

Lesson 18: The Permian Period

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Therapsids were the ancestors of all mammals alive today **because**

Therapsids were the ancestors of all mammals alive today, **but**

Therapsids were the ancestors of all mammals alive today, **so**

Appositives

Fill in the blank with an appositive that describes the noun.

Cynodonts, _____, were the most mammal-like of all the therapsids.

The Permian Period, _____, was the time when therapsids ruled the land.

Warm-bloodedness, _____, gave therapsids a real advantage over cold-blooded competitors.