

**“Questions to Aid Inquiry” for Alley’s
Abrupt Climate Change Article in *Science***

1. What is hard about digesting this article? If you had to make more progress in understanding the hard stuff that is new to you (as you will on your project articles), exactly what would you do?
2. What is the purpose of this article? What is its major contribution(s)? [For other types of articles, this question would take the form: What is the research question being asked?]
3. Summarize the ideas in this article that are familiar to us (review!). A list is OK.
4. What are the big new ideas in this article that are relevant to our course learning and/or your projects? List is OK here.
5. According to the authors, exactly where does the uncertainty lie in this field? What are their suggestions for dealing with it?