

Activity 2

The culminating session for this unit is a combination of small group and whole class discussions of how geoscience methods are similar to and different from the stereotypical scientific method (or from the methods of other scientific disciplines).

In your small group, share your prepared questions to clarify/summarize the main points.

As a whole class, attempt to synthesize the main ideas of the article.

In your original table group, generate an outline for a short synthesis paper summarizing your position on the question: "How can you modify that classic (stereotypical) scientific method to be more inclusive of what all scientists do, including geoscientists?" The composition of the paper itself will be individual. The [Unit 1 Essay Rubric](#) (Microsoft Word 2007 (.docx) 24kB Aug27 14) will be used to evaluate the essay.