

**Note-taking Worksheet (continued)**

3. Birds, which probably evolved from small, meat-eating dinosaurs, appeared during the Jurassic Period.
  4. Small, mouse-like Mammals, which are warm-blooded vertebrates with hair and milk to feed their young, appeared in the Triassic Period.
  5. Gymnosperms, plants that produce seeds but not flowers, appeared in the Paleozoic Era.
  6. Flowering plants or Angiosperms appeared during the Cretaceous Period.
  7. A great extinction, perhaps caused by a comet or an asteroid collision, occurred about 65 Million years ago, marking the end of the Mesozoic Era.
- B. The Cenozoic Era began about 65 million years ago and continues today.
1. Many Mountain formed, perhaps creating cooler climates worldwide.
  2. Mammals continued to evolve
    - a. Many species became Isolated as the continents continued to separate.
    - b. *Homo sapiens*, or Humans, appeared about 400,000 years ago.  
(Cenozoic Era)