has this idea been explained?	
Has more than one idea been described?	
Has more than one idea been explained?	
Has an outline of what we understand now been given?	
Have the names of any scientists been used?	
Is there a comparison made?	

Describe one thing that your partner has done well.	
Describe one thing that your partner could improve.	

Now look at your own work. Do you agree with your partner's assessment?

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