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Sixth Extinction Story Brainstorming

As a team, work on the following questions before drafting your visual story.

1. What is the setting of your story?

2. How many characters will be involved? Who are they? Why are they in the story? You should have at most three characters.

3. How will you address the following lines of evidence for evolution and how this knowledge may help scientists find solutions to the human-caused sixth extinction?

Patterns in the Fossil Record

As you look at fossils in different rock layers, the life recorded in those fossils change.

Comparative Anatomy:

Animals that look similar on the outside may not look the same on the inside.

Embryological Development:

Different animals can look the same at one point in their development.

4. What information about the past five mass extinctions (regarding the causes and results) would be helpful for this challenge?

As the conditions on Earth change, so do the organisms.
