

Geologic Time Vocabulary Quiz A

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Using the word bank below, match the words with their correct definitions.

Anomalies	Correlation	Index Fossils
Isotopes	Outcrop	Outgassing
Principle of Superposition	Principle of Uniformitarianism	Unconformity

1		A different form of an element differing only in mass.
2		Matching up rock outcrops based on similar characteristics.
3		Something out of the ordinary. Unlikely to be repeated.
4		Best way to correlate rock layers.
5		Oldest layers on the bottom.
6		A buried erosional surface.
7		Those things that occurred in the past are also occurring today.
8		Bedrock that can be seen on the Earth's surface.
9		The escaping of water vapor from the Earth's crust.