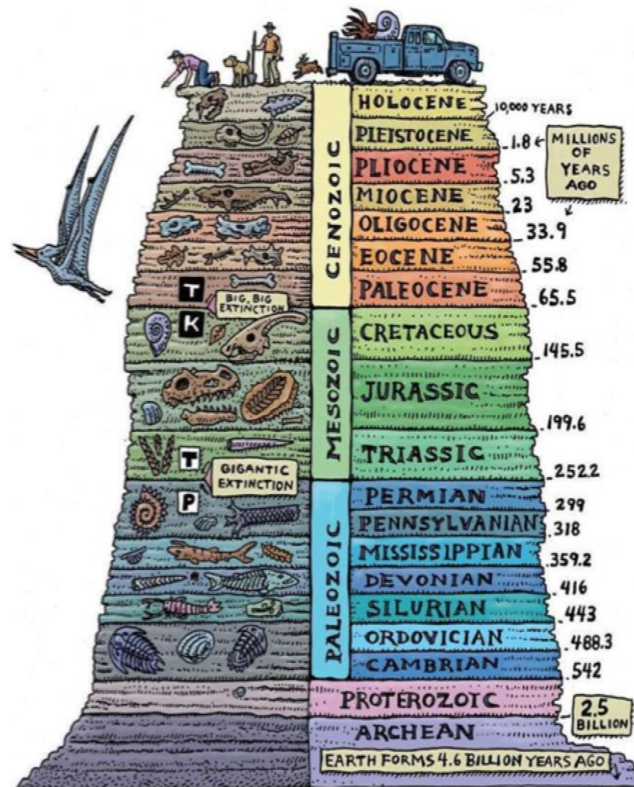


Lesson 7: EVEN THE “EARLIEST CREATURES” WERE COMPLEX

THE GEOLOGIC COLUMN



Darwinian Evolution predicts we should see simple creatures in the process of changing to more complex creatures. We will look at animals that are considered to be among the “earliest.”

DO THE FOSSILS SHOW EVIDENCE?

- Fossils show ancient animals *suddenly* appear. We don't find their “ancestors.”



<https://youtu.be/Y1DPzY6o6hQ> (0:32)

“Cambrian Explosion Animals”
posted Sep 13, 2009 by jccairs

- **TRILOBITE** was a complex animal – *not simple* as Darwinian theory predicts.



<https://youtu.be/adfbJC399XE>

“David Attenborough Origin of Life, Conquest HD BBC Documentary Animals & Nature 3” (11:49)

YOUR THOUGHTS:



WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT TRILOBITES?

- They are considered some of the _____ creatures.
- They lived in the _____.
- They had a _____ body plan.
- Their bodies had many _____.
- They had many legs, a complex way of _____.
- They had complex eyes.

Some trilobites had 1 lens, some had _____.

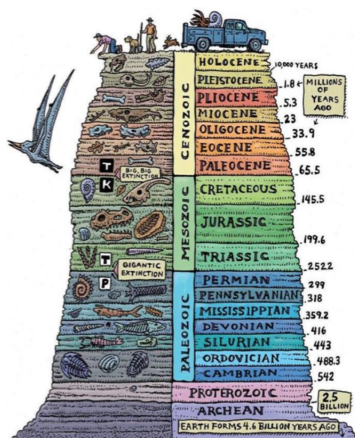
The lens were made of a strong & clear mineral: _____.

Each lens was shaped like a _____. This 6-sided figure is the strongest shape known.

Trilobites could focus on something close up and something _____ both at the same time.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE GEOLOGIC COLUMN:

The geologic column is a picture of the layers of rock that make up the earth's crust.



YOUNG EARTH CREATIONISTS:

Some Christians believe the rock layers were laid down during the Genesis Flood.

“Creation Scientists” attempt to show that fossils were formed and deposited during the Flood of Noah.

OLD EARTH CREATIONISTS:

Some Christians accept the idea of an OLD EARTH. They accept that some animals lived millions of years ago. Their focus is showing that “It Couldn’t *Just Happen*”

without God.