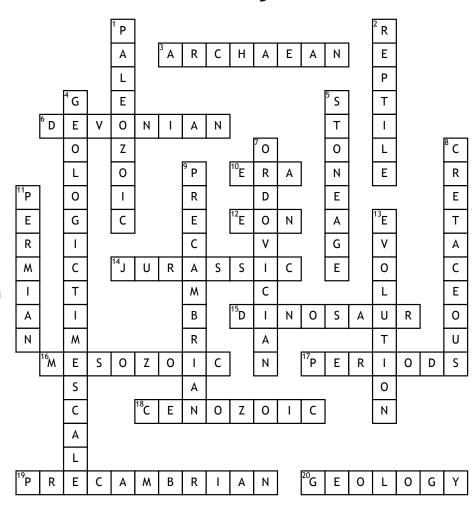
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Earth History

Across

- **3.** Formation of oceans, atmosphere, and continents; bacteria
- **6.** Numerous fishes, other sea life; many plants, first trees; wingless insects
- **10.** A major division of geologic time
- **12.** Period in Earth's history
- **14.** many sea reptiles; early large dinosaurs; later, flying reptiles, and earliest known birds
- **15.** an extinct terrestrial reptile of the Mesozoic era
- **16.** Era comprising of the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods
- 17. subdivisions of eras
- **18.** relating or denoting to the most recent era





- 19. All the geologic time before the start of the Cambrian Period in the Paleozoic Era.
- **20.** science of the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

Down

- 1. Oldest era; organisms developed hard parts
- **2.** a cold-blooded vertebrate including snakes and lizards
- **4.** record of earths history
- **5.** Prehistoric period during which stone was widely used

- 7. Diverse marine life, including vertebrates; vascular plants
- **8.** period characterized by the greatest development, rise of modern insects and flowering plants
- **9.** oldest and longest geologic time period
- **11.** Largest extinction in Earth's history
- **13.** The process of change that produces new life forms over time