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SOME UNCONFORMABLE DEFINITIONS O. F. Evans, Norman, Oklahoma (Abstract)

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A widespread lack of agreement exists among authors of textbooks in geology in regard to fundamental definitions. This is not merely a difference in wording, but is a lack of agreement regarding the fundamental concepts involved. Such lack of agreement in the fundamentals of the science is very confusing, especially to the beginning student. The following are examples of such terms: Base level; peneplain; cycle of erosion; stream meander; artesian well; vein; dike.

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