
Kentucky Class Notes

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Important things to know for your upcoming exam:

- 1) Mass extinction has played a giant role in the earth's evolution; please know what mass extinction is and some of the previous important mass extinctions that have taken place. What has caused these extinctions and what has been their effect on the earth? Past exams have included questions from this section of your lecture's material.
- 2) Know all the eras and periods that have been discussed and are included on pages 23-28 of your Kentucky Class Notes note packet.
- 3) Kentucky Class Notes recommends that you know plenty of information for all living groups that are present in the note packet. Previous tests have included a large amount of questions regarding living groups.
- 4) Plant evolution, animal evolution, and vertebrate evolution is extremely important to know. We would recommend that you know many examples of advancement within each category.
- 5) What are advanced living creatures? What are primitive living creatures? Are there common characteristics between these two? Differences? What about advantages about being advanced or primitive? All the information for this section is provided on the chart provided toward the end of your note packet.
- 6) *Drosophila melanogaster* is the Latinized name for a common fruit fly. Kentucky Class Notes would recommend that you know all aspects of the Latinized name. This includes knowing the genus name, species name, how it is formed, and how it is written.
- 7) The kingdom, domain, and phylum worksheet that is included in your Kentucky Class Notes note packet is extremely important and should be known forwards and backwards. You should know properties of each living organism that is mentioned.
- 8) Symbiosis is and has been extremely important within living organisms. Please know how symbiosis has affected the evolution of all living organisms. All living organisms include plants, animals, fungi, prokaryotes, and eukaryotes.
- 9) Dr. Krupa provided a review sheet with 6 sample questions. We do recommend that you find this handout if you were unable to attend lecture that day. These questions could provide you with insight into the layout and type of questions that are likely to appear on your final.
- 10) *Why We Get Sick* chapters 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13 are important. Please re-read these chapters and be aware of what was mentioned in class about these specific chapters.

Study hard, and good luck on your final!!!