

Complete this concept review handout and keep it as a record of what you have learned.

## DEFINITIONS

- A fossil is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A stratigraphic layer is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Relative dating is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Absolute dating is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## TYPES OF FOSSILS

Fossils	Formation
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## RELATIVE FOSSIL DATING

Principles for the formation of stratigraphic layers	Application to dating fossils
The Law of Original Continuity	Fossils found _____ _____ _____
_____	Older fossils are buried _____ _____ _____