






Evolution Vocabulary

Note-taking Chart

Name: _____

Date: _____ Period: _____

Term	Synonym/Explanation	Example/Image/Showing Sentence
Diversity, n.	 <p>A variety. A range of _____ people or things</p>	<p>The people in the room represented a _____ of backgrounds and experiences.</p> <p>There is a lot of religious _____ in the United States ()</p>
Species, n.	A _____ of living things that can mate with one another and produce fertile offspring.	All _____ are the same species and all dogs are the same species
Evolution, n.	The _____ by which populations of living things change over time.	Evolution is the theory that can explain how there are so many different living things on Earth.
Geologic Time, n.	The division of Earth's history into distinct _____ of time.	Humans have only existed for a very _____ time on the geologic time scale. 
Era, n.	A period of time in history characterized by the major _____ forms at the time.	 <p>Dinosaurs lived during the _____ era long ago.</p>
Theory, n.	An idea or a statement that explains how or why something happens. A unifying explanation for a broad range of hypotheses and observations that have been supported by testing or observations	In science a theory is _____ an opinion.
Extinct, adj.	Describes a type of living thing which has _____ out completely. 	The dodo bird was a large bird which became extinct in the 18 th century (_____).
Endangered, adj.	Something which is _____ danger of disappearing or dying out.	 <p>Florida Manatee are endangered species.</p>

Word Form Chart

Noun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb
Diversity			
Species			
Speciation			
Evolution			
Theory			
	Extinct		

Practice:

Fill-IN

1. There is a _____ amount of birds in the world today that is being reduced by man's actions.
2. The opposite of an extinction event would be a _____ event.
3. Evolution is a _____ because it explains how life has changed over time and there is a lot of evidence to support it.
4. A long time ago an ocean species _____ into a land species.
5. Geologic time is divided into _____ which are characterized by the major life forms of the time.

Sentences

Write three sentences using one of the following words in each: **evolve**, **species**, **extinction**.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
