

## **Classwork: Introduction to the Geological Time Scale**

Use the textbook Earth Science pages 666- 668.

1. Explain what the following are: Eon, Eras, Periods
2. List each of the Eons including start and end times
3. List each of the Eras and indicate what each Era is classified to have in common.
4. List each of the periods that co-ordinate with each Era.
5. When does the geological time scale begin? What would have been happening geologically during that time?
6. Which is the longest era (at least to date) and what are some major things that happened during this time?