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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