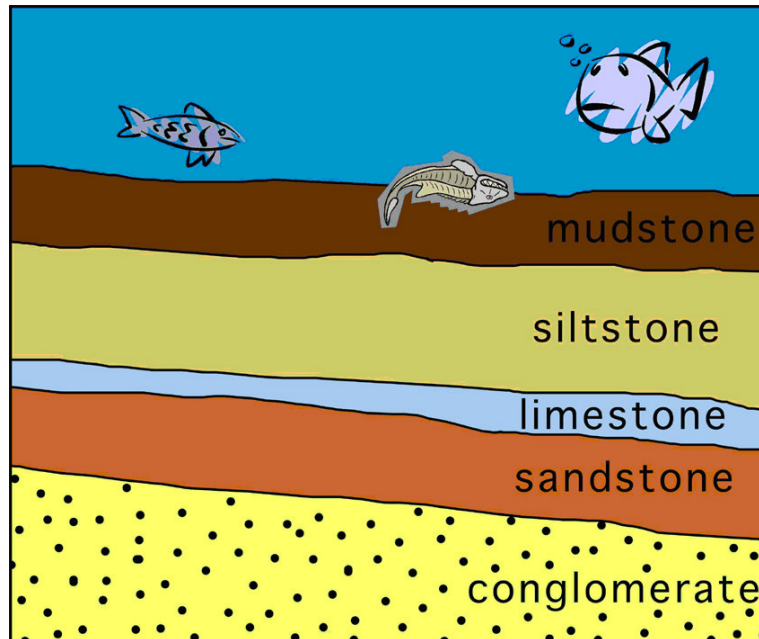


Topic: Rock sequence interpretation – Which came first?



1. Which of the rock strata shown is the oldest? Explain why you think this.

2. Write out the following sentences filling in the missing words:

In the rock strata diagram above, the limestone is older than the \_\_\_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ but is younger than the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

In a normal sequence of sedimentary rocks, the oldest rock is always at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the sequence and the youngest rock is at the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Make a list of everyday examples where things are built up or piled up with the oldest layer at the bottom. Here is an example to get you started – a brick wall.