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# Timeline

You will be creating a timeline to show the sequence of some important events throughout the history of the Earth. On the lines below, look in the textbook and find what important event happened at the given times.

After you have recorded the important events, on the time scale at the bottom of this sheet write the number of each even to show when they happened.

Directions:

- Items 1-2 are from Chapter 12.3, item 3 is from 12.4 and items 4-6 are from Chapter 12.2.
- bya= billion years ago, mya= million years ago
- 4.6 bya = 4,600,000,000, 580 mya = 580,000,000

1. 4.6 bya \_\_\_\_\_

2. 4-3.8 bya:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. 3.5 bya \_\_\_\_\_

4. 544-248 mya:

- 544-505 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 505-440 mya \_\_\_\_\_

- 440-410 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 410-360 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 360-286 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 286-248 mya \_\_\_\_\_

5. 248-65 mya:

- 248-213 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 213-145 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 145-65 mya \_\_\_\_\_

6. 65 mya – present:

- 65-1.8 mya \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.8 mya – present \_\_\_\_\_

