**Geologic Time Scale**

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|  | PERIOD | MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO |
| CENOZOIC ERA | QUATERNARY |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.6\_\_\_\_\_ |
| NEOGENE |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_\_ |
| PALEOGENE |  |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_66\_\_\_\_\_ |
| MESOZOIC ERA | CREATACIOUS |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_146\_\_\_\_\_ |
| JURASSIC |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_200\_\_\_\_\_ |
| TRIASSIC |  |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_251\_\_\_\_\_ |
| PALEOZOIC ERA | PERMIAN |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_299\_\_\_\_\_ |
| CARBONIFEROUS |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_359\_\_\_\_\_ |
| DEVONIAN |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_416\_\_\_\_\_ |
| SILURIAN |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_444\_\_\_\_\_ |
| ORDOVICIAN |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_488\_\_\_\_\_ |
| CAMBRIAN |  |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_542\_\_\_\_\_ |
| PRECAMBRIAN TIME |  |  **4,600** |