

GEOPEDIA



FACTS

- Rocks, minerals and chemicals are all there.
- Has thousands.
- Indians hate like chalk because they are chalky, aka talcum, tasteless.
- The Gulf of Gondwanaland is a spreading zone.
- It has been 1000 years from now, it will be on the coast.



MEGHALAYAN AGE

In the most recent peak of the Indian plate, about 250 million years ago, the Indian plate began to move northward, causing the Himalayas to rise. This movement caused the Meghalayan age, which lasted for about 100 million years.

FACTS

• Other continents have different rock types.

• India has a lot of sedimentary rocks.

• India has a lot of metamorphic rocks.

• India has a lot of igneous rocks.



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million years ago, India was a large island situated off the Australian coast and separated from Asia by the Tethys Sea. The massive impact began to break up 200 miles and India started a continental drift.

India collided with Asia about 55 million years ago. The Tethys Sea disappeared and the Indian plate continued to move northward, causing the Himalayas to rise. This movement caused the Meghalayan age.

The process is still continuing and the Himalayas are still continuing to rise by more than 1 cm per year. India continues to move northward, while Asia's plate captures the violence of tides from earthquakes in the region today.

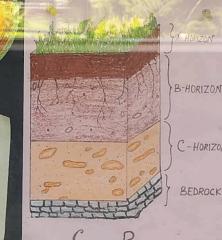
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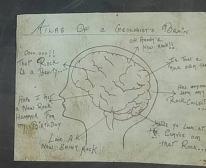


Soil Profile.



TYRANNOSAURUS REX

Tyrannosaurus rex was a large theropod dinosaur that lived during the late Cretaceous period, approximately 67 to 68 million years ago. It was one of the largest land predators ever to have lived, reaching lengths of up to 12 meters and weighing up to 7 tonnes.

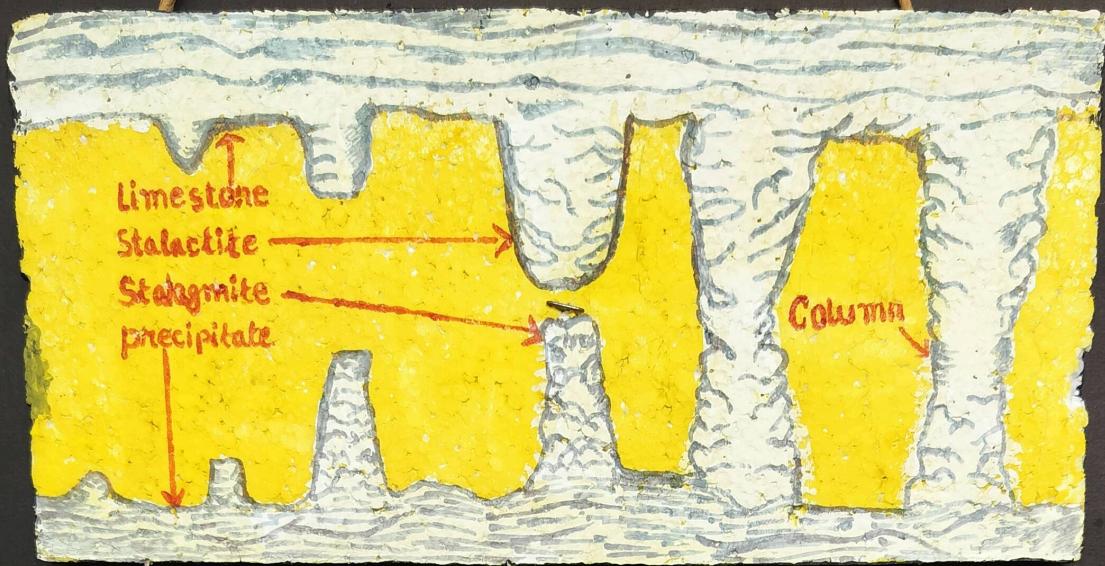


Atlas Of A Geologist's Brain

Geologists have a unique way of thinking, often referred to as "geological thinking". This diagram illustrates some of the key concepts and processes that geologists consider when interpreting geological data.

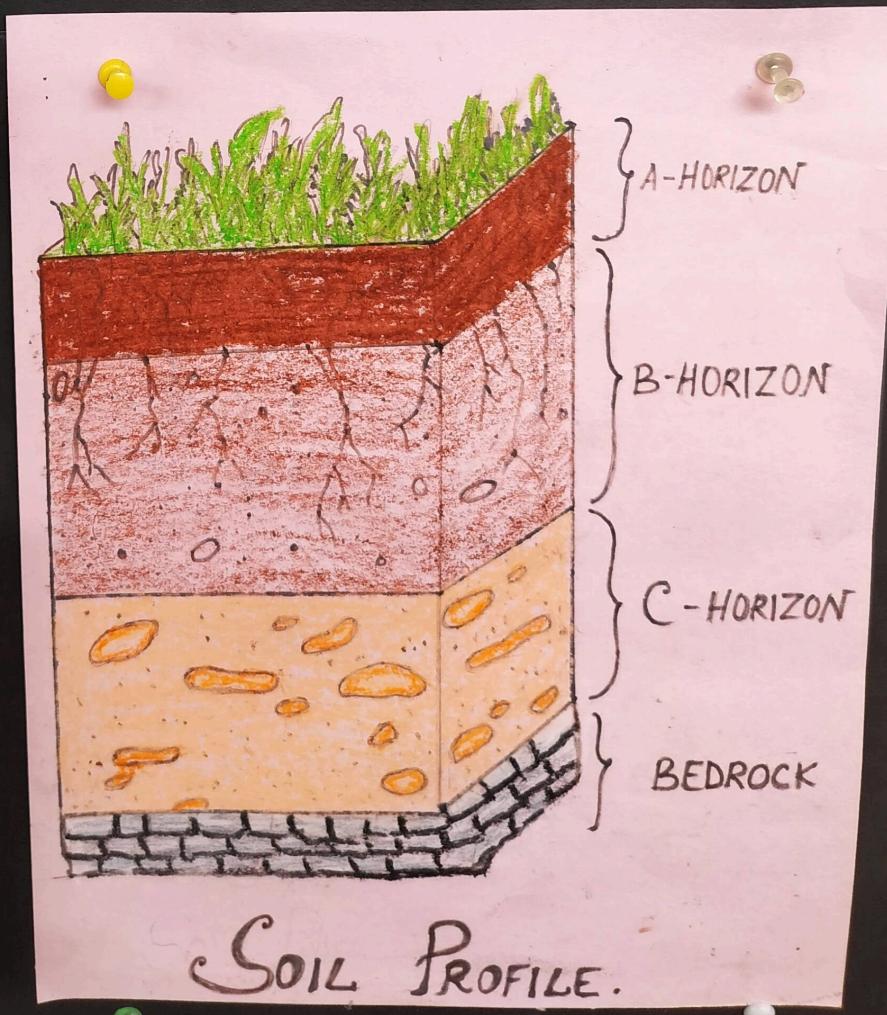


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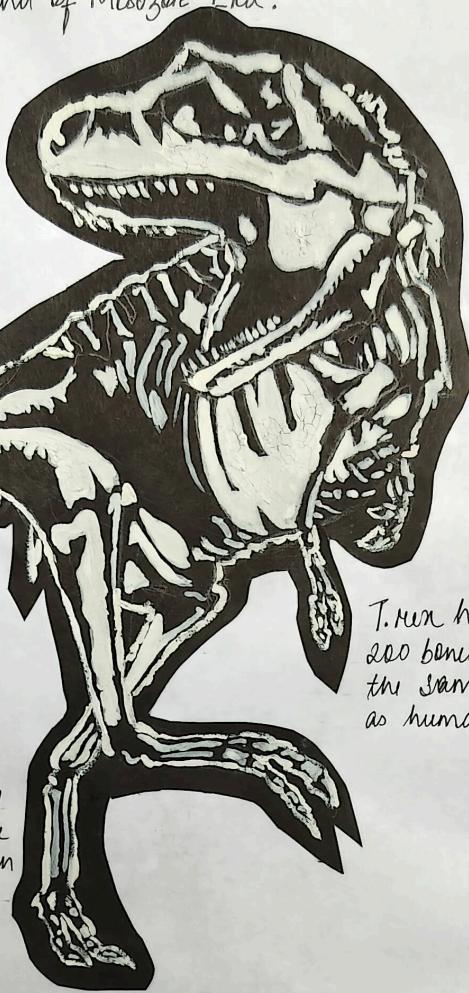
METEORITES that fall on Earth represent some of the original, diverse materials that formed billions of years ago. By studying meteorites we can learn about early conditions and processes in the solar system's history. These include the age and composition of different blocks.



TYRANNOSAURS REX

Tyrannosaurus Rex - T. rex for short - lived
during the Upper Cretaceous Period, 67 my. to 65
my. ago, towards the end of Mesozoic Era.

'Tyrannosaurus Rex'
means 'King of
Tyrant Lizards'.



T. rex had about
200 bones, roughly
the same number
as humans.

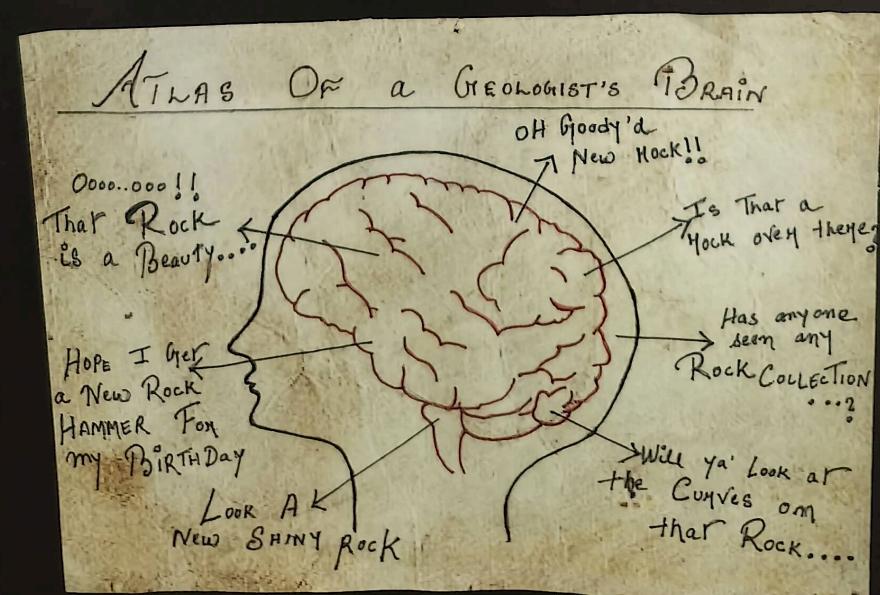
Its strong thighs
and long, powerful
tail helped it move
quickly; able to run
at speeds of up to
15 mph (24 kph).

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B-HORIZON

C-HORIZON

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'ASTEROIDS' when they fall on the earth are called 'METEORITES'

METEORITES' usually fall on the oceans.

More than 50,000 meteorites have been found on Earth.

By studying meteorites we can learn about early conditions and processes in the solar system's history. These include the age & composition of different planetary building blocks.



225 million years ago,

India was a large island situated off the Australian coast and separated from Asia by the Tethys sea. The supercontinent Pangea began to break up 200 Ma and India started a northward drift towards Asia.

India collided with Asia about 40-50 mya and the Tethys sea floor was completely subducted. Most of the thick sediments on the Indian margin of the ocean were scraped off and accreted onto the Eurasian continent in what is known as an accretionary wedge. These scraped-off sediments are what now form the **HIMALAYAN** mountain range.

This process is still continuing and the Himalayas are still continuing to rise by more than 1 cm per year as India continues to move northwards into Asia, which explains the occurrence of shallow focus earthquakes in the region today.

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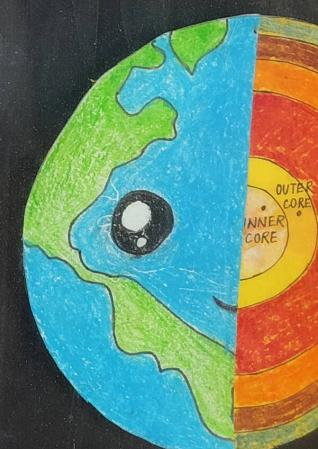
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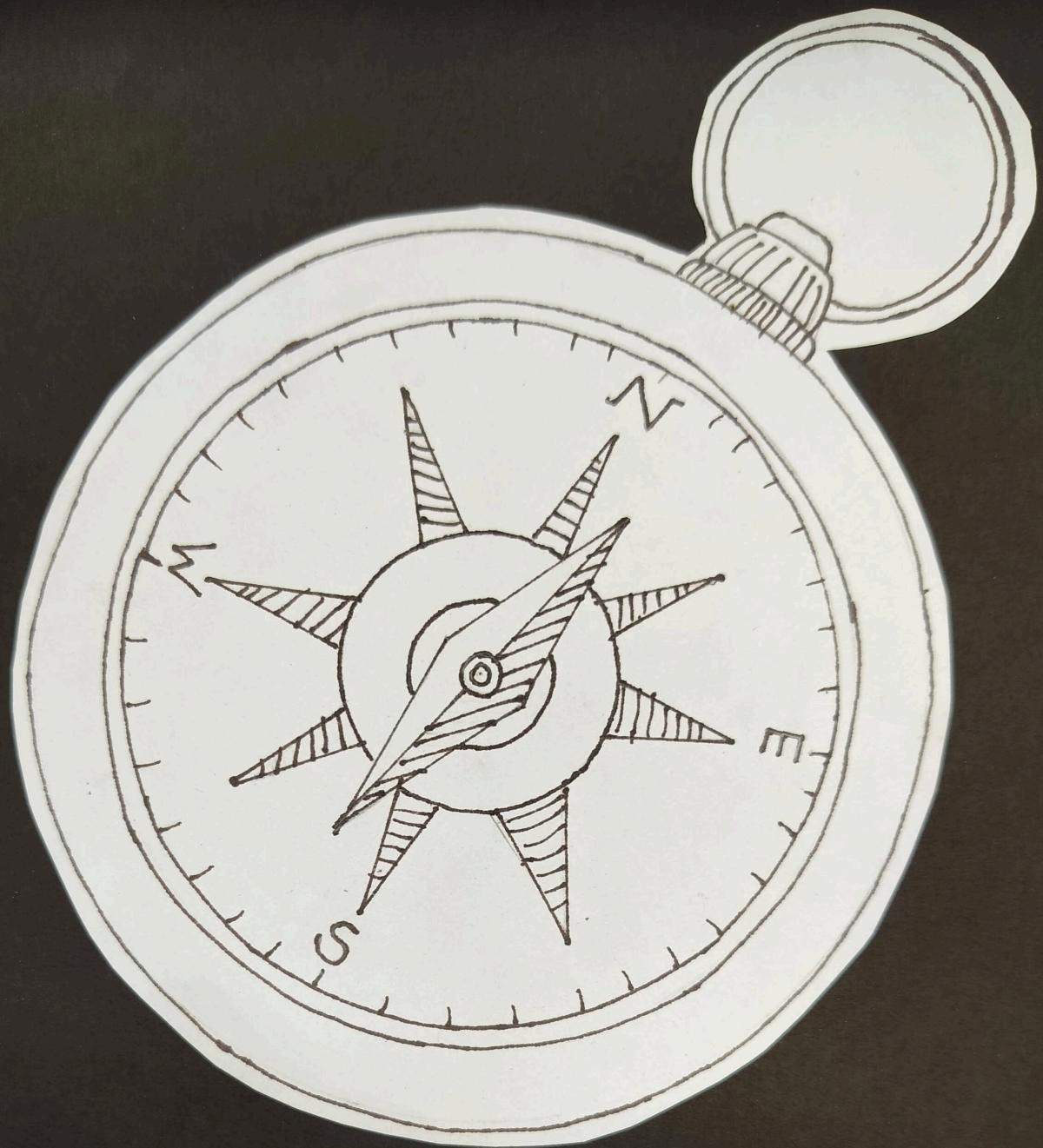
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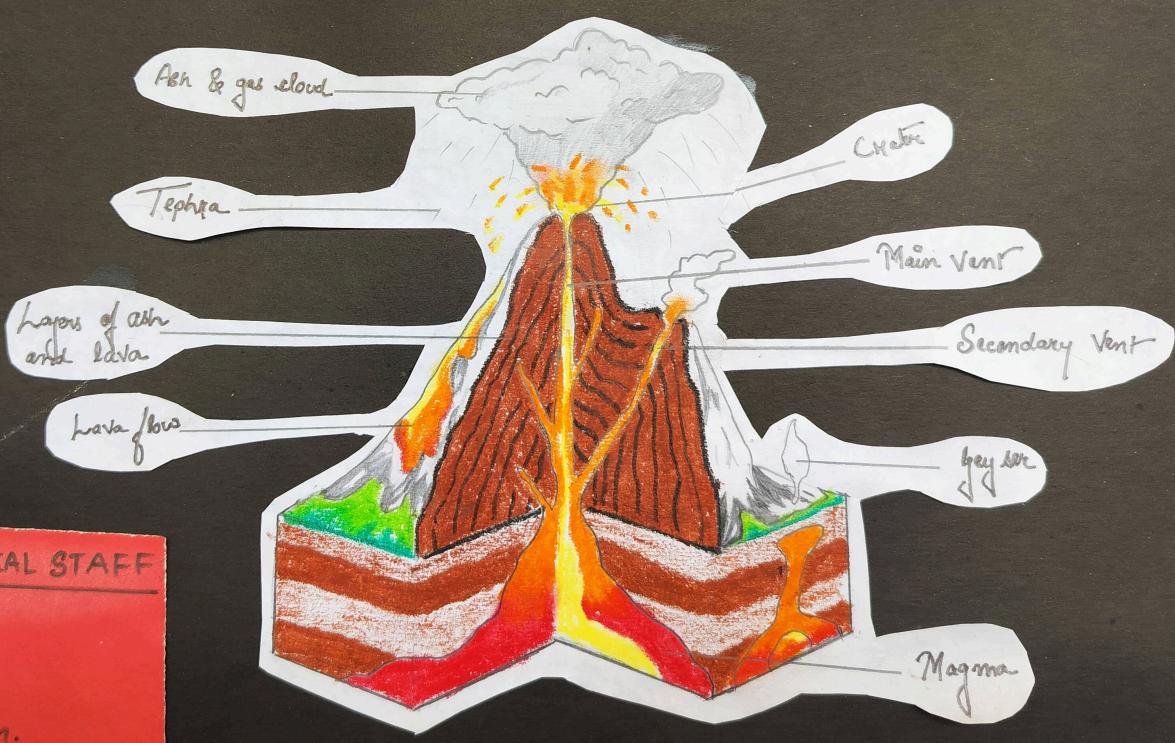
Ans. We do - but our craters have gradually eroded away or been overgrown by vegetation.

There is a dinosaur named "THANOS" from the cretaceous of Brazil.

FACT

THE SONAPAHAR SILLIMANITE-CORUNDUM DEPOSIT OF MEGHALAYA, NORTH-EAST INDIA OCCURS WITHIN HIGH-GRADE METAPELITES AND EXHIBITS AN USUAL ASSOCIATION OF SILLIMANITE-QUARTZ, CORUNDUM-QUARTZ, SAPPHIRINE-PHLOGOPITE-CORUNDUM-SILLIMANITE ROCK. POCKETS OF SILLIMANITE AND CORUNDUM OCCUR WITHIN THE HOST QUARTZ SILLIMANITE SCHIST.

people who wade into the Dead sea automatically float. Dissolved salts make the water so dense, humans are less dense in contrast and so float.



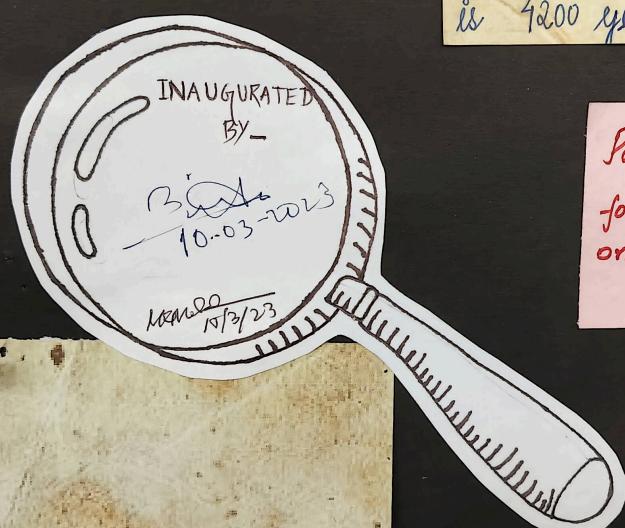
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MEGHALAYAN AGE

is the most recent epoch/age of the geologic Time Scale in the 4.6 billion year history of the Earth derived from a cave called Maomlukh cave System whose age is 4200 years.



Paleontologists have found fossils on every continent on Earth, even Antarctica.

FACTS

- Rubies, sapphires and emeralds are all more than diamonds.
- Antacids taste like chalk because they are chalk, a.k.a calcium carbonate
- The Gulf of California is a spreading zone - many millions of years from now, it will be an ocean.

Q. What country owns Antarctica?
Ans. No one - there's a treaty that establishes Antarctica as a "natural zone" - though no telling how much longer this will go unchallenged. Since melting due to global warming has begun exposing huge oil reserves beneath Antarctica's surface.