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# Ceiling Cladogram Node Assignment

My node represents the common ancestor of all \_\_\_\_\_

For your node, there are two major parts of the assignment: an artistic part to paint on the ceiling and a written portion to explain your node.

## Final Node Assignment Requirements:

- Artwork
  - Realistic stencil that represents the your node's trait
  - Use the stencil to paint your node on our cladogram
  - Use the stencil to paint your node for our binder
  
- Written Portion
  - Title: name of group of animals
  - Subtitle: Very brief description of trait (see website for examples)
  - Author: your name
  - Space on the page for your stencil to be painted
  - Paragraph about your node:
    - What trait was evolved at this node? Give details.
    - What advantage did this trait give animals that evolved it?
    - Three animals on the cladogram that descended from this node.  
*Make sure that these three animals could not represent any other trait. For example, don't give three dinosaurs if you're writing about vertebrates.*

## Resources:

- Cladogram Webpage: [www.grymonpre.com/science/cladogram.htm](http://www.grymonpre.com/science/cladogram.htm)