

uniformitarianism *(u-ni-form-i-tar-i-an-ism)*

Definition

n. the theory that the Earth was shaped by the same processes still in operation today.

Example Sentence

The geologist's study was based on the principle of **uniformitarianism**.

More Example Sentences

Many scientists support **uniformitarianism** in geology.

Synonyms

geological uniformity; gradualism

Antonyms

catastrophism; sudden change theory

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