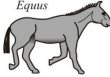






























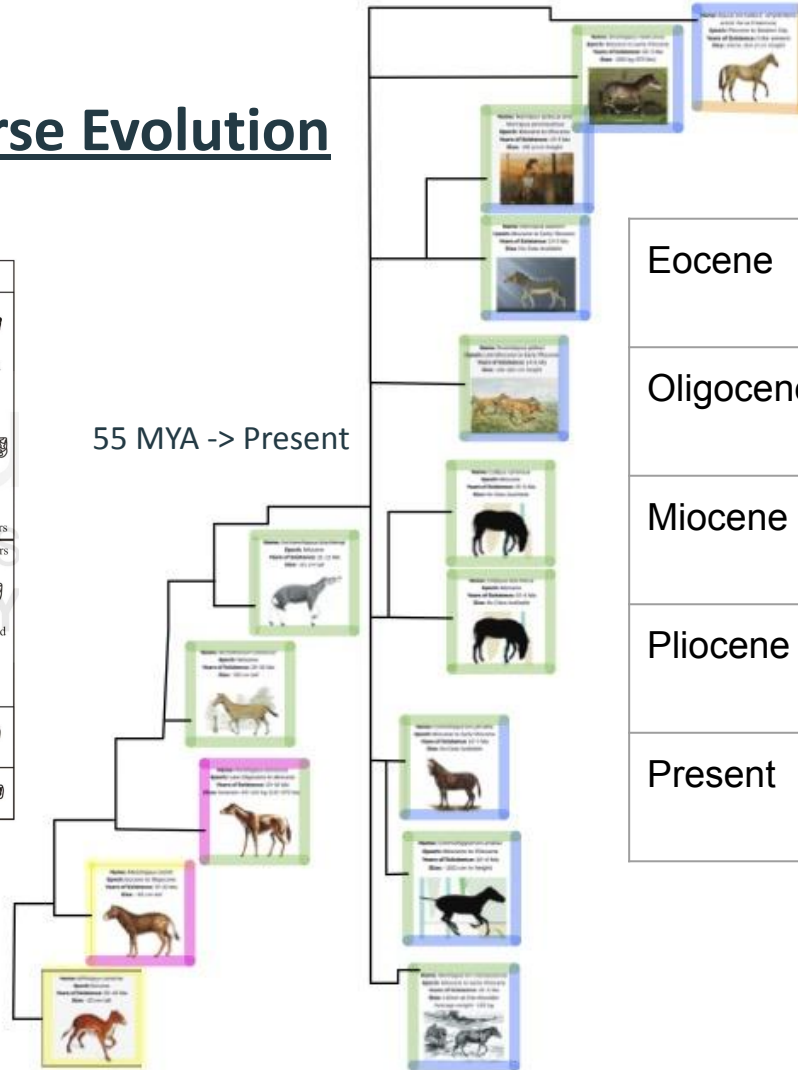


Horse Evolution

Era	Epoch	Body form	Skull	Forefoot	Hindfoot	Teeth
Cenozoic	Recent and Pleistocene	 <i>Equus</i>		 One toe	 One toe	 Long crowned
	Pliocene	 <i>Pliohippus</i>				
	Miocene	 <i>Merychippus</i>		 Three toe, side toes not touching the ground	 Three toes, side toes not touching the ground	 Grazers
		 <i>Parahippus</i>				 Browsers
	Oligocene	 <i>Mesohippus</i>		 Three toes, side toe touching the ground	 Three toes, side toe touching the ground	 Short crowned
	Eocene	 <i>Orohippus</i>		 Four toes	 Three toes, side toes touching the ground	
		 <i>Eohippus</i>		 Four toes	 Three toes	

55 MYA -> Present



Eocene	Mostly leaves
Oligocene	Mostly leaves
Miocene	Leaves/Grass
Pliocene	Mostly grass
Present	Mostly grass