

## **Lesson 1: Geological Timeline**

### **Vocabulary**

Instructions : match the key terms to its correct definition.

<b>Key Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Superposition</b>	The principle of _____ states that <u>geologic processes that occur today are similar to those that have occurred in the past</u>
<b>Mass extinction</b>	_____, or the actual <u>age in numbers or years</u>
<b>Uniformitarianism</b>	The age of rocks and <u>geologic features compared with other rocks and geologic features nearby</u> is the _____.
<b>Absolute age</b>	_____ is the principle that in undisturbed rock layers, the <u>oldest rocks are on the bottom</u>
<b>Relative age</b>	_____ are the <u>preserved remains or evidence of ancient living things</u> .
<b>Fossils</b>	When when <u>many species on Earth died within a relatively short period of time</u> is a _____