Evaluation Form

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Note: Since I did not know what the specific requirements of the assignment were, I will make the comments on the general overall function and appearance of the website. Some comments may not actually apply when dealing with the final product.

Question:

1. **What do you think of my prototype?**

Technically the website performs all its functions well - all links work and take the reader to the correct location.

The biggest issue is that the users experience needs to be improved:

1 The site needs an introduction, something to attract the users and make them want to continue.

2 I understand that the assignment required a drop list, but the text “ S HORTLIST” does nothing as the geological periods are all listed.

3 The illustrations vary widely in terms of size and quality. Smaller clearer images could make the site more attractive.

4 The text introducing each geological varies greatly in detail. I think that a short summary like the “Palaeocene” is better than length of the “Carboniferous”. I know that these are direct copies from the UCMP. Maybe a nice compromise would be something that show up 1 page length on a standard computer screen. Check the spelling of Palaeocene.

1. **How useful is it? Will you consider using it as your main website?**

This is a good initial start. I think that Al Wiseley needs to be providing you with better content to make the site effective. It definitely could be used as the website for this project with the changes noted.

1. ***Any comment or feedback on the prototype?***

When working on the Contact form page I noticed that when I was filling in information the color backgrounds were dark red and green making the text difficult to read. I would keep the backgrounds white.

Also the First name and Last name short have separate boxes as the information would be easier to find in a database search.

The term Borough is not used in Canada, I would put City or Where are you from? If some one answers “other” is it possible for them to fill in the name, prove or state, country?

The Comments box could be bigger. I know in Chrome and Safari that it can be expanded.

I know the quiz page is a fun page , but if someone offers the wrong answer is it possible to bring up the correct answer? I think that people especially youngsters would get frustrated quickly if they had to type out the names all the time. Also if they make a spelling mistake but got the answer right would they get a correct answer return.

Is it possible to formate the number generator with comma’s to make the order of magnitude stand out?

Finally is the second item regarding Age of eligibility a requirement for the exercise to show a function? We definitely wouldn’t put it on the final website.

Signature: Date: