

Jurassic Words: Spelling Adventure!

Ready for a spelling challenge that takes you right into the world of dinosaurs and genetic marvels? Today, we're using the exciting movie 'Jurassic World: Dominion' as inspiration to master some tricky spelling words!

Jurassic Word List:

Here are your spelling words for today. Notice how they connect to the themes of the movie (dinosaurs, science, environment, adventure):

- Paleontology
- Extinction
- Genetics
- Bioengineering
- Prehistoric
- Carnivore
- Herbivore
- Apex (Predator)
- Habitat
- Ecosystem
- Dominion
- Sanctuary
- Containment
- Species
- Anomaly
- Invasive
- Synthesize
- Sequencing (DNA)
- Adaptation
- Fossil

Lesson Activities:

1. Dino Definitions (15-20 minutes)

Just like scientists study dinosaur bones, you're going to study these words! Look up each word on your list in a dictionary. Write down a clear, concise definition for each word in your notebook. Try to put the definition in your own words after reading the official one.

2. Word Lab: Sentence Synthesis (20-25 minutes)

Now, let's bring these words to life! Write one original sentence for each spelling word. Try to make your sentences interesting and creative. You can even make them related to the Jurassic World movies if you like! For example: '*The bioengineering techniques used to create the dinosaurs had unforeseen consequences.*' Make sure you are using the word correctly based on its definition.

3. Prehistoric Proofreading (10 minutes)

Review the sentences you wrote. Check carefully for correct spelling of the vocabulary words and any other words in your sentences. Read them aloud to see if they make sense.

4. Creative Challenge: Dominion Dispatch (20-30 minutes)

Imagine you are a character in the 'Jurassic World: Dominion' universe (a scientist, a park ranger, a journalist, etc.). Write a short journal entry, news report, or descriptive paragraph (about 100-150 words) about a specific event or observation involving dinosaurs living in the modern world. You **MUST** use at least **ten** words from your spelling list correctly in your writing. Underline the spelling words you use.

Assessment & Wrap-up:

We will review your definitions, sentences, and your creative writing piece together. We'll check for:

- Correct spelling of all list words.
- Accurate definitions.
- Correct usage of vocabulary words in sentences and the creative writing piece.

Finally, we'll have a quick spelling quiz on the 'Jurassic Words' list either orally or written.

Discussion: How do these words help us better understand the complex ideas presented in 'Jurassic World: Dominion'?