**Geology 495 Article Summary Homework (25 points total)**

Choose **2 articles** that you are planning to use for your literature review. For each article, complete the following:

**(1 point) Citation (USGS style; see USGS suggestions to authors ):**

**(1 point) Type of study:**

* Field Study (actually makes measurements and analyzes them)
* Data compilation (takes data from a number of sites)

**(2 points) Purpose of the study:**

**(2 points) Basic methods:**

* **Setting**
* **Instruments/Data collected (include number of sites; length of measurement period; number of measurements)**
* **Data Analysis Procedures (graphs, correlations, etc.)**

**(1 point) Key graph or figure:**

**(2 points) Key findings and conclusions:**

**Any other comments (e.g., strengths and weaknesses; confusions; questions about the study)?**

**(3 points) In one or two sentences, tell how the article relates to *your* study. How does this article help refine/address your broad research problem?**