



# Santiago Oaks Vocabulary



<b>Animal Evidence</b>	Something that proves the presence of animals such as scat, feathers, bones, fur
<b>Erosion</b>	The wearing away of the soil and rock by wind, water, temperature change, and gravity
<b>Geology</b>	The study of the earth
<b>Inherit</b>	To have traits passed on from one's parents
<b>Rock</b>	A solid material made up of one or more minerals
<b>Learned</b>	Behaviors not inherited from parents
<b>Life Cycle</b>	The order of changes that a living thing goes through during its lifetime
<b>Mineral</b>	A naturally occurring, nonliving solid that has a definite chemical composition
<b>Trace Fossil</b>	The outlines of once-living things found in rocks
<b>Seed</b>	The part of a plant that can grow into a new plant
<b>Variation</b>	A difference between individuals of the same species