

Geological Time Periods

Research to find information about the geological time periods listed below. Fill in the blank next to each time period with the letter that matches the correct time span.

| Time Period | Time Span |
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| 1. Cambrian _____ | a. 10,000 – 2 million years ago |
| 2. Cretaceous _____ | b. 1.5 million – 65 million years ago |
| 3. Devonian _____ | c. 65 million – 135 million years ago |
| 4. Jurassic _____ | d. 135 million – 192 million years ago |
| 5. Mississippian _____ | e. 192 million – 225 million years ago |
| 6. Ordovician _____ | f. 225 million – 280 million years ago |
| 7. Pennsylvanian _____ | g. 280 million – 320 million years ago |
| 8. Permian _____ | h. 320 million – 345 million years ago |
| 9. Quaternary _____ | i. 345 million – 395 million years ago |
| 10. Silurian _____ | j. 395 million – 435 million years ago |
| 11. Tertiary _____ | k. 435 million – 500 million years ago |
| 12. Triassic _____ | l. 500 million – 570 million years ago |

Extension

Make a time line using the time period information (Time Span and Time Period name) in the correct areas of the time line. Use the time line to record geological information you discover.



Answer Key

1=l
2=c
3=i
4=d
5=h
6=k
7=g
8=f
9=a
10=j
11=b
12=e