Unit 2 Chapter 1.1 Section Review Questions

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1. How do fossils help scientists understand the history of life?
2. How do scientists know that the first organisms were simple, unicellular organisms?
3. What is extinction? Give an example of a mass extinction and its results.
4. How do absolute dating and relative dating help scientists assemble a fossil record for an area?
5. Draw a timeline showing the sequence of three major events in the history of life. Include the following terms on your timeline: unicellular, multicellular, ocean, land
6. Using the Denver reconstruction as your model, explain how you would reconstruct the history of the environment in your town.