

## Condensed History

Name:

Period:

Many important events that have occurred since Earth was formed are listed below. List the facts in the appropriate box. Each fact will be used only once. Check off  each fact as you use it. Use Chapter 9, Section 3 to help you.

- Prokaryotes form.
- Cells with nuclei form.
- This began about 65 million years ago.
- First birds appear.
- Large mammals appear.
- The ozone layer develops.
- Dinosaurs dominate Earth.
- Plants become established on land.
- Humans appear.
- Insects appear on land.
- Many reptile species evolve.
- Organisms suffer largest mass extinction known.
- Dinosaurs do not survive a mass extinction.
- This began about 542 million years ago.
- Cyanobacteria begin photosynthesis and produce oxygen.
- This began 4.6 billion years ago.
- Life moves from oceans to land.
- This began about 251 million years ago.

### Precambrian Time (5 facts)

### Paleozoic Era (5 facts)

### Mesozoic Era (5 facts)

### Cenozoic Era (3 facts)

