



# PREHISTORIC TIMES



## Word Study Card 1

### Matching Definitions

Match the words below with their definition.

amphibian

fossil

cold-blooded

herbivore

carnosaur

pterosaur

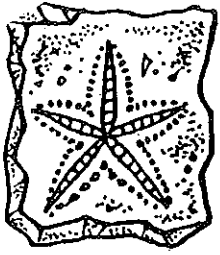
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glacier

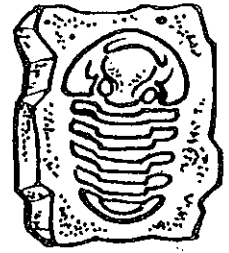
prehistoric

marsupial

1. a flying reptile, related to the dinosaurs  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. something that dates from before the invention of writing  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. an animal that cannot control its body temperature  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. an animal that lives by eating plants  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. the remains of plants and animals  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. a large meat-eating dinosaur  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. a moving "river" of ice  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. a mammal that bears live young in a pouch on the mother's body  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. a coiled shellfish \_\_\_\_\_
10. a animal with a backbone that lives both on land and in water  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Word Study Card 2

### Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

**Underline** the correct word in parenthesis.

Be sure you read your sentence carefully first.

1. After one (**our, hour**) the eggs in (**our, hour**) aquarium hatched.
2. Some dinosaurs (**eight, ate**) seven or (**eight, ate**) times a day.
3. Fish breathe through (**their, they're, there**) gills when (**their, they're, there**) underwater.
4. I wouldn't want to (**meat, meet**) one of the dinosaurs that liked to eat (**meat, meet**).
5. The first (**bear, bare**) and the first human, went (**bear, bare**)!
6. Emily wants to (**sea, see**) all the creatures in the (**sea, see**).
7. Many dinosaurs would (**way, weigh**) as much as ten full-grown elephants.



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## Word Study Card 7

### Nouns and Verbs

All sentences have a noun and a verb.

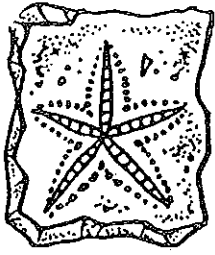
A *noun* is a person, place or thing.

A *verb* is an action word.

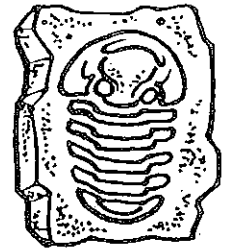
Read the following sentences carefully.

**Circle** all nouns. **Underline** all verbs.

1. Dinosaurs once roamed the Earth.
2. Using their legs, trilobite crawl quickly.
3. The woolly-mammoth is extinct.
4. The scientist found a very old fossil.
5. The diatryma was a bird that did not fly.
6. Humans evolved from apes.
7. Eventually, life on Earth may vanish.



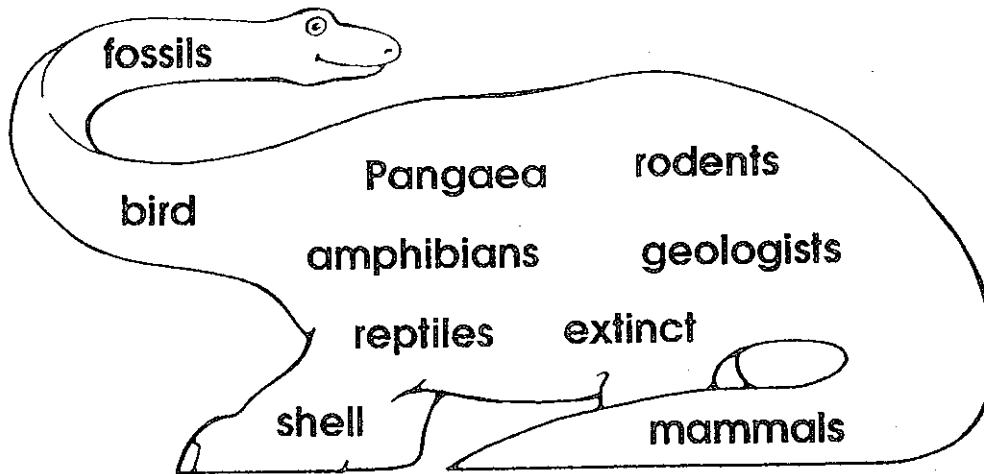
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## Word Study Card 6

### Complete the Sentence

Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s).



1. Scientists learn about prehistoric times by studying \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Scientists who study rocks are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When all animals of a species die, they are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Devonian period saw the first \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Reptiles lay eggs with a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The supercontinent was called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Dinosaurs were either "lizard-hips" or "\_\_\_\_\_ -hips".
8. Pterosaurs were the first \_\_\_\_\_ that could fly.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ have hair all over their bodies.
10. Rats and mice are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Word Study Card 5

### Word Search

Try to find all the words in this word search.

When you find a word listed below, circle it.

P	M	A	M	P	H	I	B	I	A	N	E	L
L	A	E	L	I	T	P	E	R	O	O	X	F
I	M	T	S	I	T	N	E	I	C	S	T	I
Z	M	C	A	M	B	R	I	A	N	A	I	S
A	A	J	A	D	H	G	Y	B	L	M	N	H
R	L	N	A	M	U	H	C	D	J	B	C	R
D	D	R	U	A	S	O	N	R	A	C	T	D
J	K	K	D	F	T	I	E	N	H	L	J	I
W	E	E	C	A	R	N	I	V	O	R	E	N
W	A	T	E	R	L	J	L	O	P	N	A	O
F	B	G	E	A	E	R	G	E	R	C	Y	S
T	O	T	R	I	L	O	B	I	T	E	J	A
T	A	O	D	F	G	J	K	L	M	O	P	U
R	C	F	O	S	S	I	L	L	E	H	S	R

LIZARD

AMPHIBIAN

REPTILE

DINOSAUR

CAMBRIAN

CARNOSAUR

CARNIVORE

SHELL

CORAL

FOSSIL

SCIENTIST

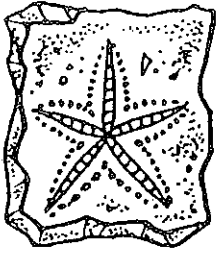
EXTINCT

TRILOBITE

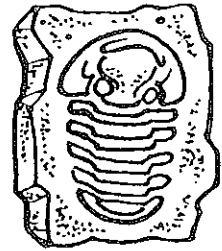
FISH

MAMMAL

HUMAN



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## Word Study Card 4

### Glossary

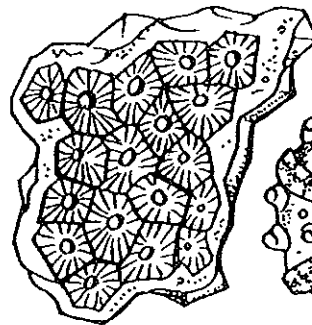
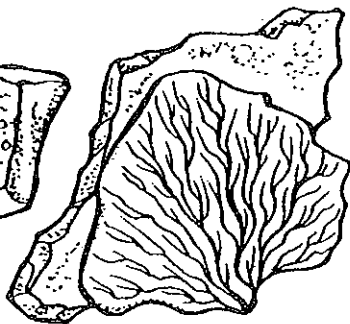
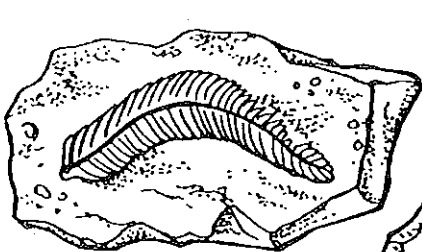
At the end of many reference books is found a "*glossary*" of words that pertain to the topic that the book is about.

The glossary contains difficult words written in alphabetical order and their meanings.

Make your own *Prehistoric Times Glossary*.

*Copy* the following prehistoric words in *alphabetical order*. Beside each word write its meaning.

chlorophyll	Jurassic	ammonites
fossils	sauropod	dinosaur
carnivore	conifer	warm-blooded
mammal	reptile	primate





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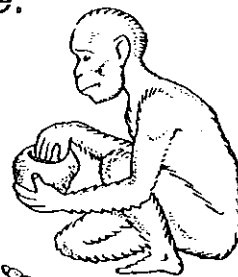


## Word Study Card 3

### Matching

Match the words with the correct picture.

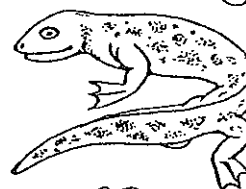
hylonomus



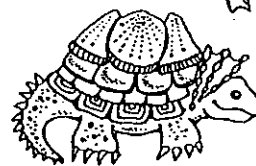
nautiloid



diatryma



proganochelys



conifer



homo habilis

