

M O D E R N E A R T H S C I E N C E

Section 18.2

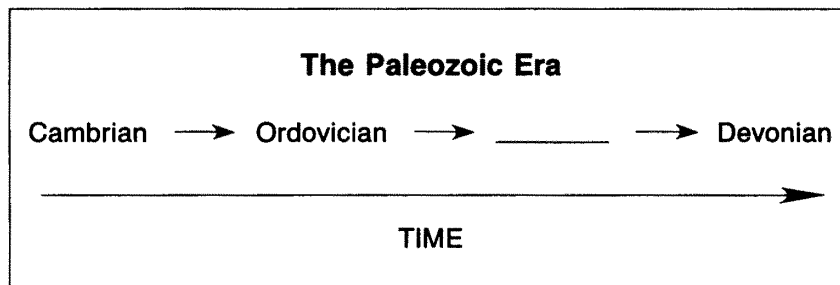
Geologic History

Choose the one best response. Write the letter of that choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The presence of cross-bedded sandstone may indicate that the region where it is present was once:
 a. an ocean. b. a mountain. c. a desert. d. a lake.
- _____ 2. Shields are large areas of exposed rock of what era?
 a. Cenozoic b. Mesozoic c. Paleozoic d. Precambrian
- _____ 3. The fossil record indicates that which of the following thrived during the Paleozoic Era?
 a. reptiles b. advanced forms of marine life
 c. mammals d. marine algae and bacteria
- _____ 4. The Devonian Period is also known as the Age of:
 a. Birds. b. Lizards. c. Mammals. d. Fishes.
- _____ 5. Dinosaurs first appeared during the:
 a. Triassic Period. b. Pliocene Epoch.
 c. Cretaceous Period. d. Oligocene Epoch.

Read each question and answer it in the space provided.

6. During which era did glaciers cover nearly one third of the earth's land area? _____
7. During which epoch did the first modern horses appear? _____



8. Which geologic period is missing from this diagram? _____
9. What are the most common Precambrian fossils called? _____
10. Which period of the Cenozoic Era includes the time before the last major ice age? _____