

Lesson 15: Ordovician and Silurian Seas

Sentence Expansion

Each sentence below is a bare fact. Rewrite it on the lines, adding details that answer the question in parentheses.

Fish developed jaws. *(When did this happen, why did it matter, and what could jawed fish do that earlier fish could not?)*

A mass extinction struck at the end of the Ordovician. *(What caused it, how severe was it, and what happened afterward?)*

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

The evolution of jaws was a turning point for vertebrates **because**

The evolution of jaws was a turning point for vertebrates, **but**

The evolution of jaws was a turning point for vertebrates, **so**
