**ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS - INTRODUCTION**

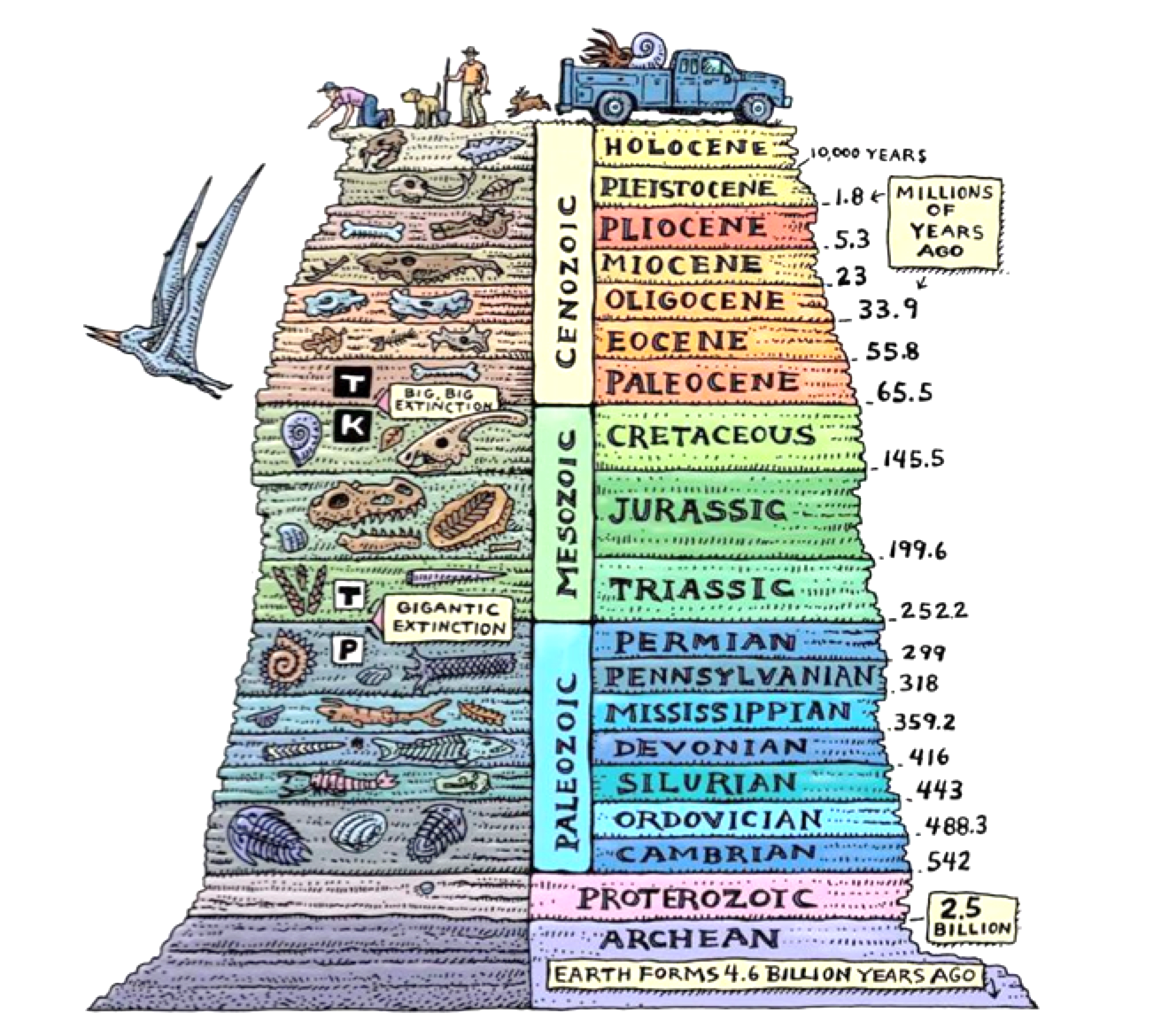
**Instructions – Fill in the blanks with the words below from the video**

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Thousands of thousands of years ago people lived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they did today. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ record. That makes them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are scientists that study humans in the past. Paleontologists are responsible for the fossil record. Society changed when people started to grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals like cows, chickens and goats. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed people to stay in one place. More and more people lived together and people were able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or do 1 kind of work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed among all the specialists.

As society developed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed people to do more, and grow more and towns turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed as a way to keep track of trade, and eventually pictographs became symbols and sounds and words. A group with a similar culture and characteristics is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The first civilization developed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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