Name: _____   Date: _____

Tree Ring Gradient

Instructions:

Step 1: Count how many rings this tree has. That's how old the tree is! *This tree is:* _____ *years old*.

Step 2: Choose one cool (blue, green, or purple) color and one warm (red, orange, or yellow) color.

Step 3: Color in the thicker tree rings with your cool color. These are years where there was heavier rain or snow and the tree could grow.

Step 4: Color in the thinner tree rings with your warm color. These are drier years where the tree had a harder time growing.

Step 5: Draw a scar on one of the rings where there might have been a fire.