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CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



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- Coal from wood
- High grade opals
- Stalactites and Stalagmites
- Petrified wood
- Diamonds
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2. BIOLOGY TEXT BOOK “EVIDENCE” THAT ISN'T EVIDENCE FOR EVOLUTION

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- **Amount of Salt in the Sea**: maximum age of oceans limited to under 62 million yr. - not 4 billion years.
- **Helium in the Atmosphere**: the amount now in the the atmosphere would accumulate in a maximum of 2 million yr. - not billions.
- **High Pressure in Oil Wells**: pressure would have leaked out if layers were million yr. old.
- **Lack of evidence of soil layers** in layered rocks: layer must have formed quickly.

4. THE PROBLEMS WITH RADIOACTIVE DATING METHODS

Three Big Assumptions

- ❑ We assume to know how much parent and daughter atoms were in the object when it formed.
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Classic Failures

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