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How Do Fossils Help Scientists Build the Timeline of Life on Earth?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are fossils?
 - A. Living animals in the ground
 - B. Rocks made of metal
 - C. Remains or imprints of ancient life
 - D. Pieces of plastic in the soil

2. What kind of scientist studies fossils?
 - A. Paleontologist
 - B. Botanist
 - C. Astronomer
 - D. Meteorologist

3. Where are older fossils usually found?
 - A. In the sky
 - B. On top of trees
 - C. In rivers
 - D. In lower rock layers

4. What can fossils tell scientists about extinct animals?
 - A. What they dreamed about
 - B. What they looked like and ate
 - C. How they talked
 - D. What books they read

5. What is one way fossils show how Earth has changed?
 - A. They glow in the dark
 - B. They tell stories
 - C. They show if places were once underwater
 - D. They move by themselves

