Vocab Triangles (Earth’s History)

**Directions:**

1. Each page should have 3 triangles only. Please make your triangles are big. Use the entire page!
2. EVERYTHING SHOUL.D BE IN ***COLOR!***
3. **Follow my format only!**

Term

Definition

Picture

**Terms:**

1. Fossils: traces or remains of living things from long ago.
2. Original Remains: fossils that are the actual bodies or body parts of organisms.
3. Ice Core: a tubular sample that shows the layers of snow and ice that have built up over thousands of years.
4. Relative Age: the age of an event or object in relation to other events or objects.
5. Index Fossil: fossils of organisms that were common, that lived in many areas, and that existed only during specific spans of time.
6. Absolute Age: the actual age of an event or object.
7. Half-Life: the length of time it takes for half of the atoms in a sample of a radioactive element to change from an unstable form into another form.
8. Uniforitarianism: the idea of earth is an always changing place, and the same forces of change at work today were at work in the past.
9. Geologic Time Scale: divides the Earth’s history into intervals of time defined by major events or changes on Earth.