

Mother Nature

Vocabulary

1) Drop the words in the correct definition

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

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?