

# Understanding Fossils

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Answer the following questions about how fossils form and their importance.

1. What do fossils need to form?

- A. Quick burial
- B. Sunlight
- C. Water

2. Fossils preserve glimpses of past \_\_\_\_ through specific conditions.

3. Why do you think God allows us to find fossils?

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4. Match the step of fossil formation to its description.

Burial

Original materials are replaced by minerals

Mineral Replacement

Organisms are quickly buried to prevent decay

5. Why are fossils considered rare?

- A. Many organisms become fossils
- B. It's a unique process
- C. They are easy to find

6. Not all organisms become \_\_\_\_ because fossilization is rare.

7. What does Job 40:15-19 tell us about God's creation?

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8. How do fossils help us understand creation?

- A. They show us how old things are
- B. They help us learn about ancient life
- C. Both A and B

9. Fossils can be seen as God's special \_\_\_\_ of creation.

10. What is one condition that helps fossils form?

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## Answer Key

1. Quick burial 2. life 3. To help us learn about the past and His creation. 4. Burial - Organisms are quickly buried to prevent decay 5. It's a unique process 6. fossils 7. It shows us His power in creating strong creatures like the behemoth. 8. Both A and B 9. record 10. Quick burial is needed to prevent decay.