

Vocabulary Worksheet: History of Life on Earth

Name: _____

Date: _____ Period: _____

Definitions

Instructions: Define each term using the vocabulary on your note-taking charts.

evolution	
biodiversity	
extinction	
species	
theory	
era	

Yes - No - Why?

Instructions: Decide whether the following sentences make sense, paying attention to the underlined work in each sentence. If the sentence makes sense, write **YES** in the space of the left, then explain why it is logical. If the sentence does not make sense, write **NO** and explain why. Then rewrite the sentence, changing only the part which seems illogical (doesn't make sense).

1. _____ The tadpole evolved into a frog.
2. _____ Speciation and extinction are both art of how living things have evolved.
3. _____ When species become extinct, biodiversity becomes greater.
4. _____ Scientist are unsure about the idea of evolution because it is just a theory.
5. _____ Hadean Time is not considered an era because there was nothing living at the time