2 Put the living things in order.

bacteria	worms	fish
arthropods	amphibians	reptiles
dinosaurs	mammals	humans

1. ____
2. ____
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4.5 billion years ago	Earth began
4 billion years ago	Bacteria
600 million years ago	Worms
550 million years ago	Many arthropods and other new animals
450 million years ago	Fish
350 million years ago	Amphibians
320 million years ago	Reptiles
250 million years ago	(mass extinction)
220 million years ago	Dinosaurs
65 million years ago	(mass extinction) Mammals
3 million years ago	Early humans

Earth's Timeline

Four and a half billion years ago,
Our planet Earth was born.
Single-celled bacteria
Were the very first life forms.

Six hundred million years ago,
Worms began to crawl.
In another fifty million years,
There were lots of animals.

There were arthropods, like trilobites,
Related to crabs and bees.
After another hundred million years,
Fish were swimming in the seas.

Then amphibians developed lungs
And climbed up on the sand.
So three hundred twenty million years ago,
There were reptiles on the land.

Two hundred twenty million years ago,
Dinosaurs were alive
Until a mass extinction
That most did not survive.

So sixty-five million years ago,
Mammals took their place.
And by three million years ago
Some had a human face.

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