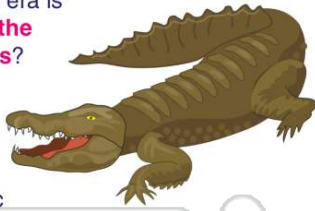




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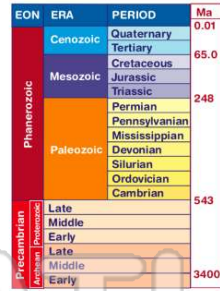
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- A Cenozoic
- B Mesozoic
- C Paleozoic
- D Phanerozoic



2 Which organisms **first appear** in the fossil record of the **Mesozoic Era**?

- A birds
- B small mammals
- C reptiles
- D all of the above



3 It was probably the **growth** of \_\_\_\_\_ that supported the explosion of **insects** in the Mesozoic Era.

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- B algae
- C flowering plants
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4 The Mesozoic Era is marked by dramatic **evolutionary activity**. What **factor** best set the stage for the dramatic development of insect, animal, and plant life in the **Mesozoic Era**?

- A the exceptionally warm climate
- B all the oxygen in the atmosphere



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- A Hadean Eon
- B Triassic Period
- C Paleozoic Era
- D Cenozoic Era



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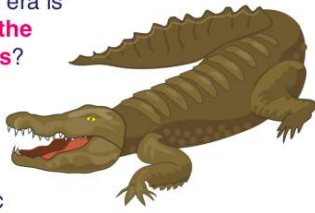




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EON	ERA	PERIOD	Ma
Phanerozoic	Cenozoic	Quaternary	0.01
		Tertiary	65.0
	Mesozoic	Cretaceous	
		Jurassic	
		Triassic	248
	Paleozoic	Permian	543
		Pennsylvanian	
		Mississippian	
		Devonian	
		Silurian	
Ordovician			
Precambrian	Proterozoic	Late	3400
		Middle	
		Early	
		Early	

(d)

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