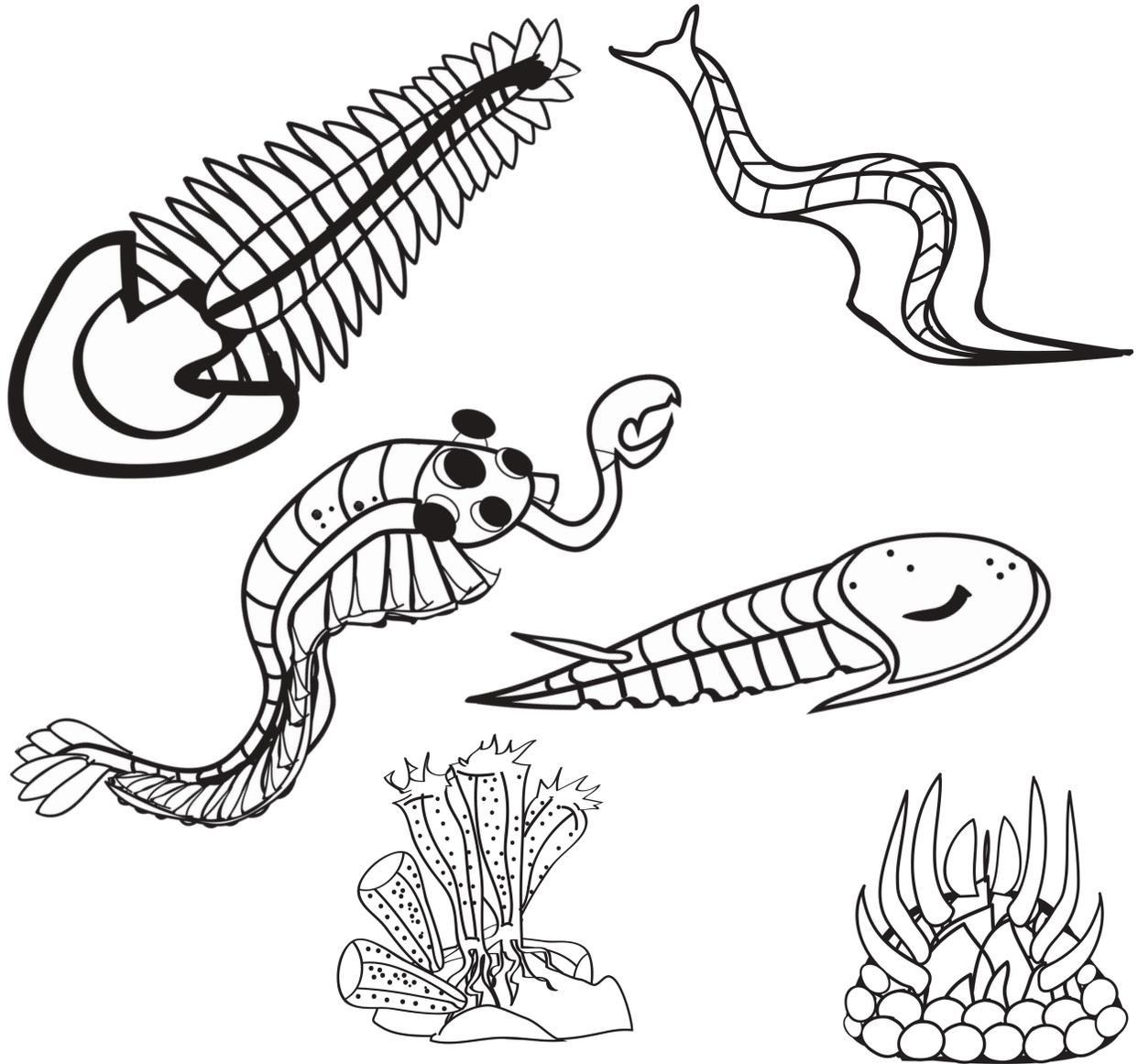




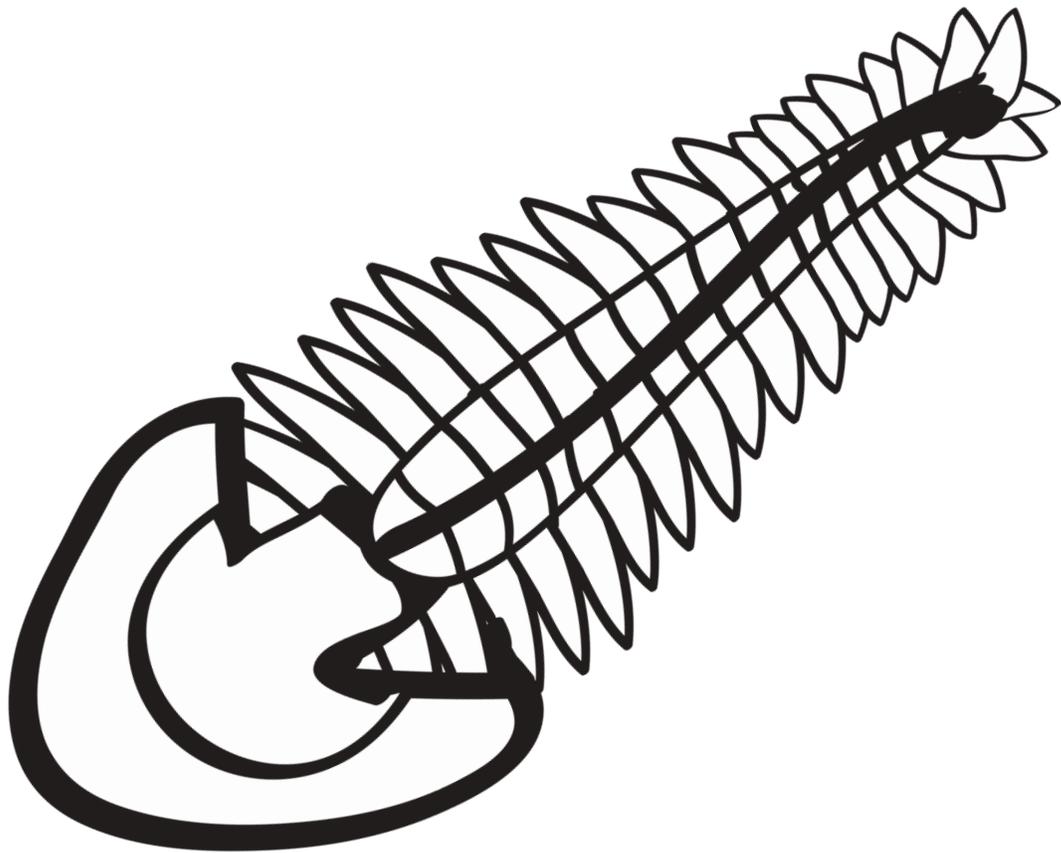
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The Cambrian Explosion

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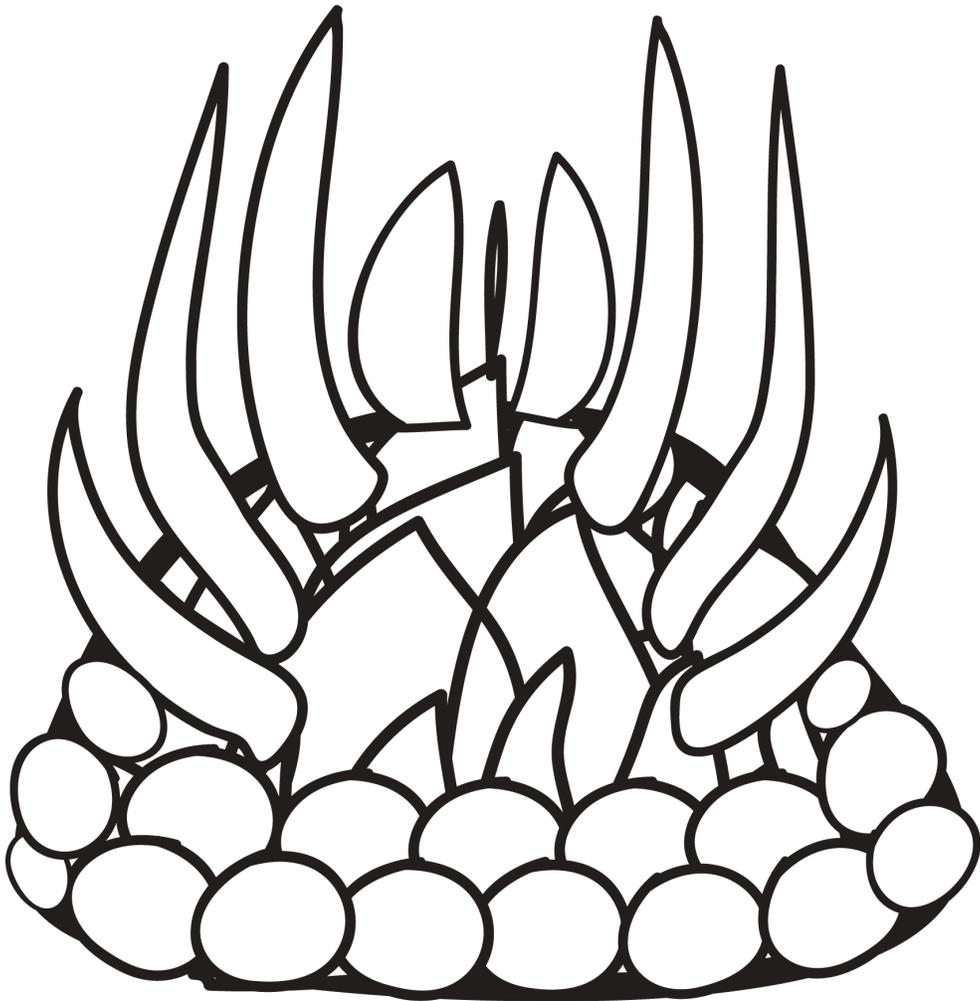
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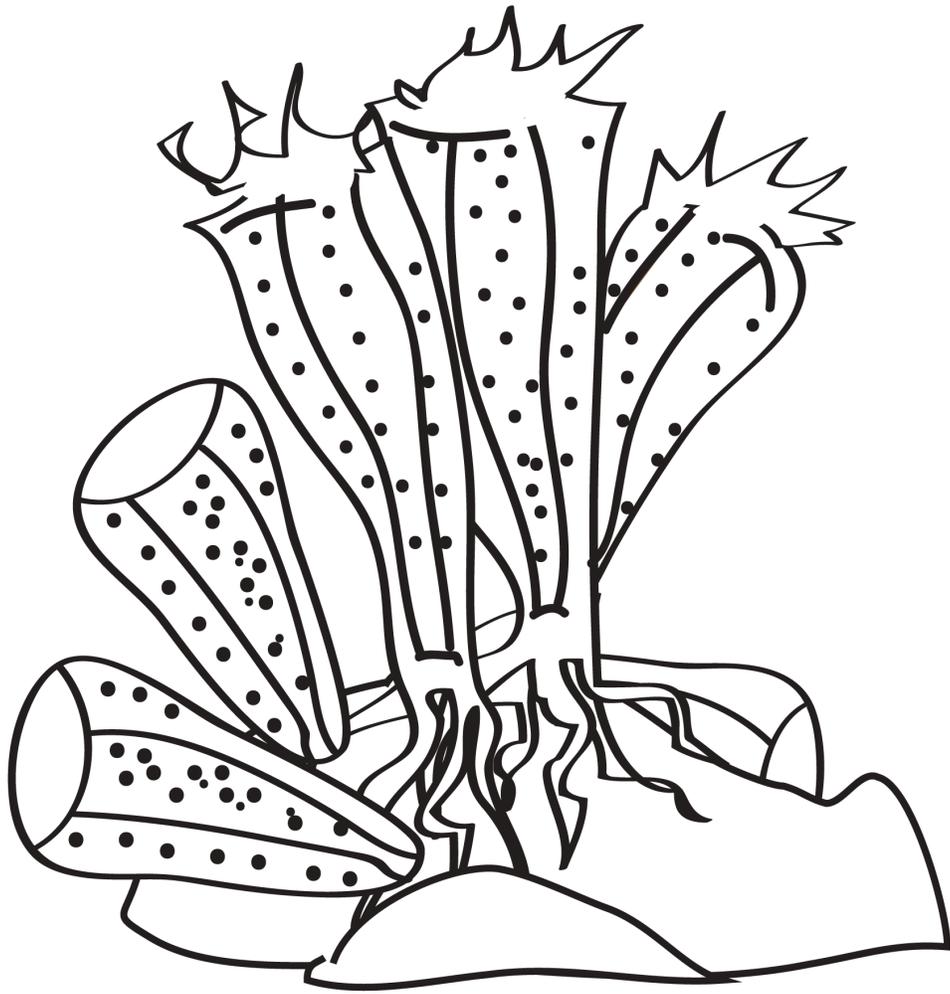
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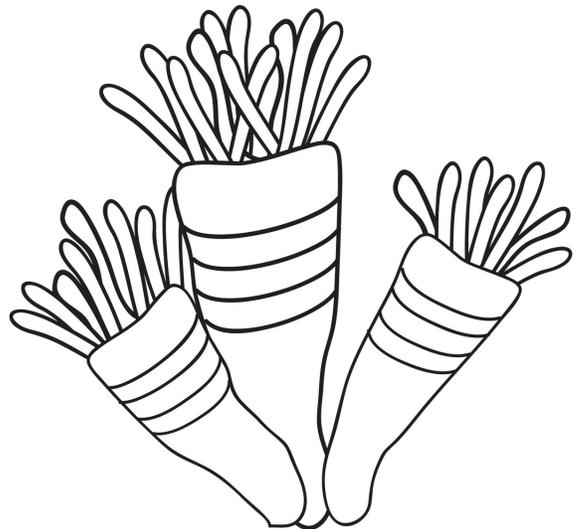
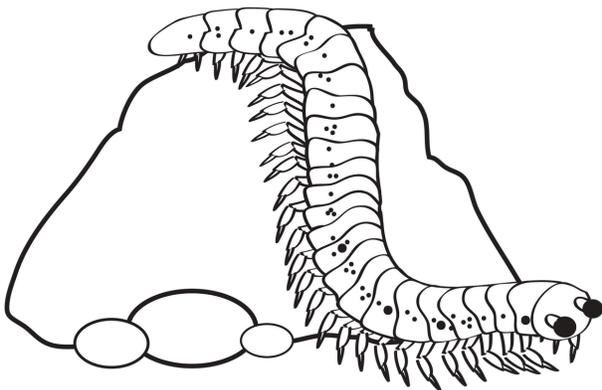
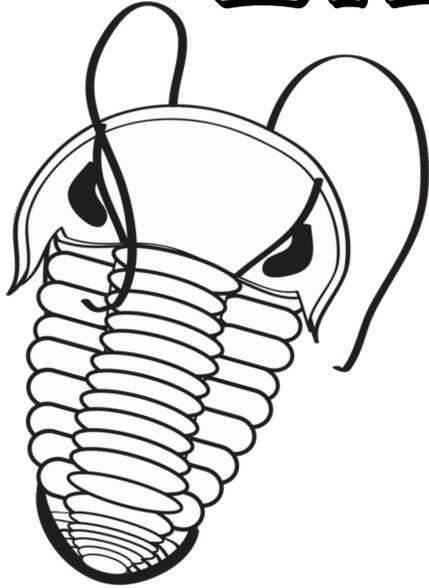
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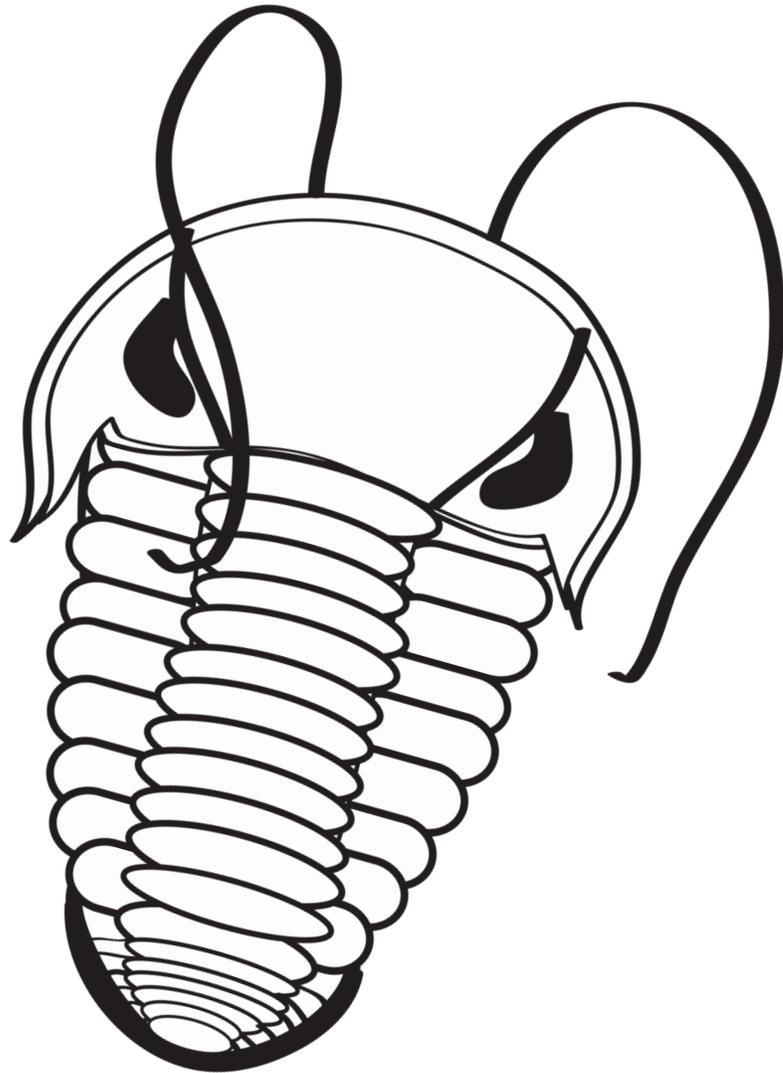
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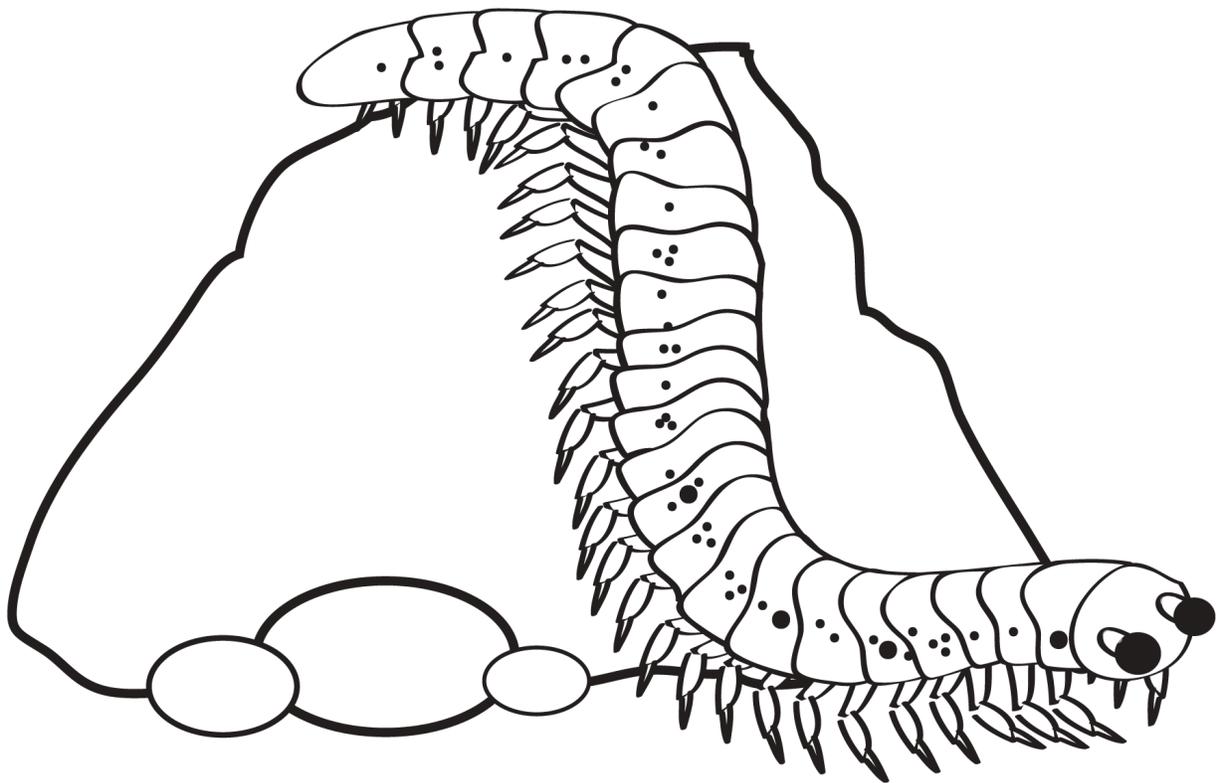
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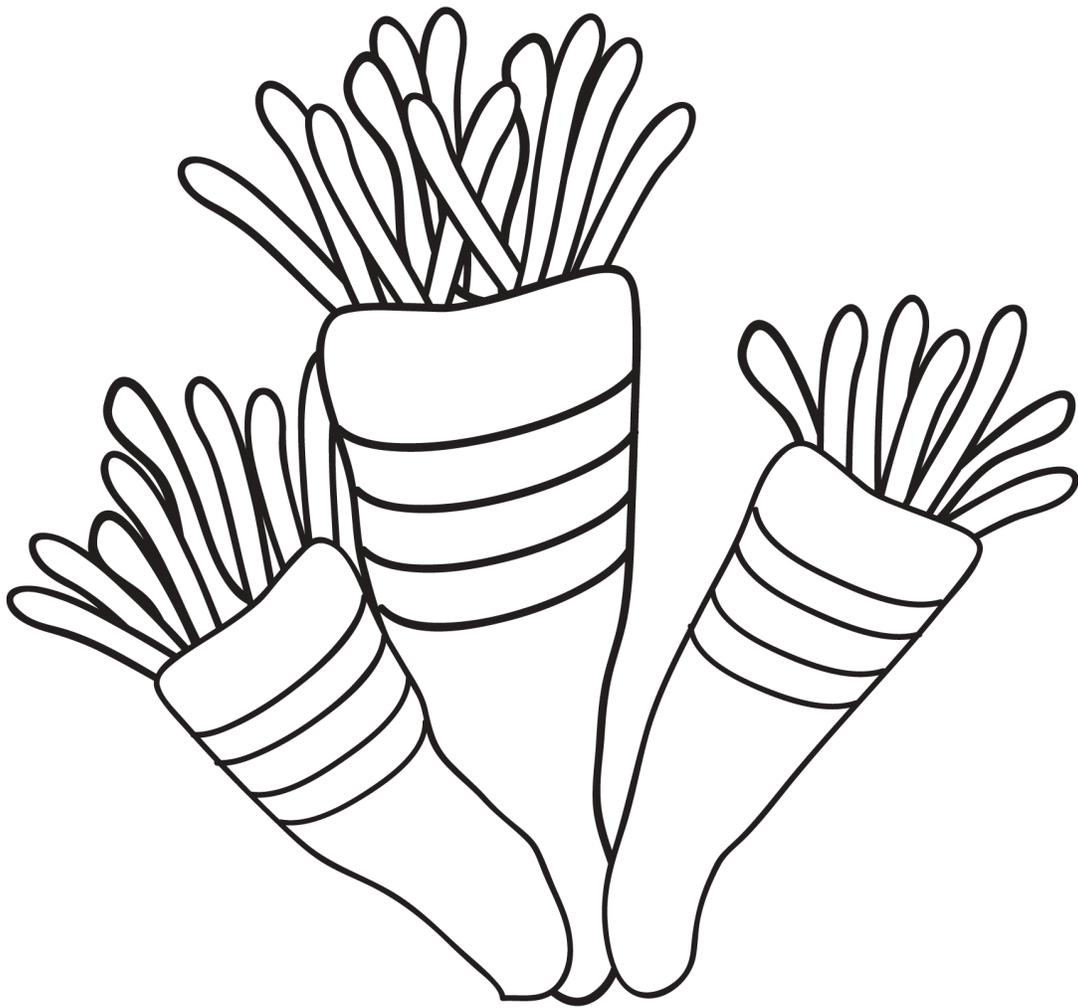
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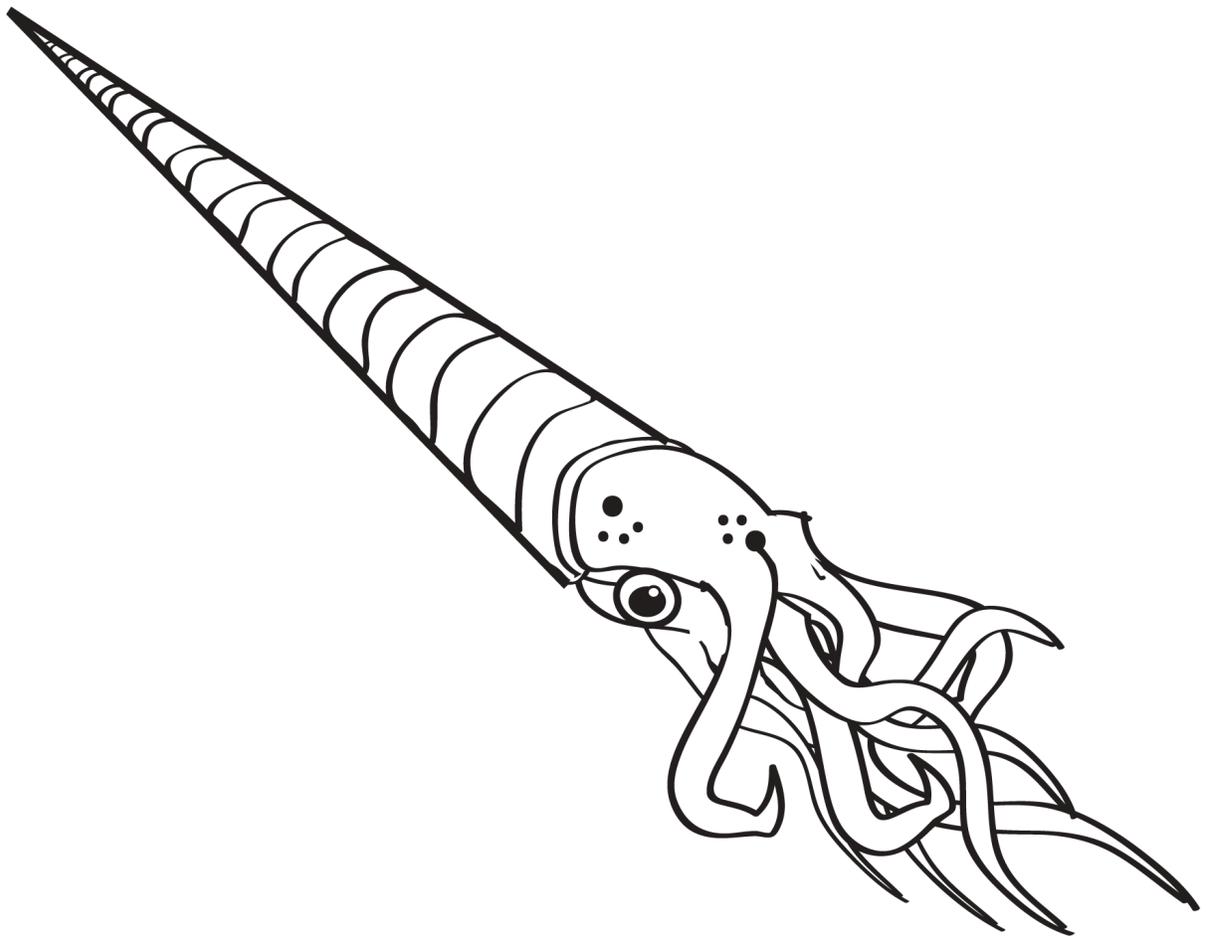
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Can you draw one of those new creatures that lived during the Cambrian period? Does it have an exoskeleton?

A big burst of new life happened
in the ocean.

Fill in the Articles

Long ago, _____ ocean was filled with
strange creatures. _____ trilobite crawled
along _____ sea floor. _____ animal
with _____ soft body floated near
_____ surface. _____ sharp-toothed
predator swam toward prey. _____

Cambrian Explosion was _____ exciting time
for life on Earth!

Sort by Articles

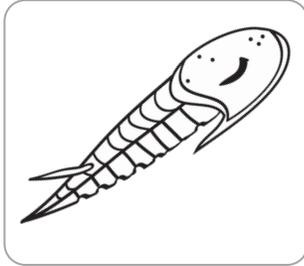
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ocean	ancient predator	explosion	sea floor
amazing time	early animals	creature with spikes	Cambrian period
animal with armor	fossil	ecosystem	change

Articles

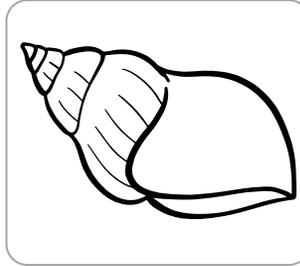
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Look at the images and choose the correct article for each. Then, color the images!



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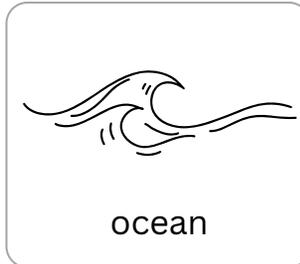
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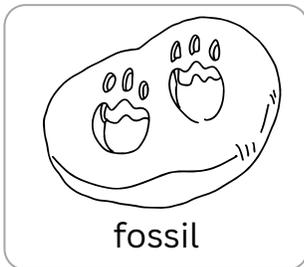
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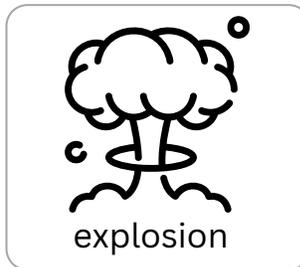
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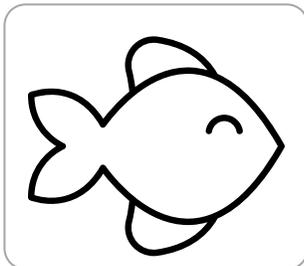
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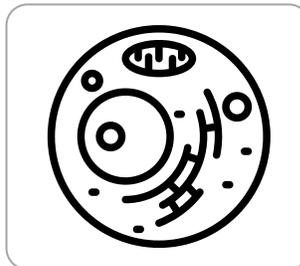
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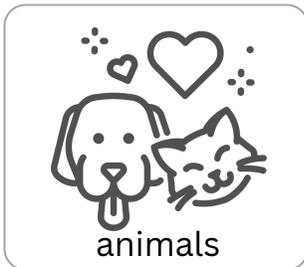
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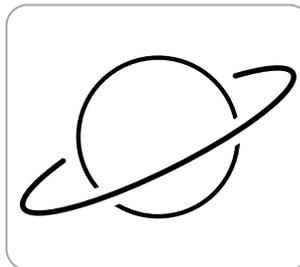
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Because, But, So

Sentence Expansion

Many animals appeared

because

Many animals appeared but

Many animals appeared so

Sentence Expansion

Animals diversified

How	
Why	
What	

Summary Sentence

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Fix the Fragment

during the Cambrian

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated 10 times.

Write an Appositive

The Cambrian period, _____,
had many new animals appear

The Cambrian explosion,
_____, produced many new
species

The Cambrian period, _____,
is known for rapid animal
diversification

Correct the Sentences

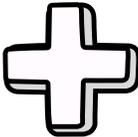
the cambrian period had many new
animals appear some looks strange

cambrian explosion made many
animals appear strange

the cambrian period had animals
appear quickly strange

Combine Sentences

Many new animals
evolved



Life became more
diverse

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Cambrian

Statement: ends with a (.)

Handwriting practice lines for the statement section, consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

Question: ends with a ?

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Command ends with a (.)

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Exclamation ends with a (!)

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Cut the words.

animals

evolved

many

life

diverse

became

Paste the words in the correct order.

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Write the sentence.

Writing Details

Topic Sentence	Life diversified during the Cambrian period with many new animals
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Detail 1	
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Detail 2	
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Detail 3	
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Detail 4	
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Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	
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Detail 1	Many new body plans evolved
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Detail 2	Animals developed shells and exoskeletons
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Detail 3	Vertebrates appeared in oceans
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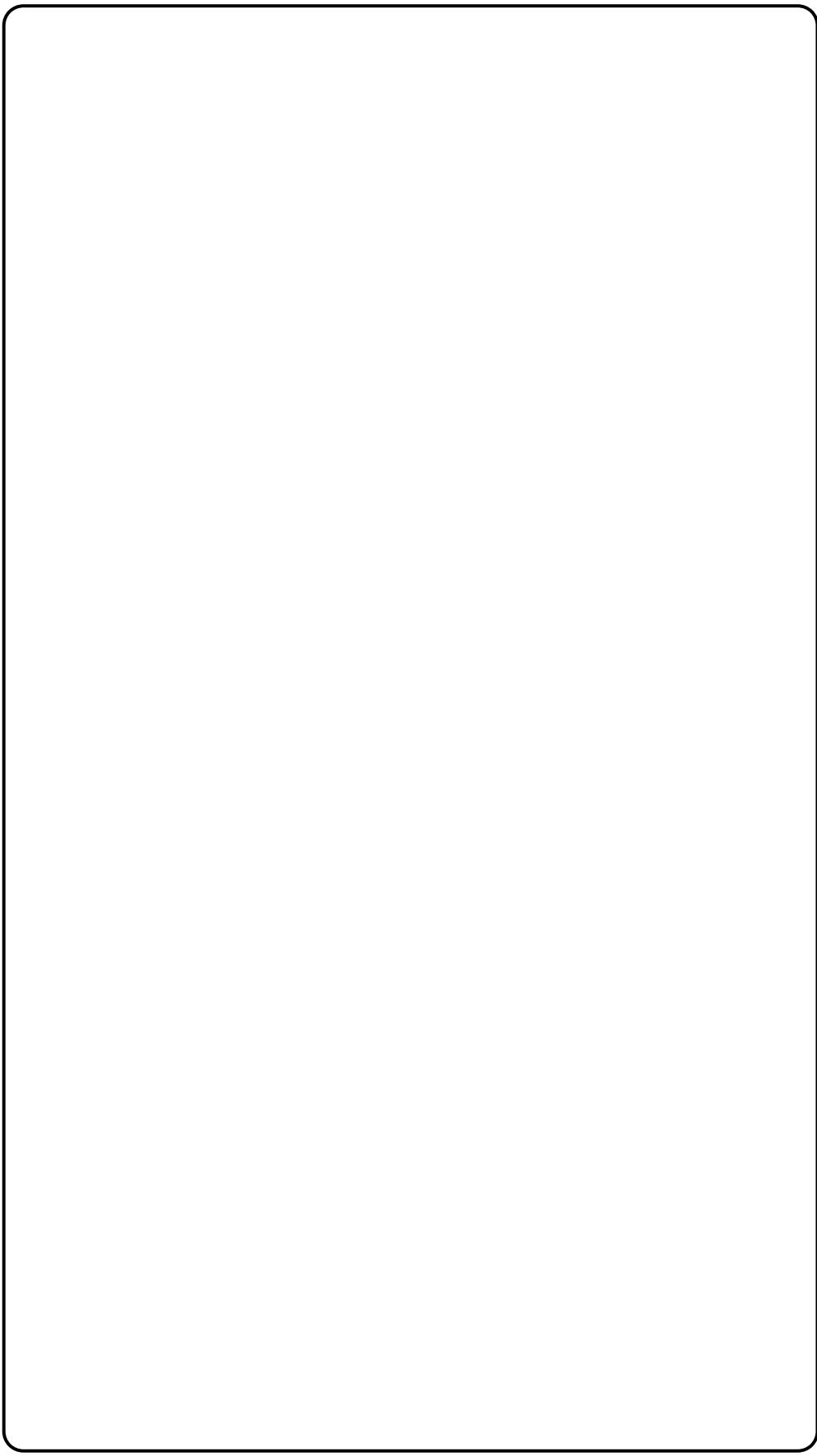
Detail 4	Fossils record Cambrian life
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Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

Topic Sentence	Life diversified during the Cambrian period with many new animals
Detail 1	Many new body plans evolved
Detail 2	Animals developed shells and exoskeletons
Detail 3	Trees grew on land
Detail 4	We know more about this period thanks to their fossils

Cambridian Explosion



Trace & Write

Life exploded into

shapes never seen

before

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are four sets of these lines provided for independent writing practice.

Copywork

Life exploded into shapes never seen before

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance. There are ten sets of these lines on the page.

Copywork

During the Cambrian period, animals evolved diverse body plans and ways of moving, creating a spectacular variety of life in the oceans

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated multiple times for copying the text above.