

LESSON: PLEISTOCENE MEGAFUNA

PUZZLE: Find the correct words and explain their meaning

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Choose/write the correct answer

Pleistocene climate conditions in Northern hemisphere could be described as

- a) Constantly very cold
- b) Constantly warm
- c) Strong variation of conditions

Name 2 possible sources of information about past climate conditions

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Mark the duration of Pleistocene era



The stratigraphic domain, used in quaternary studies, based on the observation of the sediments of organic debris of plants and animals and their changes over time.

Method of defining rocks formations according to stratigraphic units based on the similarity of their magnetic properties is.....

Paleoclimatic studies use a variable isotope: (more precisely the ratio of isotope and

It's easier to be a giant:

IN WATER

ON LAND

Why? Explain

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Name one ADVANTAGE and one DISADVANTAGE if being a very large animal

ADVANTAGE:

DISADVANTAGE:

Draw the largest known land mammal in history in relation to human size

name the animals below and set them from the smallest
to the largest (based on their mass):

Enter the names of the identified representatives of the Pleistocene megafauna to the appropriate groups

mastodon, Merck's rhinoceros, woolly mammoth,
woolly rhinoceros, cave bear, aurochs, bison, musk ox,
giant deer, cave lion, cave hyena, straight-tusk elephant,
saber-tooth cat

Thermophilic fauna

Cryophilic fauna

Carnivores

Herbivores

