

What is a Fossil? Activity

Name _____ Class _____

DIRECTIONS: Use the following definitions to help you separate into two groups: **Fossils** and **NonFossils**. Then give a reason for each choice.

Fossil: A remnant or trace of an organism embedded and preserved in the earth's crust.

Fossil: Any evidence of past life.

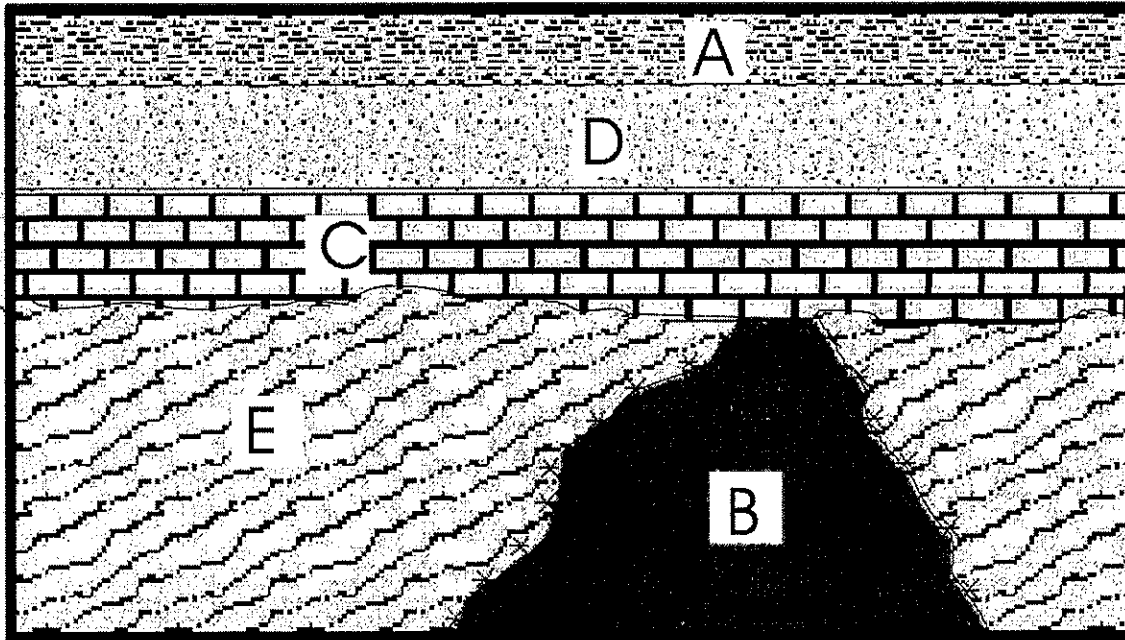
Item	Fossil or NonFossil?	Reason

SUMMARY QUESTIONS:

1. Which Items did you think were **Fossils**?
Why did you think this?
2. Which Items were **NonFossils**?
Why did you think this?
3. What one Item was the hardest to figure out?
What was the problem?
4. Which of the definitions do you think is better for figuring this lab out?
Why?

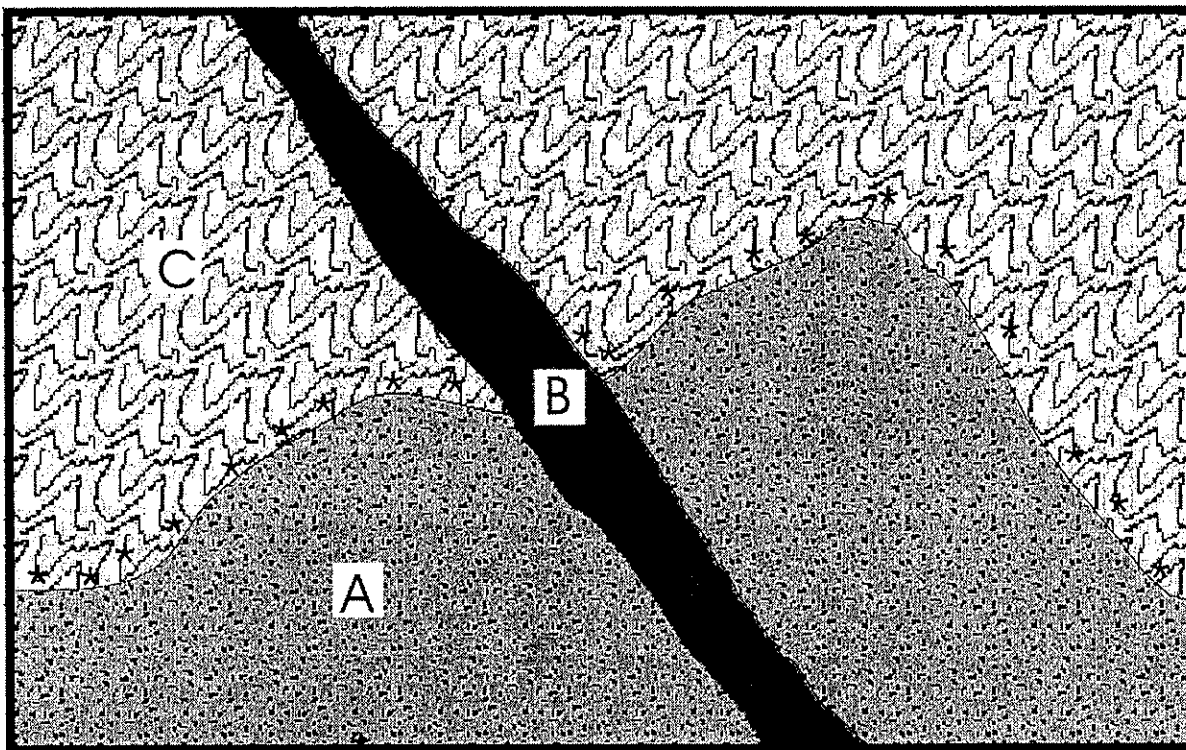
Relative Ages

Label the following diagrams with youngest to oldest.




Youngest _____

Oldest _____



Youngest _____

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Oldest _____