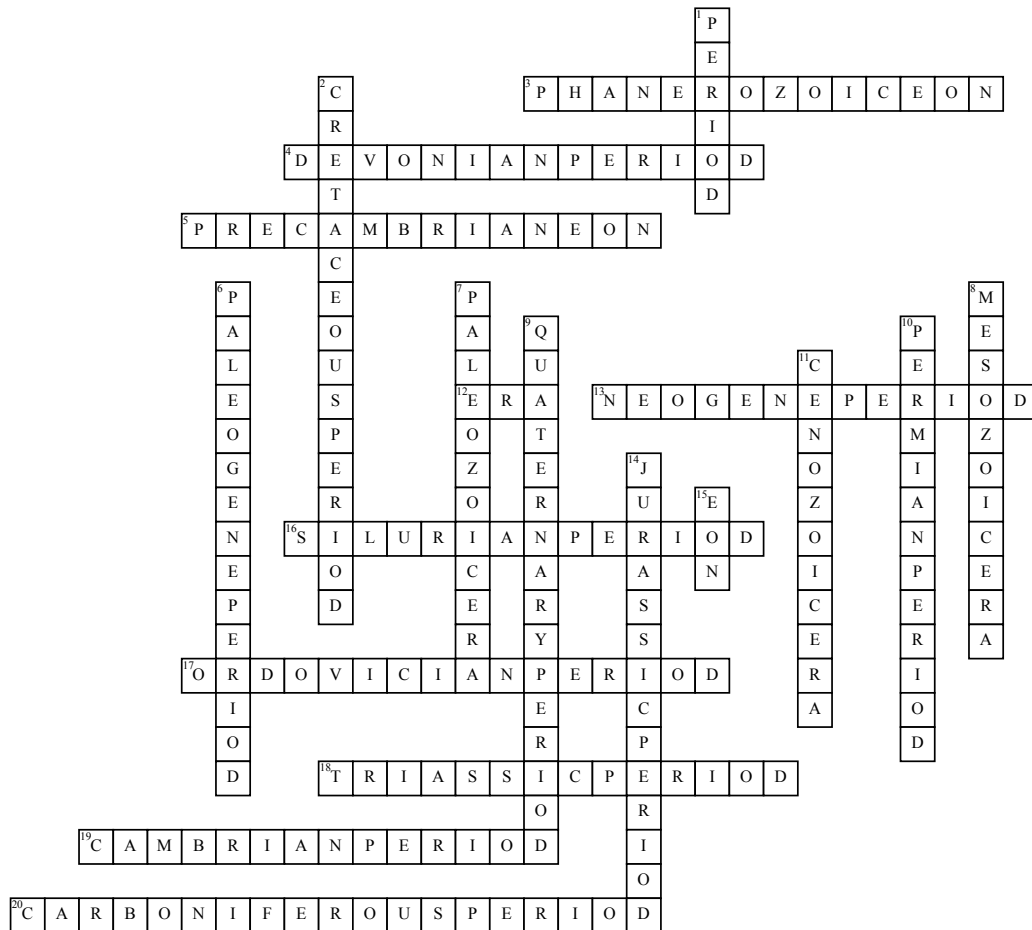


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# Geotimeline Crossword



## Across

3. explosion of life to present
4. the age of the fishes
5. eon before Phanerozoic eon
12. a system of chronologic notation reckoned from a given date and it is smaller than an eon
13. the Megalodon shark came around and later died during this period
16. animals like spiders started to move onto land
17. first land plants started appearing

18. first period of the Mesozoic Era and dinosaurs were now around
19. first period of Paleozoic Era and animals started appearing in the ocean
20. plant and animals on land were at huge sizes not seen today

## Down

1. a space of time between two events or a portion of time and it is smaller than an Era
2. last period of the Mesozoic Era and dinosaurs became extinct at the end of this period

6. it is the first period of the Cenozoic Era and mammals are starting to be in control
7. explosion of life
8. dinosaur era
9. it is the last period of the Cenozoic Era and it is the period we are currently in
10. last period of the Paleozoic Era
11. the era we are in now
14. Pangea was starting to break apart
15. the largest division of geologic time, comprising two or more eras

## Word Bank

|                  |                   |                      |                   |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Paleogene Period | Quaternary Period | Pre-Cambrian Eon     | Cenozoic Era      | Paleozoic Era     |
| Permian Period   | Mesozoic Era      | Era                  | Eon               | Ordovician Period |
| Period           | Neogene Period    | Carboniferous Period | Cretaceous Period | Silurian Period   |
| Devonian Period  | Cambrian Period   | Jurassic Period      | Phanerozoic Eon   | Triassic Period   |