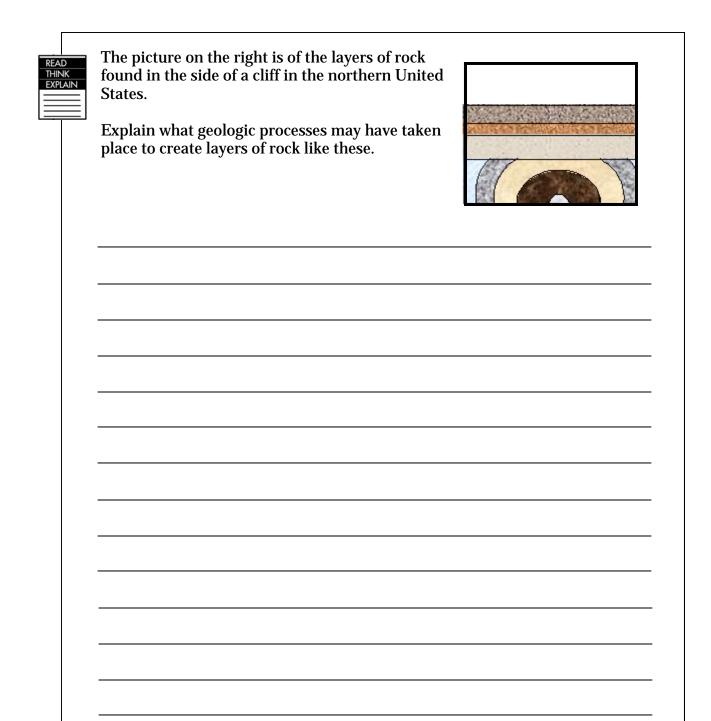
READ THINK EXPLAIN	Explain, with examples, the difference between relative and absolute ages in the dating of rocks.





Pretend that you are a trilobite, living in the Denovian period, 400 million years ago. You die in some mud, and are covered by sediment. Over time you turn into a fossil.

Now pretend that you are found by a paleontologist in the side of a cliff in the state of New York.

Tell a story about what happened to you and the rock you are trapped in between the time you were buried and when you are found in a cliff.		

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