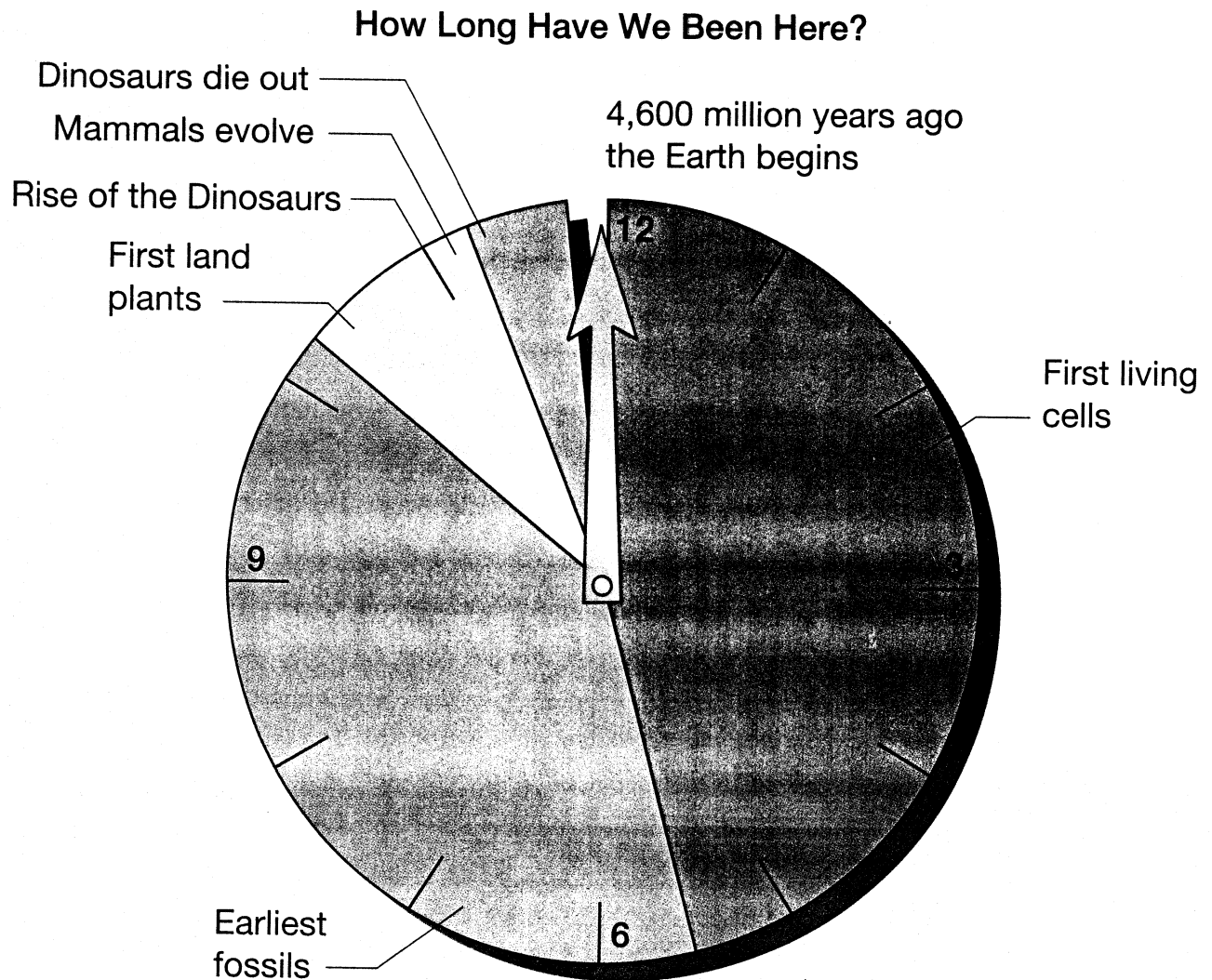


HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN HERE?

If you want to know what time it is, you can look at a clock. The model of the clock on this page shows a different kind of time—4600 million years. Study the clock to find out more about Earth time.



1. An hourly clock shows twelve hours. How much time is shown on the model of Earth clock? What does this time represent?
2. Use the model to estimate how long water was home to all of Earth's living things.
3. Where do humans fit onto this model?