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## Fossil Word Match

**Directions:** Match each fossil-related word to its correct meaning.

trace fossil ●

age of something compared to other things

fossilization ●

the process by which the remains of ancient living things are turned to rock

sedimentary rock ●

fossilized dinosaur dung

mineralization ●

a fossilized sign that a plant or animal once lived in an area

coprolite ●

rock made of layers of tightly packed sand and clay

fossils ●

to fill with a mineral substance and convert to a new mineral form

paleontologist ●

a scientist who studies fossils and ancient life

amber ●

hardened tree sap

absolute age ●

remains of ancient life that have been turned to stone

relative age ●

specific age of a rock or fossil