Writing Prompt #7
Due 10/1

Please answer these questions **BEFORE** reading *Chapter 8 AND the online articles*! There are no right or wrong answers, I just want you to explore what you know and what you think you know before reading the text.

1. What is your name?
2. What is a fossil?
3. You are walking in the woods one day, and you notice a fossil sticking out of a rock face. How might you go about figuring out what it is, when it came from, and what its behavior may have been like when it was alive?

**AFTER READING**

1. Why do so few living things (especially animals) make it through the fossilization process?
2. Describe 2 techniques (relative or absolute) for dating fossils.