

Fossils: Clues to the Past

#	TERM	DEFINITION
1	FOSSIL	The preserved remains or traces of a living thing.
2	PALEONTOLOGIST	A scientist who studies fossils in order to learn about ancient organisms
3	BODY FOSSIL	The actual remains of an organism, in whole or in part.
4	TRACE FOSSIL	Details preserved in rocks, including footprints, burrows, and nests.

Complete the organizer below.

