

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

## Definition

n. the theory that changes in the earth's crust have resulted from the action of continuous and uniform processes.

## Example Sentence

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

## Synonyms

gradualism; continuity theory; steady-state theory

## Antonyms

catastrophism; sudden change theory

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