Read Section 14-1 and answer the following: (Start on p. 392)

1. What was early Earth like and how can scientists tell that

Earth started out that way?

1. What was the early atmosphere like?
2. How can we tell what past life forms were like?
3. How do fossils form?
4. How can fossils be dated?
5. What is the geologic time scale and how is it divided?
6. What were the major events in each of the eras (including

Precambrian time)?

On a sheet of computer paper, create a personal timeline of major events

in your life.

Decide on a scale ( \_\_ inches = 1 year).

Add events in the correct places.

Add drawings.