

- This movement has influenced the distribution of organisms and greatly affected the history of life

- Continental mergers triggered extinctions

- Separation of continents caused the isolation and diversification of organisms

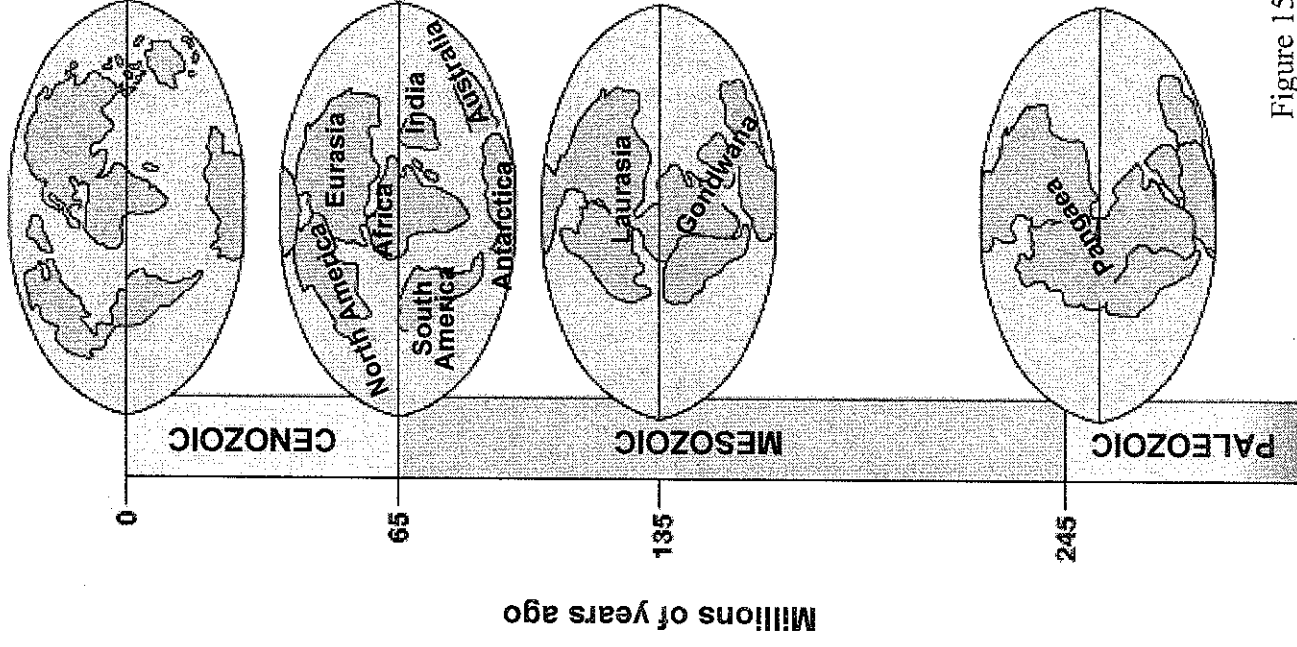


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