

The Geologic Time Chart

ERA	PERIOD		EPOCH	years ago
				0 ya
Cenozoic	Quaternary Q		Holocene(Recent)	10,000 ya
			Pleistocene	2 mya
	Tertiary T	Neogene	Pliocene	65 mya
			Miocene	
		Paleogene	Oligocene	
			Eocene	
			Paleocene	
Mesozoic	Cretaceous K		245 mya	
	Jurassic J			
	Triassic T			
Paleozoic	Permian P		543 mya	
	Pennsylvanian P			
	Mississippian M			
	Devonian D			
	Silurian S			
	Ordovician O			
	Cambrian E			

Precambrian

Origin of earth _____ 4.6 bya