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WordWise

Use the clues to help you identify the vocabulary terms from Chapter 18. Then, put the numbered letters in the right order to spell out the answer to the riddle.

Clues	Vocabulary Terms
Most inclusive taxonomic category	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (1)
Group of similar families	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (2)
Group of closely related classes	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (3)
Type of classification based on evolutionary history	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (4)
Group of closely related orders	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (5)
Group of closely related species	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (6)
Branching diagram showing evolutionary change	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (7 8 9)
One of two domains of unicellular prokaryotes	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (10)
Group of genera that share many characteristics	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (11)
Group into which organisms are classified	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (12)
The other domain of unicellular prokaryotes	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (13)
Domain of all organisms whose cells have nuclei	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (14)

Riddle: What kind of clock does a paleontologist use?

Answer: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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