

When completed, use colored pencils to write the name of each Era across the gaps for the corresponding periods you created. DO NOT label the "Origin of the Earth" line, rather tear the tape at the line since we don't really know when the Earth was created--make your tear jagged.

In the very small gap created by the Quaternary Period, draw in a human stick figure.

In the Tertiary Period, draw in a flower and a mammal (your dog?).

Across the three periods of the Mesozoic Era, draw a large dinosaur (Barney?).

In the Jurassic Period, draw a bird.

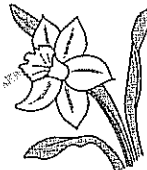
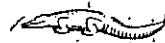
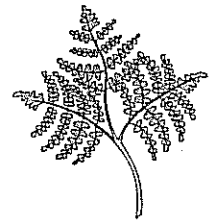
In the Triassic Period, draw a fern.

In the Permian Period, draw a pine tree and a lizard (or snake).

In the Devonian Period, draw a shark.

In the Silurian Period, draw a starfish.

In the Ordovician Period, draw a snail.



1. According to the diagram, all of geologic time is divided into four large units called eras. List the four eras in order from the one that is most recent to the one that occurred farthest back in time.

_____ (most recent)

_____ (farthest back in time)

2. Which of the eras lasted for the longest period of time? _____

How long did it last? _____

3. Which era covers the shortest length of geologic time? _____

4. What time era do we live in? _____ When did it start?

5. When did the Mesozoic Era begin? _____ When did it end?

_____ How long did it last? _____ What type of

animal lived only during the Mesozoic Era? _____