

Cut out all the statements. Then reorder the statements into the correct order starting with the title. Glue these into your notebook.

TITLE: FOSSIL FORMATION

The fossil has been formed

Decomposing bacteria do not obtain sufficient oxygen to decay the dead organism

An animal or a plant dies

The dead organism falls into a swamp

The decomposition or decay process is greatly slowed and may take thousands of years

The dead animal or plant is quickly covered with a fine layer of mud or silt

The fine mud or silt blocks out oxygen from the dead remains