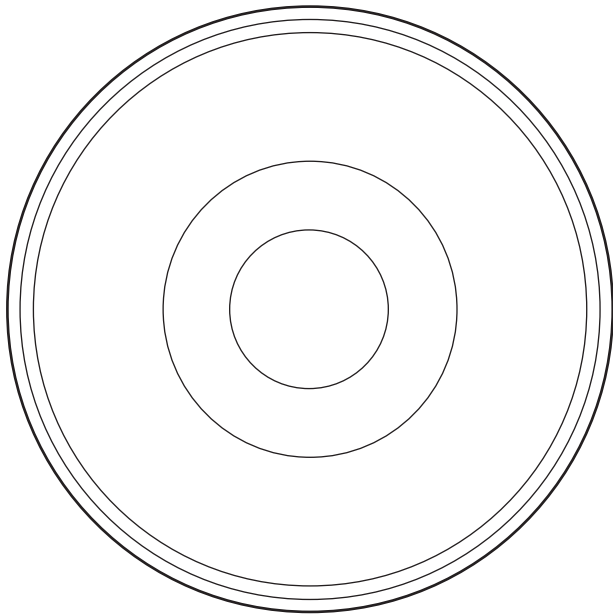


COMPARISON OF INITIAL CONDITIONS

Chemical/geological evolution



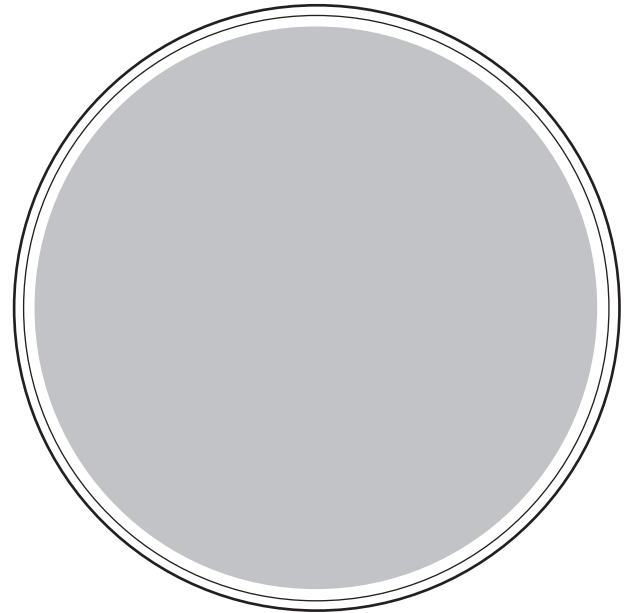
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The underlying assumption that goes along with these initial conditions is that "the present is the key to the past." All change has been gradual and slow.

This viewpoint is called: _____

(Diagrams are not to scale.)

Hydroplate Theory



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The underlying assumption that goes along with these initial conditions is that the world used to be very different from what we see now, due to rapid, cataclysmic events.

This viewpoint is called: _____