




# Fossil Frenzy Practice

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Match up the dinosaurs with their names.

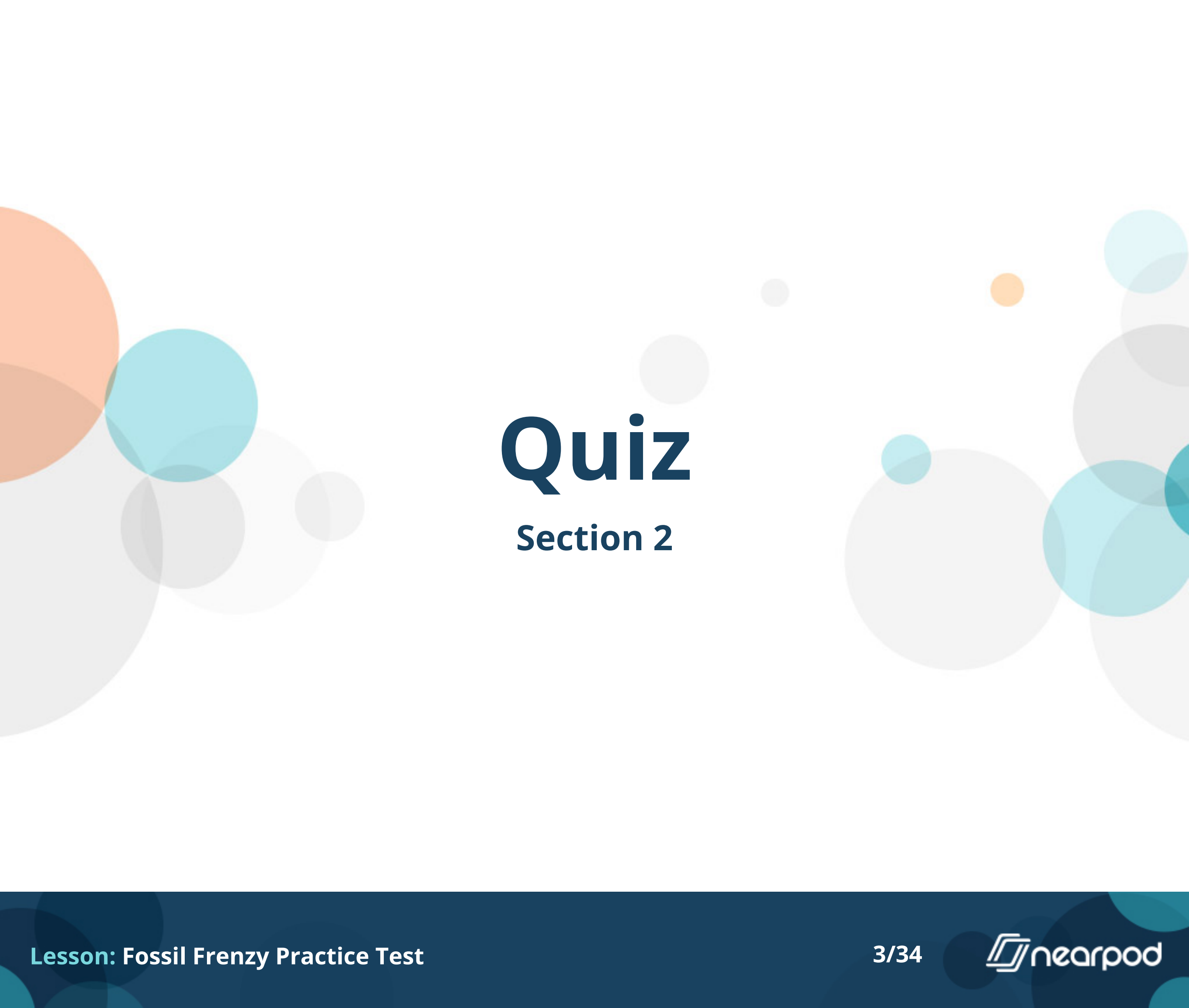
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	Parasaurolophus		Coelophysis		

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# Matching Pairs



# Quiz

## Section 2



**These pictures all show what organism?**

- Coral
- Trilobite
- Crustacean
- Brachiopod



What is this a picture of?

- Coral
- Trilobite**
- Crustacean
- Brachipod



**What is this a picture of?**

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- Brachiopod**



**What is this a picture of?**

- Bivalves
- Cephalopods
- Echinoids**
- Crustaceans



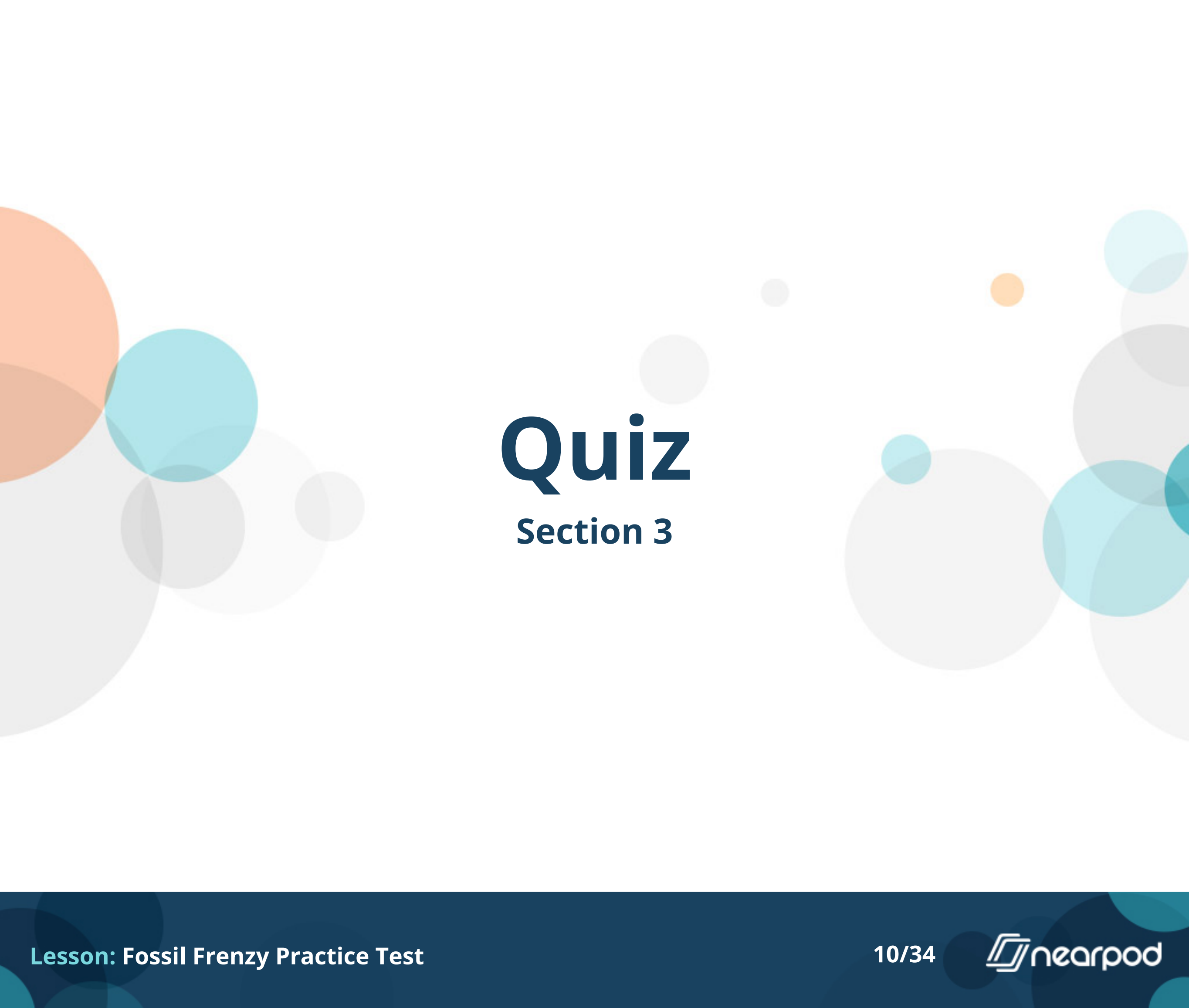
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All of the organisms in these pictures lived in what kind of environment?

- terrestrial
- marine**
- swamp
- desert



# Quiz

## Section 3

Period	Approximate Age (Millions of Years Ago)	Key Geological Features	Key Biological Features
Cenozoic	Present - 66	Formation of the Atlantic Ocean	Modern mammals and birds
	66 - 23	Continental drift	Early mammals and birds
	23 - 2	Continental drift	Early mammals and birds
	2 - 0	Continental drift	Modern mammals and birds
Mesozoic	66 - 23	Continental drift	Dinosaurs
	23 - 2	Continental drift	Dinosaurs
	2 - 0	Continental drift	Dinosaurs
	0 - 66	Continental drift	Dinosaurs
Paleozoic	252 - 252	Continental drift	Early life forms
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Click on the image to make it bigger. How many Eons have there been in time?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Period	Time (Ma)	Key Events	Key Features
Cenozoic	66.0 - Present	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	23.0 - 2.6	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	2.6 - 0.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	0.0 - 2.6	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	0.0 - 2.6	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
Mesozoic	252.0 - 66.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
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	252.0 - 66.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
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	66.0 - 252.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
Paleozoic	252.0 - 541.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	541.0 - 252.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
	252.0 - 541.0	Formation of the Isthmus of Panama	Large dinosaurs, grassy prairie forest
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Click on the image to make it bigger. Dinosaurs were alive during what Era?

- Cenozoic
- Mesozoic
- Paleozoic

Time Scale	Duration	Characteristics	Geological Events
Eon	Billions of years	Formation of Earth's crust, atmosphere, and oceans	Formation of the first life forms
Era	Millions of years	Major geological events, such as mountain building and continental drift	Major extinctions and the appearance of new life forms
Period	Millions of years	Changes in climate, sea level, and the distribution of land and water	Changes in the composition of the atmosphere and the appearance of new life forms
Epoch	Thousands of years	Small-scale geological events, such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes	Small-scale extinctions and the appearance of new life forms

Click on the image to make it bigger. Which division of time is the smallest?

- Eon
- Era
- Period
- Epoch

Period	Approximate Age (Millions of Years Ago)	Key Features / Events	Approximate Age (Millions of Years Ago)	Key Features / Events
Cenozoic	66 - Present	Age of Mammals	66 - Present	Age of Mammals
	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs
	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs
	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs	23 - 66	Age of Dinosaurs
Mesozoic	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs
	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs
	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs
	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs	66 - 23	Age of Dinosaurs
Paleozoic	252 - 66	Age of Fish	252 - 66	Age of Fish
	252 - 66	Age of Fish	252 - 66	Age of Fish
	252 - 66	Age of Fish	252 - 66	Age of Fish
	252 - 66	Age of Fish	252 - 66	Age of Fish
Precambrian	455 - 252	Age of Rocks	455 - 252	Age of Rocks
	455 - 252	Age of Rocks	455 - 252	Age of Rocks
	455 - 252	Age of Rocks	455 - 252	Age of Rocks
	455 - 252	Age of Rocks	455 - 252	Age of Rocks

Click on the image to make it bigger. In which Epoch do we currently live?

- Holocene
- Quaternary
- Cenozoic
- Paleocene

Period	Approximate Time	Approximate Duration	Approximate Extinction Rate	Approximate Extinction Rate (per million years)
Cretaceous	100 Ma	100 Ma - 66 Ma	100 Ma - 66 Ma	100 Ma - 66 Ma
	66 Ma	66 Ma - 65 Ma	66 Ma - 65 Ma	66 Ma - 65 Ma
	65 Ma	65 Ma - 64 Ma	65 Ma - 64 Ma	65 Ma - 64 Ma
	64 Ma	64 Ma - 63 Ma	64 Ma - 63 Ma	64 Ma - 63 Ma
	63 Ma	63 Ma - 62 Ma	63 Ma - 62 Ma	63 Ma - 62 Ma
Jurassic	200 Ma	200 Ma - 145 Ma	200 Ma - 145 Ma	200 Ma - 145 Ma
	145 Ma	145 Ma - 135 Ma	145 Ma - 135 Ma	145 Ma - 135 Ma
	135 Ma	135 Ma - 125 Ma	135 Ma - 125 Ma	135 Ma - 125 Ma
	125 Ma	125 Ma - 115 Ma	125 Ma - 115 Ma	125 Ma - 115 Ma
	115 Ma	115 Ma - 105 Ma	115 Ma - 105 Ma	115 Ma - 105 Ma
Triassic	252 Ma	252 Ma - 201 Ma	252 Ma - 201 Ma	252 Ma - 201 Ma
	201 Ma	201 Ma - 192 Ma	201 Ma - 192 Ma	201 Ma - 192 Ma
	192 Ma	192 Ma - 182 Ma	192 Ma - 182 Ma	192 Ma - 182 Ma
	182 Ma	182 Ma - 172 Ma	182 Ma - 172 Ma	182 Ma - 172 Ma
	172 Ma	172 Ma - 162 Ma	172 Ma - 162 Ma	172 Ma - 162 Ma
Permian	299 Ma	299 Ma - 252 Ma	299 Ma - 252 Ma	299 Ma - 252 Ma
	252 Ma	252 Ma - 242 Ma	252 Ma - 242 Ma	252 Ma - 242 Ma
	242 Ma	242 Ma - 232 Ma	242 Ma - 232 Ma	242 Ma - 232 Ma
	232 Ma	232 Ma - 222 Ma	232 Ma - 222 Ma	232 Ma - 222 Ma
	222 Ma	222 Ma - 212 Ma	222 Ma - 212 Ma	222 Ma - 212 Ma

Click on the image to make it bigger. How many mass extinctions have occurred over time?

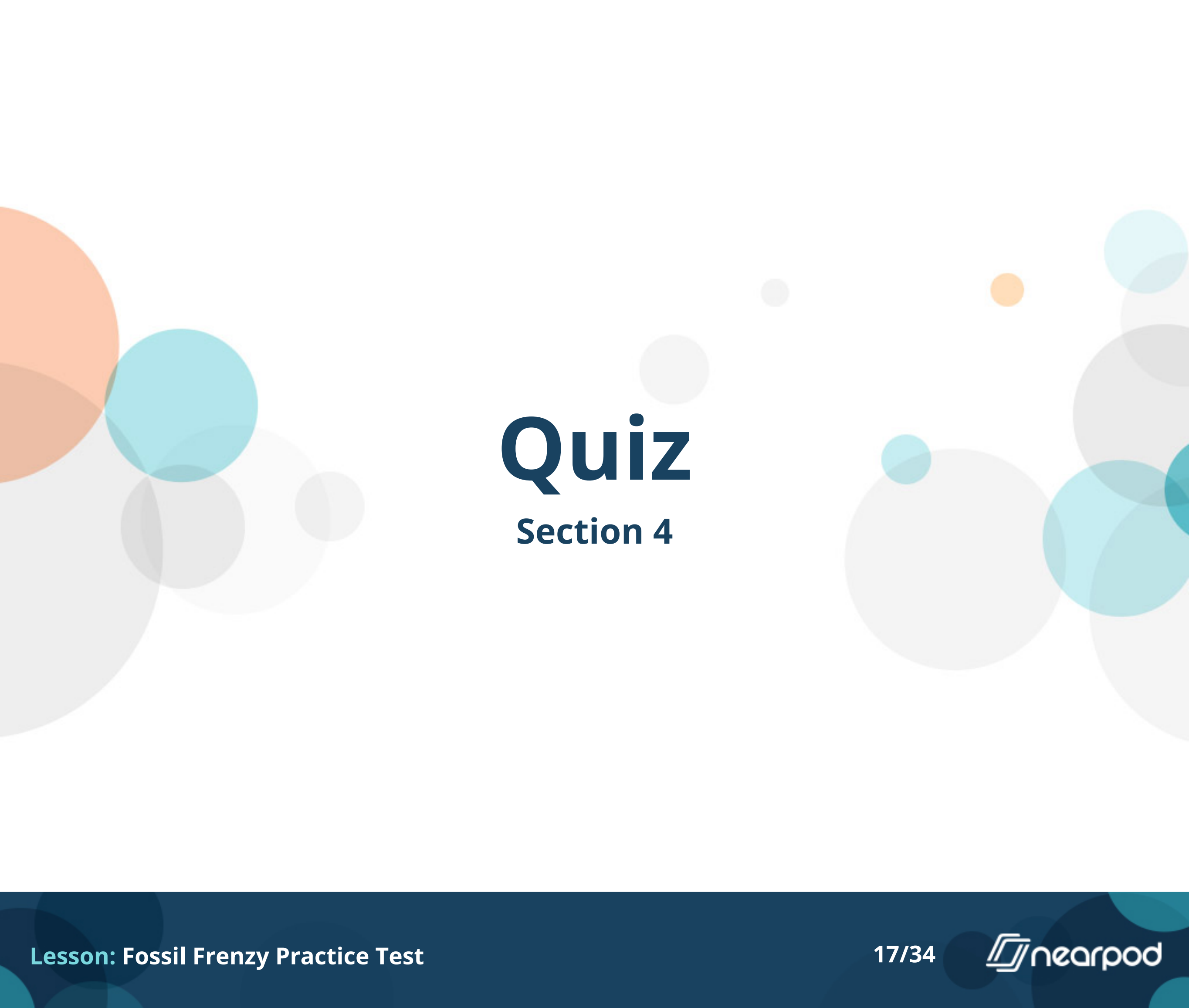
- 1
- 3
- 5
- 7

Period	Start (Ma)	End (Ma)	Key Events
Cretaceous	145.5	145.5	Formation of the Gulf of Mexico
	100	100	Deccan Traps
	66	66	Cretaceous-Paleogene (K-Pg) boundary
	66	66	Formation of the Gulf of Mexico
Cenozoic	66	66	Formation of the Gulf of Mexico
	2.6	2.6	Deccan Traps
	0.01	0.01	Formation of the Gulf of Mexico
	0	0	Present

Click on the image to make it bigger. How long ago did the Cenozoic Era begin?

- 0.01 million years ago
- 2.6 million years ago
- 66 million years ago
- 251.9 million years ago





# Quiz

## Section 4



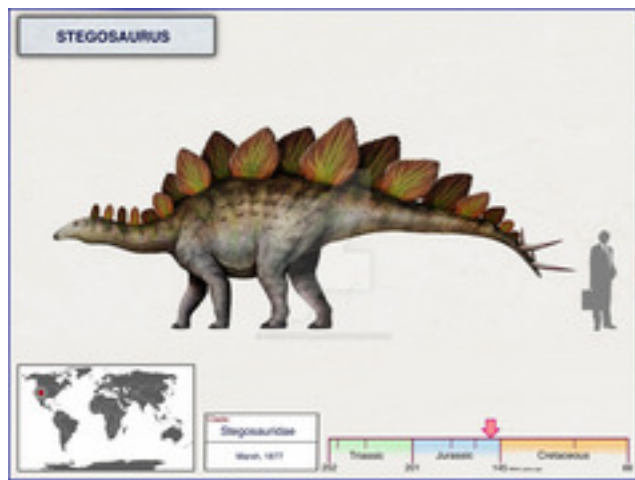
Look at the teeth of this fossil. Was it most likely a(n);

- carnivore
- herbivore
- omnivore



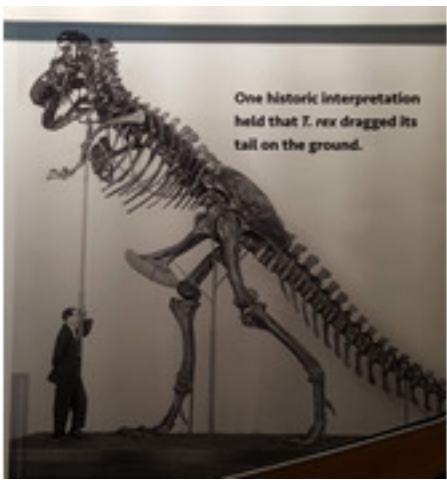
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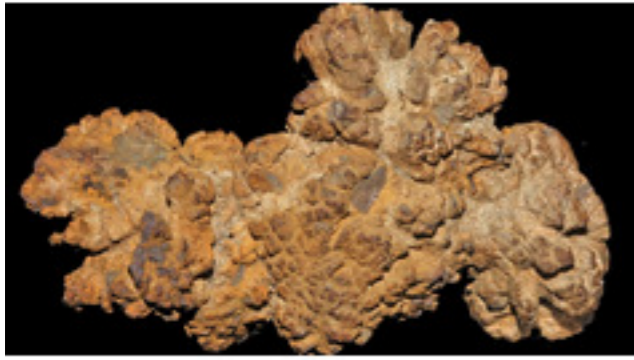
What do you think was the purpose of these large plates on the dinosaur's back?

- protection from predators
- as a weapon in fighting
- to attract a mate
- As a way to cool its body



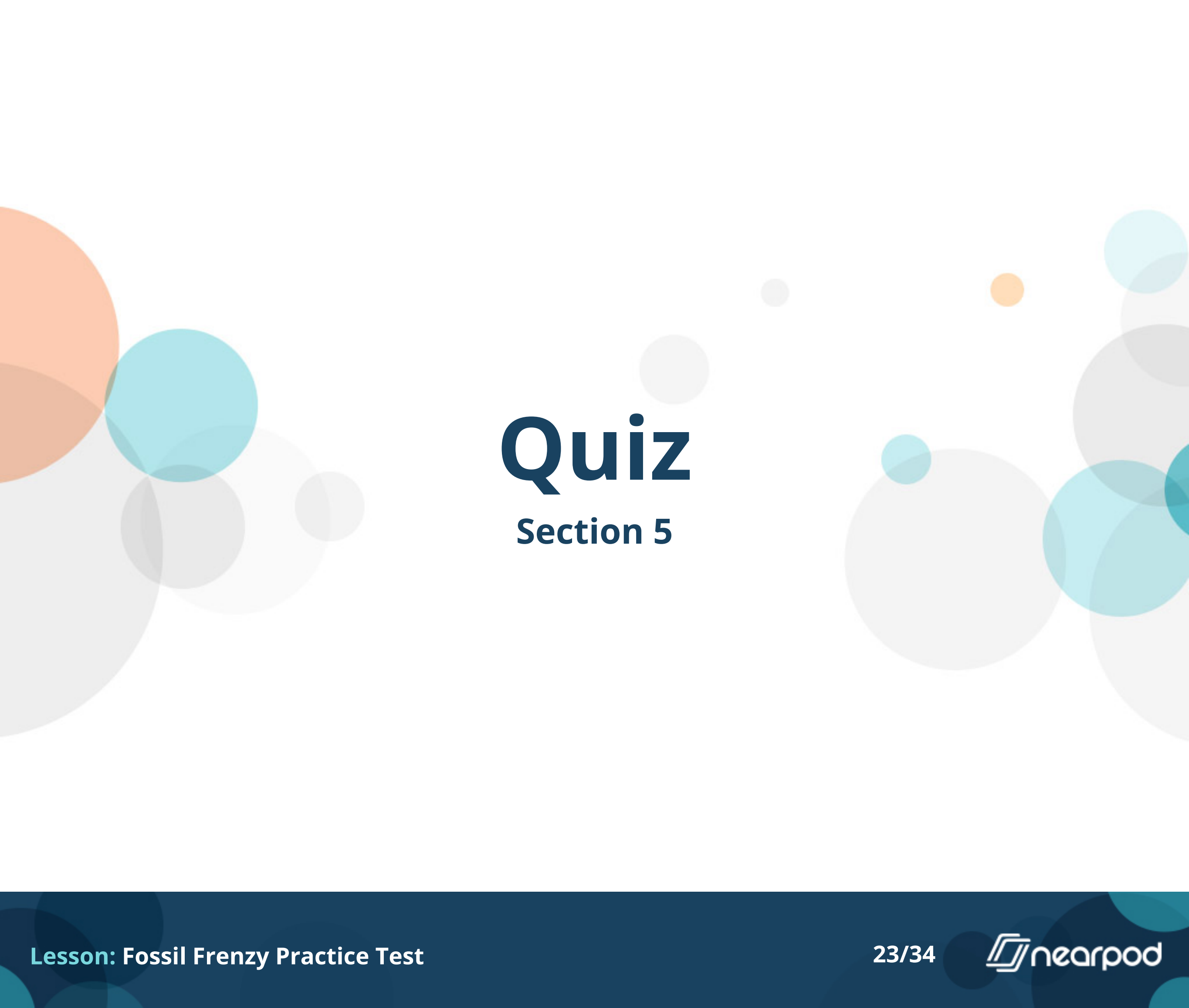
The hardest thing about studying fossils is that we have no living organisms to look at now. We sometimes use other clues they have left behind to help us understand how they lived. What are these called?

- trace fossils
- body fossils
- petrified fossils
- mummified fossils



This is fossilized dinosaur poop. What is its scientific name?

- Boring
- Trackway
- Burrow
- Coprolite



# Quiz

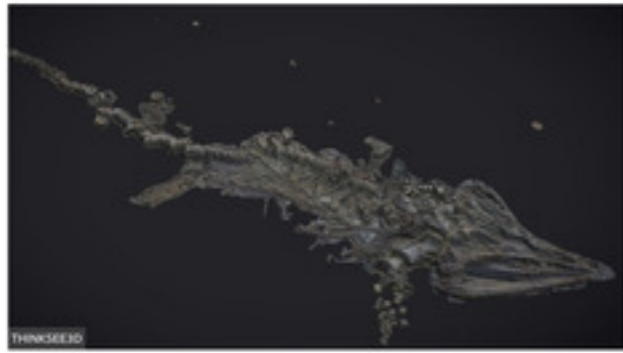
## Section 5



**Identify this fossil.**

- Shark
- Bony fish**
- Plesiosaur
- Ichthyosaur

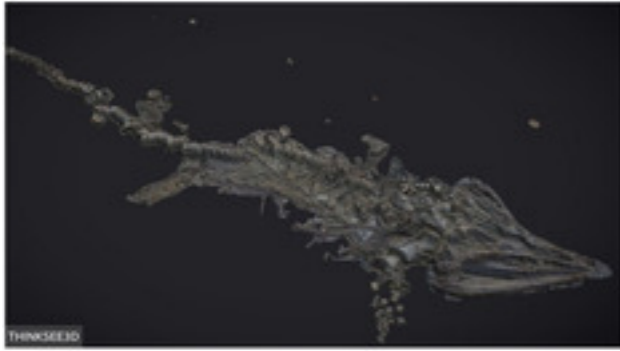




This is a scan of a fossil that was recently discovered in the United Kingdom. What is this animal?

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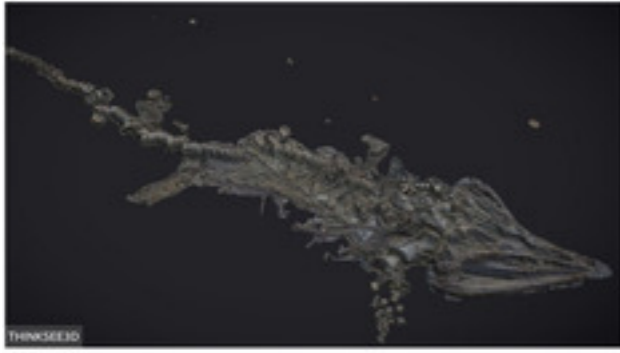
- Shark
- Ichthyosaur
- Plesiosaur
- Pterosaur



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## What did these animals eat?

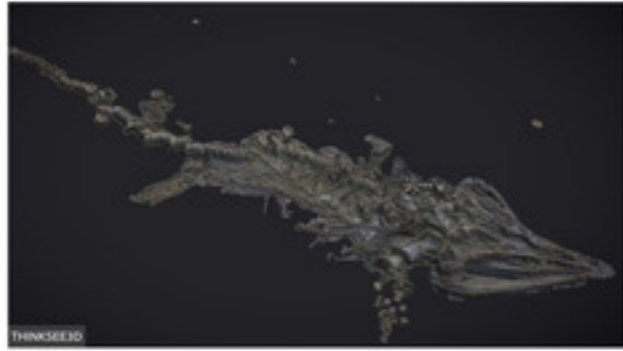
- Other animals
- Plants
- Plants & animals



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True or False - these animals had a backbone.

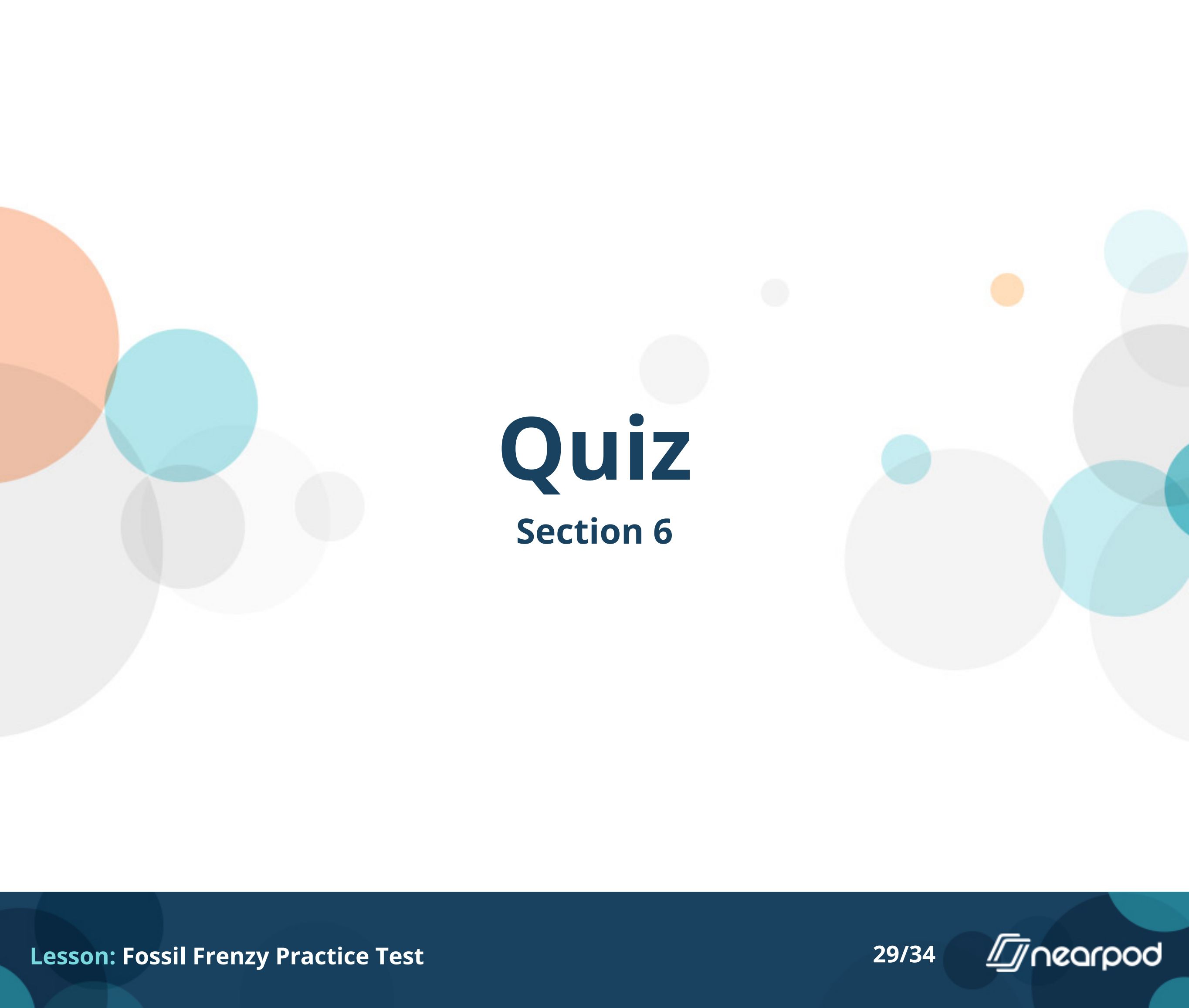
- True
- False



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**What environment did these animals live in?**

- Desert
- Marine**
- Swamp
- Terrestrial Forest



# Quiz

## Section 6

True or false. Most organisms turn in to fossils when they die.

- True
- False



This fossil shows a leaf was alive during the Cretaceous period.  
(credit: W. T. Lee, USGS) What type of fossil is this?

- Cast
- Imprint**
- Mold
- Mummification



This is from a fallen tree that got washed down a river and buried under layers of mud, ash from volcanoes and other materials. When it was sealed beneath this muck without any oxygen. As the wood's organic tissues slowly broke down, the resulting holes in the tree were filled with minerals such as silica. What is this process called?

- Mummification
- Petrification
- Entrapment in tar
- Cast/mold





A shell got buried in the ocean sand. As the sand hardened, the shell left an impression in the hardened sand. Over millions of years, the shell dissolved and other minerals filled in the impression. Which of the pieces in the pictures shows a MOLD?

- The piece on the left
- The piece on the right



**How was this insect preserved?**

- petrification
- freezing
- mummification
- encased in amber**