**[Discovery Education Article Essay](https://classroom.google.com/c/NDM5MDUxOTNa/a/MTA0MzIxMTla" \t "_blank)**

**Essential Questions:**  
How do fossils provide evidence of Earth's History?

What is a fossil?  
How do fossils show how organisms have evolved through time?   
How do fossils provide evidence of environmental changes that occurred in the past?  
What are the different types of divisions of geologic time?  
How do the ages of the oldest fossils compare to the age of Earth?  
  
  
  
**Directions:**   
Use the articles listed below to answer these questions. Be prepared to use evidence from what you read to support your answers. You are required to write an essay (at least two paragraphs) summarizing the essential questions from above. You will need to use both articles to help develop your essay. You must submit the assignment on Google Classroom. This is assignment is due Thursday, October 2. Remember a paragraph is 5-8 sentences.   
The articles can also be seen on your Discovery Education account.