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**Across**

5 term that means the order of events
7 a group or collection of facts, numbers, or observations
9 all of the studies that describe the earth’s workings
11 the lowest places; often collect water
13 collection of facts or observations that indicate if something is true
15 ________ age; comparison of how old things or events are; not the actual dates
16 large pieces of the earth’s outer surface

**Down**

1 the process of laying down materials, such as sand, stones, etc.
2 another name for a layer of rock
3 describes a very destructive or changing event
4 ________ chain; row of very tall hills
6 term for extremely tiny life forms
8 describes things that can be trusted
10 ________ impact that probably ended the reign of the dinosaurs
12 evidence or remains of past life
14 describes the size of something