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Student Worksheet: Fossil Identification

Often knowledge is acquired by looking in more than one place! This exercise will require you to consult a reference chart, look at several areas of the chart, then fill in answers with pertinent information for several fossils pictured on this page.

In order to complete this worksheet, be sure to consult this **Geologic Time Reference Table.** Look at each illustration and provide the correct: Name of the Plant or Animal, Fossil Category (Example: Bird, Trilobite, etc.) as well as the Eon, Era and Period in which the animal or plant lived.

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(Fossils not drawn to scale)

