

Chapter 13

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STUDY GUIDE

● Middle and Recent Earth History

Determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write “true” in the blank at the left if the statement is true. For each false statement, write a word or phrase to replace the italicized word or phrase to make the statement true.

- _____ 1. The first dinosaurs appeared in the *Triassic* Period.
- _____ 2. By the *Jurassic* Period, large dinosaurs lived on Earth.
- _____ 3. The word *Laurasia* refers to the era of middle life.
- _____ 4. In this era, Pangaea began to *come together*.
- _____ 5. Some dinosaurs ate *meat*.
- _____ 6. One part of Pangaea was *Gondwanaland*.
- _____ 7. Modern-day reptiles are *cold-blooded*.
- _____ 8. It's now believed that dinosaurs may have been *warm-blooded*.
- _____ 9. An *Archeopteryx* was similar to both dinosaurs and birds.
- _____ 10. A warm-blooded vertebrate that has hair or fur and that produces milk to feed its young is a *reptile*.
- _____ 11. At the end of the Mesozoic Era, volcanoes were very *active*.
- _____ 12. A plant with naked seeds is a(n) *angiosperm*.
- _____ 13. A plant producing seeds with hard outer coverings is a(n) *angiosperm*.
- _____ 14. The *Cenozoic Era* is the era of recent life.
- _____ 15. The Cenozoic Era began when dinosaurs *grew to be large*.
- _____ 16. Early species of mammals evolved into *smaller* life-forms.
- _____ 17. Life-forms became isolated when the continents began to *break up*.
- _____ 18. About 10 000 years ago, *dinosaurs* became a dominant land animal.
- _____ 19. Early *humans* may have caused the extinction of some other animals.
- _____ 20. Many *North American* mammals are marsupials.