

Fossils	Plant or animal remains that have been preserved in the Earth
Paleontologist	Scientist who studies fossils to learn about ancient life forms
Geologist	Scientist who studies rocks and minerals
Dinosaur	Means terrible lizard; known to rule the land during the Mesozoic Era
Precambrian	First era of geologic time; origin of the Earth
Paleozoic	Second era of geologic time; known for Age of Fishes and rise of reptiles
Mesozoic	Third era of geologic time; known as the Age of Dinosaurs