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How Are Fossils Formed?

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Summary:

How Are Fossils Formed? A descriptive representation of the steps necessary for fossilization

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How are fossils formed? For fossil formation to take place a series of <u>fortunate</u> events

Let's narrow it down to just animals for a minute. Animals, dead or alive, are food for other

If we are ever going to see a fossil, some very specialized events must intervene to ward off

How Are Fossils Formed? Death Is The First Step

To start with, an animal or plant must die in water or near enough to fall in shortly after de

How are fossils formed? Step two is Sedimentation

As time passes, sediments bury the exoskeleton. The faster this happens the more likely fossil

The sediments themselves have a huge influence on how well our trilobite fossil turns out. Ver

Permineralization

As the sediments continue to pile on, the lower layers become compacted by the weight of the l

Uplift

As the continental plates move around the earth, crashing into each other, mountains are forme

Erosion at work

Rain, wind, earthquakes, freeze and thaw all work toward erosion. The mountains that were buil

This is the fossilization process known as Permineralization. It is not the only answer

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