

Vocabulary Guide

What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?

The vocabulary words below are words that may or may not be familiar to you. They will appear in the book we are going to read. For each word, mark the first column with an "X" if you don't know what the definition is, mark the second column with an "X" if you have heard of the word but can't define it, or write the best definition you can in the third column if you think you might know what it means. This worksheet is graded for completeness, not for how good your definitions are. However, you will be expected to know each definition by the time this activity is finished.

| Vocabulary word | I don't know this word. | I have heard this word, but I don't know what it means. | My definition of this word before the reading the book. | My definition of this word after reading the book. |
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| Atom | | | | |
| Bacteria | | | | |
| Cell | | | | |
| Electron | | | | |
| Molecule | | | | |
| Neutron | | | | |
| Nucleus | | | | |

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| Proton | | | | |
| Protozoa | | | | |
| Pygmy Shrew | | | | |
| Quark | | | | |

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