📖 Famous Fossils & Deep Time: Vocabulary Picture Cards (Level 2)

Name: _____

Cut on the dashed lines. Use the cards to match, sort, or quiz a partner.



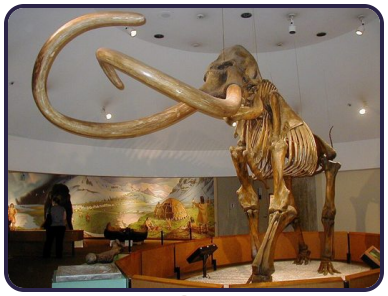
Fossil

The remains or traces of a living thing from long ago, kept in rock.



Rock layers

Layers of rock (strata). Older layers are at the bottom.



Mammoth

The Columbian mammoth is Washington's state fossil.

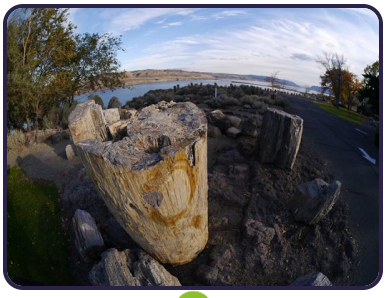


Extinct

When every member of a species has died.

Deep time

Earth is about 4.6 billion years old. Life began about 3.5 billion years ago.



Petrified wood

Minerals slowly replace wood, like at Ginkgo Petrified Forest in Vantage.



Imprint

A fossil shape pressed into mud that turned to rock, like a leaf print.

Land bridge

Land that connects continents so animals can move between them.

Endemic

Found naturally in only one region.

Paleontologist

A scientist who studies fossils to learn about past life.