

Cloze Test

Name _____ Date _____

Fossils of California

Fill in the blanks. Use the words from the box.

asphalt
cones

duck-billed
weather

fossils
petrified

At the La Brea Tar Pits, scientists have found _____ of mammoths, frogs, and turtles. The animals were caught in the _____ that fills the tar pits. Frog and turtle fossils tell scientists that once the _____ was warm and humid at the tar pits. Seeds, leaves, and _____ are some of the plant fossils found at the tar pits.

In Baja, California, scientists found the Lambeosaurus, a _____ dinosaur. They have discovered really old wood that was _____ under water, mud, and ash. These fossils of wood feel like stone.