

CHAPTER 17 THE HISTORY OF LIFE

Review the Key Terms

archaebacteria (ar kee bak TEER ee yuh)
 biogenesis (bi yoh JEN uh sus)
 fossil

plate tectonics
 protocell
 spontaneous generation

The Chapter 17 key terms are listed above. Review the definitions of these terms. Then fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms for the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. one-celled life forms that live with little sunlight or oxygen
3. evidence of an organism that lived long ago

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2. structure that carries out some life activities such as growth or division
4. idea that living things come only from other living things

Fill in each blank with the correct key term.

5. The early idea that life can come from something nonliving is called _____.
6. The theory of _____ explains how continents move.