

first	Earth	Precambrian	Eon
Era	Phanerozoic	three eras	
Silurian	coal bearing	Cretaceous	
Cambria	geological timescale		

Unit 1.3-Earth's story: the timescale

Choose words given in the box above to fill in the blanks below:

1. _____ is 4.5 billion years old.
2. _____ means an indefinite long period of time.
3. Scientists have divided the time since the beginning of the earth into blocks and they call it _____.
4. The _____ huge block is called Precambrian eon.
5. _____ eon lasted until the first simple animals appeared.
6. After Precambrian Eon is the _____ eon. It is the one we are living in.
7. The Phanerozoic Eon is divided into _____.
8. _____ is a period of time known for particular events or developments.
9. The _____ period is named after the Silures, a Celtic tribe who lived in Wales.
10. Carboniferous means _____.
11. _____ is a Latin word for chalk.
12. _____ is the old name for Wales.

Drag the name of each period and drop it at its place.

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