Name: Sample Date:

Lesson 7 Science Journal

1. Compare the past organisms of the Florissant area with today's organisms. What do you learn about the environment of the Florissant area?

The organisms that live in the Florissant area today are different from those that lived there 34 million years ago. Some kinds of organisms are new to the area, but other kinds of organisms no longer live there. This makes me think that the environment might have changed.

2. Record 2 questions you still have about the environment of the Florissant area and the organisms that live there.

What happened to the fish?

What caused the kinds of organisms to change?

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3. What do fossils reveal about organisms and the areas where they lived?

The kinds of organisms that live in an area can change over time. Sometimes organisms live in new areas, and sometimes they no longer live anywhere on Earth.

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