

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