

5th Grade Science Vocabulary Matching 3

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

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| 1. <u>EROSION</u> | The process of moving sediment from one place to another. |
| 2. <u>ADAPTATION</u> | A change in the body or behavior of a species over a long period of time to help it survive in its environment. |
| 3. <u>DEPOSITION</u> | The process of dropping or depositing sediment in a new place. |
| 4. <u>CONTROL</u> | The part of the experiment that is kept the same. |
| 5. <u>LEARNED BEHAVIOR</u> | A behavior that an animal develops by observing other animals or by being taught. |
| 6. <u>REFRACTION</u> | The bending of light when it passes from one substance into a different substance. |
| 7. <u>SEDIMENTARY ROCK</u> | Rock formed by sediment that is deposited in layers and formed over time. Fossils are often found in this type of rock. |
| 8. <u>INHERITED TRAIT</u> | A trait passed on from one generation to another such as eye color or hair color. |
| 9. <u>ENERGY</u> | The ability to do work or cause changes in matter. |
| 10. <u>INSULATOR</u> | A material that does not easily pass electrical or heat energy. |
| 11. <u>WEATHERING</u> | The process of wind or water breaking down rock into soil, sand, and other tiny pieces. |
| 12. <u>FOSSIL FUELS</u> | The remains of plants and animals buried in the Earth. Created by millions of years of heat and pressure. Examples include coal, oil, and natural gas. |
| 13. <u>VARIABLE</u> | The part of an experiment that is changed. |
| 14. <u>CONDUCTORS</u> | Things that let electricity through easily (often metals). |

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