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Chain of Events	Write a paragraph using the chain words in order to describe what happens at each step.
<p>Animal dies and falls into swamp</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Animal is covered by silt or mud</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Fine mud blocks out oxygen for decomposing bacteria</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Decomposition is very slow, taking thousands of years</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Fossil forms</p>	