

## Practice Identifying One Main Learning Goal Earth's Changing Surface

Use Analysis Guide A (Identifying One Main Learning Goal) to assess the quality of the following candidate learning goals.

One Main Learning Goal	Strong Learning Goal? Yes/No	Reasons
1. Weathering and erosion		
2. Wind and water change the shape of Earth's surface.		
3. Plate tectonics		
4. A combination of processes that build up and wear down Earth's surface can explain why landforms are located in certain places.		
5. Earth's surface looks different in different places.		
6. Mountains are jagged.		
7. Water can carry rock and soil from one place to another, causing the land to change.		
8. Mountains, hills, and plateaus are examples of landforms.		
9. Students use a stream-table model to observe how water changes the land.		
10. The surface of Earth changes at different rates. Some changes happen quickly, and other changes happen very slowly over time.		