



Fossils and Evidence of Past Life

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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5. In Grade 3 science, coral fossils on a mountain show the peak was once under the _____ .
6. In Grade 3 science, plants and animals that no longer live on Earth are called _____ .
7. In Grade 3 science, fossils show us how Earth's _____ has changed over many millions of years.
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9. In Grade 3 science, layers of rock with fossils are read like pages of Earth's _____ book.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Answer Key · Fossils and Evidence of Past Life · Grade: Grade 3

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