

Lesson 13: Multicellular Life Begins

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Cells began to work together in groups **because**

Cells began to work together in groups, **but**

Cells began to work together in groups, **so**

Appositives

Fill in the blank with an appositive that describes the noun. Use information from the reading.

The Ediacaran Period, _____, was when the first soft-bodied multicellular creatures appeared.

Tissues, _____, allow a multicellular organism to perform tasks no single cell could manage.

Cell specialization, _____, is the key step that made complex multicellular life possible.

Think and Write

1. Use an analogy to explain why multicellular life was such an important step. Compare it to working alone versus working as a team, and explain how each part of the analogy connects to what happened in early life.