

A Geology Timeline

The Earth timeline on the opposite page covers the last 600 million years of Earth history, but Oregon has only existed for the last 160 million years.

Directions: Answer the questions, then follow the directions for coloring the pictures.

1. Which era is the oldest? Cenozoic, Paleozoic, or Mesozoic? Color the animals that swam in the ocean during the Paleozoic.

2. During which era did the dinosaurs live and then become extinct? Color all of the dinosaurs.

3. How many years ago did reptiles evolve? Color the earliest reptile and the first mammal.

4. During which era did flowering plants evolve? Color all of the land plants.

5. Which is older — the Rocky Mountains or the Grand Canyon? Color them both.

