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Unit 5 | Handout _____

Timeline Reflection

Purpose: To discuss as a class what we observed during the timeline activity.

Key Points and Ideas

Questions for reflection

1. What changes did we observe in life from its origin over 3.5Ga* to the present day?

2. What changes did we observe in the earth from its origin 4.5Ga* to the present day?

3. What is a cause of most of the mass extinctions?

4. What evidence do scientists have that life and earth have been changing?

** Ga = Giga anum which means billion years. Ma = Mega anum: million years*