

## Mother Nature

### Vocabulary

1) Drop the words in the correct definition

THRIVE	_____	respect or admiration for someone or something
FALTER	_____	to develop gradually
STARVE	_____	to grow, develop, or be successful
SOIL	_____	the things that happen to sb
STREAM	_____	to become sick or die because you do not have enough food
REGARD	_____	to give food to a person, group, or animal
FATE	_____	a small river
EVOLVE	_____	the top layer of earth that plants grow in
FEED	_____	to lose strength or purpose and stop, or almost stop

2) Complete with the correct word

Some call me nature. Others call \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Nature. I've been here for over four and a half billion years. Twenty two thousand five hundred times longer than \_\_\_\_\_. I don't really need people, but people \_\_\_\_\_ me. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ future depends on me. When I thrive, you \_\_\_\_\_. When I falter, you falter, or worse.

But I've been here for eons. I have fed species greater than you and I have starved species greater than you. \_\_\_\_\_ oceans, my soil, my flowing streams, my forests.

They all can \_\_\_\_\_ you. Or leave you.

How you choose to live each day, whether you \_\_\_\_\_ or disregard me, doesn't really matter to me. One way or the other, your actions will determine your fate, not \_\_\_\_\_. I am nature. I will go on. I am prepared to evolve. Are you?