

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?