

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