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Although meteorites still occasionally strike Earth and dig craters, cratering is no longer the **dominant** influence on the Earth's geology.

- a) Most limited
- b) Most likely
- c) Most rapid
- d) Most important

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The Earth is just one of the **countless** heavenly bodies in the universe. But it is the only one known to support life.

- a) Numerous
- b) Several
- c) Unlimited
- d) Various

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All planets from the solar system revolve around the sun.

- a) Rotate
- b) Develop
- c) Participate
- d) Establish

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The universe is thought to have come into **existence** some 8 to 25 billion years ago.

- a) Real works
- b) Assumption
- c) Theory
- d) Being

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According to Einstein's general theory of relativity, gravitational fields cause space to become **curved**.

- a) Orbited
- b) Routed
- c) Restrained
- d) Moved

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A comet is a **condensed** frozen body of dust and gas revolving around the Sun.

- a) Concentrated
- b) Separated
- c) Established
- d) Depleted

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Earth is **peculiar** by having large amounts of liquid water and live matter on the surface.

- a) Different
- b) Better
- c) Interesting
- d) New

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Scientist **hypothesize** that planets which are capable of supporting life exist beyond our solar system.

- a) Suppose
- b) Believe
- c) Debate
- d) agree

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Information gathered from space exploration is of interest to scientists in many different **fields**.

- a) Departures
- b) Tuitions
- c) Fossils
- d) Subjects

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A recognition that the Earth is round was one of the **elemental** advances in thought during that time period.

- a) Important
- b) Effective
- c) Influential
- d) Meaningful

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