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Speciation & Genetic Drift Worksheet

Speciation: Write the letter of the correct definition in the blank space on the left.

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| 1. _____ reproductive isolation | a) physical barrier that keeps two populations separate |
| 2. _____ behavioral isolation | b) populations of the same species differ genetically from each other |
| 3. _____ geographic isolation | c) difference reproduction times |
| 4. _____ temporal isolation | d) differences in courtship or mating behaviors |
| 5. _____ subspecies | e) individuals from different populations can not longer mate successfully with each other |

Extinction: Write the letter of the correct definition in the blank space on the left.

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| 6. _____ mass extinction | a) remains of dead organisms |
| 7. _____ episodic speciation | b) new species that form right after a mass extinction |
| 8. _____ biodiversity | c) difference between individuals. |
| 9. _____ fossil record | d) many different species living in the same ecosystem |
| 10. _____ variation | e) organic matter that turned into rock and used to record evolution |

Gene Flow: Write the letter of the correct definition in the blank space on the left.

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| 11. _____ allele frequency | a) all the alleles in a population |
| 12. _____ genetic drift | b) change in allele frequencies caused by random chance |
| 13. _____ founder effect | c) great reduction in the size of a population with a great loss of variation |
| 14. _____ bottleneck effect | d) small number of individuals who colonize a new area |
| 15. _____ gene pool | e) how common an allele is in a population |