

## Great History



# The History of the Great Lakes Written in Stone

## FOR THE TEACHER

The history of the Great Lakes is literally written in stone. Its entire story is embedded in the rocks—the life forms, the changes in temperature, the movement of glaciers. Even the Lake Sturgeon's ancestral history can be traced back geologically—another reason why we call her a living fossil.

The objective of this Great History activity is for students to learn about some of the major geological events that lead up to the making of the Great Lakes. If computer internet is available refer to the following site and watch the *Great Lakes Kids* video, to see how the Great Lakes were formed:

<http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/greatlakeskids/GreatLakesMovie5.html> After completing the worksheet students will enjoy playing the online game, **Great Lakes Timeline**.

Visit <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/atlas/images/big01.gif> to see the relief, drainage and urban areas of the Great Lakes basin.