

Our Place in the Universe Game Pack

Science Mad Libs

Fill in the blanks with words for each of the parts of speech listed.
(Use with Chapter 6)

Today, scientists can take a gene from one _____ and insert it into another. This is called
(noun)

genetic engineering. It can have real benefits, or, it can lead to unintended _____.
(plural noun)

For example, if I were a scientist, I could take a _____ and cross it with a _____.
(animal) (noun)

Then that new creature would be able to _____ and it could help me _____.
(verb) (verb)

On the other hand, it's possible that if you take a _____ and cross it with a _____,
(noun) (noun)

that creature might decide to _____, _____, which could lead to terrible results.
(verb) (adverb)

Scientists have also discovered that if certain _____ are split they release _____.
(plural noun) (plural noun)

that can be used to generate power. Having a _____, energy source can be very beneficial.
(adjective)

But nuclear energy can also be unstable, get out of control and even create a _____. This
(noun)

is similar to the Jewish legend of the _____, which was a creature that was both protective
(pronoun)

and harmful. If I were to create a magical creature, I would command it to _____
(verb) (adverb)

for the good of all _____.
(plural noun)