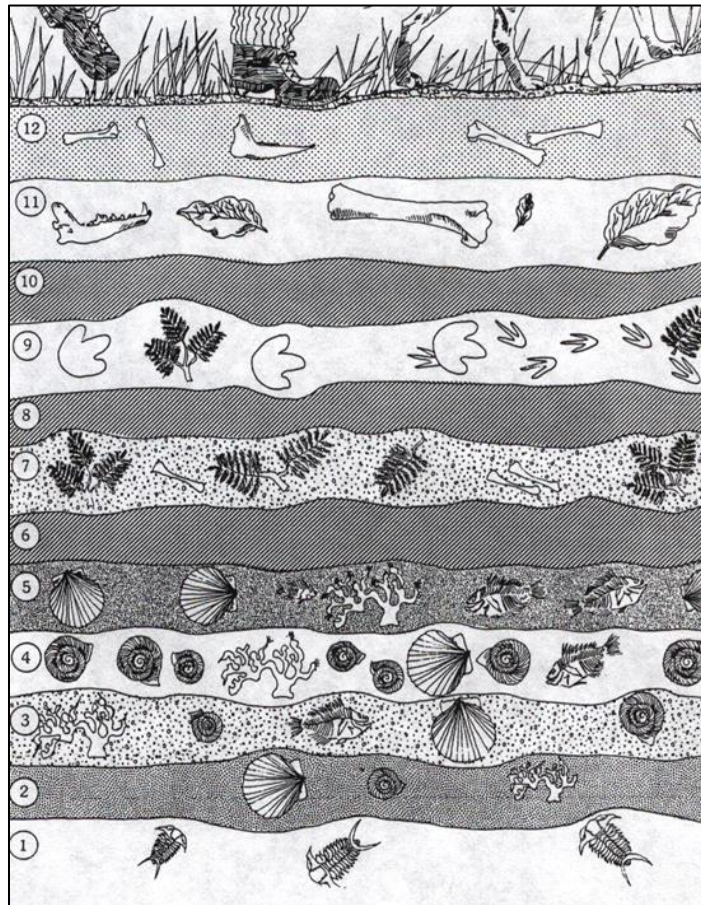


Using Fossils to Gather Evidence of Once Living Organisms



1. Which layer is the oldest? How do you know? _____

2. Select a layer from 1-5. Identify some characteristics of the time period and the organisms which lived during the time period based on the fossils in the layer.

3. Select a layer from 7-12. Identify some characteristics of the time period and the organisms which lived during the time period based on the fossils in the layer.

4. Select a layer from 1-5 and 7-12 to compare.

5. What could have caused the changes you described in question 3.

6. Why is the fossil record important?
