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## Teaching Transparency Activity (continued)

- **1.** Arrange the following terms in order of the length of time they represent. Place the longest time interval first: *period*, *era*, *epoch*.
- 2. Why is the fossil record from Precambrian time so sparse?
- **3.** About how many years separate the beginning of the Devonian Period from the beginning of the Pennsylvanian Period? Which period is more recent?
- **4.** During what era and period did the first amphibians appear?
- 5. Would researchers be amazed to find a 400-million-year-old fossil of a fish? Why or why not?
- **6.** Would researchers think it unusual to find a bird fossil that dated back to the Permian Period? Why or why not?