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SPECIALIST FOCUS QUESTIONS

Geologist: _____

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What is the geologic story of how they were formed?

Glaciologist: _____

How do glaciers form, advance, and retreat?

What information do glaciers provide about past environments?

Paleoclimatologist: _____

What factors affect climate and climate change?

How do scientists gather clues about past climates and use that information to predict future climates?

Climate Policy Advisor: _____

How have climate changes affected the environment and people in the past?

How can this information help us plan for the future?

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