

The “Golden Spike” Activity Sheet

Our Golden Spike:		
Examples of evidence that this event resulted in planetary change from human actions		
Select the 3 most important criteria for understanding this event	<input type="checkbox"/> Pace of change <input type="checkbox"/> Depth of change <input type="checkbox"/> Longevity of change <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of change	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of people/beings affected <input type="checkbox"/> GSSP/GSSA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Summarize arguments in favour of this event as marking the beginning of the Anthropocene, using your 3 most important criteria		
Describe how convinced your group is that this event should be the “Golden Spike”		

