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Era

...a period of time marked by an event or change on earth.

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Epoch

...a period of time within an era

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Sediment

...a layer (of soil, sand, volcanic lava for example)

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Paleozoic era

...the first major layer of fossils

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Mesozoic era

...the second major layer of fossils (the dinosaur layer)

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Cenozoic era

...the third, and most recent, major layer of fossils

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Body fossil

...fossil made up on bones and body parts

Trace fossil

...fossil created by imprints or decayed fossils