

-Some of those fossils are mawsonites, parvancorina, and dickinsonia costata...



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-These fossils are a mystery to us because there is no evidence that they had either mouths or anuses. They have always been discovered in sandstone which is evidence that they liked beaches.

-Small Shelly Fauna: Origin of hard parts

-Small fossils with hard parts, or shells, appeared in the Vendian around the time of the Ediacaran (during the late Proterozoic)

The Paleozoic

Just a refresher on the time scale...

The Precambrian =

Priscoan

Archaean

Proterozoic

Eras of Phanerozoic Eon are...

Paleozoic (ancient life)

Mesozoic (middle life)

Cenozoic (recent life)

The Paleozoic is known better broken up into three parts...

The Early Paleozoic is known as the Age of Invertebrates

The Middle Paleozoic is known as the Age of Fishes

The Late Paleozoic is known as the Age of Amphibians

