**Geoterms Assignment – Chapter 12**

**Step One** – After reading pages 177-178, write a definition of the word in your OWN WORDS. You may use other sources such as dictionaries or your textbook to get ideas of how to rephrase or rethink the definitions. Your definitions must be in COMPLETE SENTENCES and should be one or two sentences long.

**Step Two** – Write a showing sentence for each word, and use the term in the sentence. A showing sentence is a sentence that illustrates the writer’s knowledge and understanding of the word’s definition using detail and creativity. Remember, if you can replace the term with another word and the sentence still makes sense, then the sentence is not detailed enough.

**Step Three** – Highlight the geoterms in your sentences.

1. Biodiversity: DEFINITION Animals and plants living together in a specific area.

Biodiversity: SHOWING SENTENCE The biodiversity shows that lions and daisy flowers are living together.

1. Carbon-Oxygen Cycle: DEFINITION Carbon Oxygen Cycle is oxygen in many different forms of life.

Carbon-Oxygen Cycle: SHOWING SENTENCE Carbon Oxygen Cycle helps people live.

1. Deforestation: DEFINITION Deforestation is destroying trees.

Deforestation: SHOWING SENTENCE Farmers use deforestation many times throughout their career.

1. Sustainable Development: DEFINITION Using resources for people to use for their own needs.

Sustainable Development: SHOWING SENTENCE My grandma has been using sustainable development for a long time in her life.