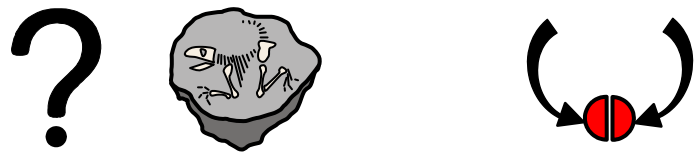

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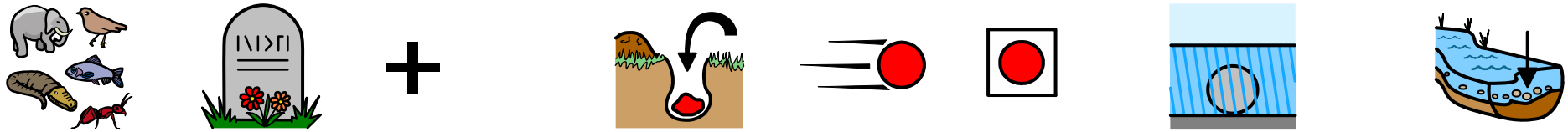
1 

1. Animals die and get buried quickly in underwater sediment.

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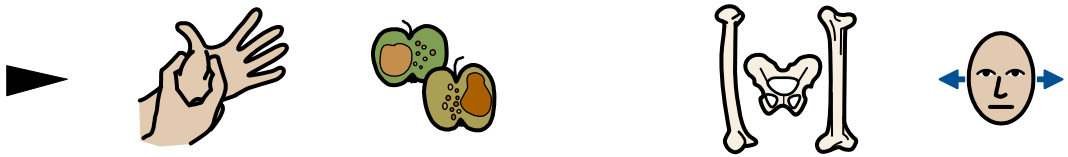
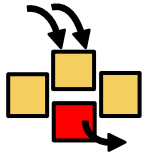
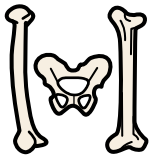
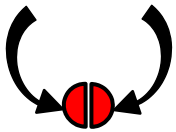
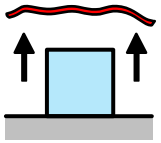
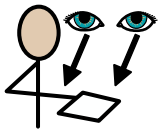
2. More mud and layers of sedimentary rock build up.

3 

3. The flesh decays but bones do not.

4   

4. Minerals replace the bones forming a fossil.

5  

5. The rock is uncovered to reveal a fossil.