## Patricia Lobosco Exploring Earth Science Study Guide

The Branches of Earth Science

- Geology the study of the Earth's origin, history and structure
- Meteorology the study of the Earth's atmosphere
- Oceanography the study of the Earth's oceans
- Astronomy the study of the planets, stars and objects in space

## Science

- The goal of science is to understand the world around us.
- A theory is the most logical explanation for events that occur in nature

