

Horse Environments Notes

Look carefully at the drawings and describe each environment by considering these questions:

What evidence do you see that gives you a sense of what the environment was like?

Does it look wet or dry?

Is it open, forested or something in between?

What kinds of plants could horses be eating?

Does this remind you of any modern ecosystem?

Drawing 1 - Eocene Epoch (55.8-33.9 Ma)



Drawing 2 - Oligocene Epoch (33.9- 23 Ma)



Drawing 3 – Miocene Epoch (23-5.3 Ma)



Drawing 4 – Pliocene Epoch (5.3 -2.6 Ma)



Drawing 5 – Pleistocene Epoch (2.6 – 0.017 Ma)

