

11) How many periods are within each era?

- a. Paleozoic Era - _____ periods
- b. Mesozoic Era - _____ periods
- c. Cenozoic Era - _____ periods

12) How did geologists decide on the names for each era and period?

FILL IN the diagram below with all of the eras and periods. THEN, CREATE a funny saying to help remember each!

ERA	PERIODS	ACRONYM
Precambrian Time	X	X
Paleozoic	C	C
	O	O
	S	S
	D	D
	C	C
	P	P
Mesozoic	T	T
	J	J
	C	C
Cenozoic	T	T
	Q	Q