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## Utah's Geologic History

### Current Events

Find an article in the newspaper that provides evidence that the natural forces continue to shape the environment and land scape today. Cut out the article. Then write a paragraph telling about how natural forces shape the environment today.

### Project Checklist

- Find an article in the newspaper that provides evidence that natural forces continue to shape the environment.
- Read the article and answer the questions:
  - What is the article about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - When did the event occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Where did the event occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - What was the outcome of the event? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Write a paragraph about the article. Be sure to start your paragraph with a topic sentence followed by three to five sentences that provide details to support the topic sentence.
- Edit your paragraph for punctuation, spelling, and grammar. Attach the article to your paragraph.

Project Rubric	
4	The current event article shows evidence that natural forces continue to shape the environment today. The paragraph clearly explains the important details of the article, including what happened, when it happened, where it happened, and what the outcome was. The paragraph is free of errors that distract the reader.
3	The current event article shows evidence that natural forces continue to shape the environment today. The paragraph clearly explains most of the important details of the article, including what happened, when it happened, where it happened, and what the outcome was, but has left some detail out. The paragraph has a few errors that distract the reader.
2	The current event article does not show evidence that natural forces continue to shape the environment today. The paragraph is unorganized and does not have a clear point. The paragraph has errors that distract the reader.
1	There is no current even article. The paragraph does not show how natural forces continue to shape the environment today. The paragraph has many errors that distract the reader.

