

Unit 10 Lesson 2 Quiz

- At a family reunion, people are talking about everyone's age. The family members all line up without saying anyone's exact age. What principle is the family using?
 - absolute age
 - relative age
 - estimate age
 - approximate age
- Sharon is studying some rock layers near her home. She uses the terms *Precambrian*, *Paleozoic*, *Mesozoic*, and *Cenozoic* to name them in order of their age. What are all these terms part of?
 - the world calendar
 - Earth's history
 - the geologic time scale
 - the fossil record
- Scientists know that the continents have moved across Earth's surface throughout history. What is the name of the idea that first described the movement of continents?
 - plate tectonics
 - continental drift
 - continent movement
 - landform change
- Scientists use fossils to describe how all of the environments on Earth have changed over time. Which fossil discovery represents a change in the environment where the fossil was found?
 - fish in rocks on top of a mountain
 - seashells in the sand at the beach
 - horse bones in soil in the prairie
 - polar bear bones in Alaska