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|  | **The Earth’s atmosphere in the past** | |
|  | How long ago do scientists believe the Earth was formed? |  |
| **The Earth’s early atmosphere** | Which gas was thought to be most prevalent in the Earth’s early atmosphere? |  |
| Where did the seas come from? |  |
| Was life present on Earth in these very early stages? |  |
| **Oxygen in the atmosphere** | When do scientists believe that life first formed on Earth? |  |
| What was the first life on Earth? |  |
| What did these organisms use for energy? |  |
| Where did the oxygen in the earth’s atmosphere come from? |  |
| What made it possible for animals to develop? |  |
| What was the other impact of the increasing oxygen concentration? |  |