

fossil record quiz!

tick the right answers (there can be 1,2 or 3 correct answers):

1. Fossils are

- ☐ preserved bones, teeth or shells from long ago
- ☐ preserved tracks like footprints, burrows or impressions like tree leaves from long ago
- ☐ preserved books and maps from long ago

2. A dead dinosaur rapidly buried is

- ☐ protected from decomposers
- ☐ rapidly destroyed
- ☐ rapidly covered by sediments

3. Fossilization usually occurs in

- ☐ igneous rock
- ☐ sedimentary rock
- ☐ metamorphic rock

4. A dinosaur skeleton is

- ☐ a body fossil
- ☐ a trace fossil
- ☐ an impression

5. Some organisms can fossilize because they are

- ☐ frozen
- ☐ preserved in tree sap- amber
- ☐ preserved in tar- like in Rancho La Brea

6. Good places for organisms to fossilize are

- ☐ lakes
- ☐ rainforests
- ☐ ocean floor