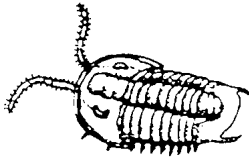


FOSSIL LAB

Name _____ Block _____

Remove your fossils from their container and place atop the matching fossil on this lab sheet. Then use your key to identify the fossils. Write both scientific and common names.

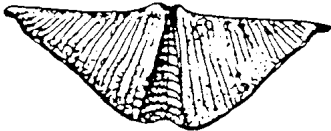
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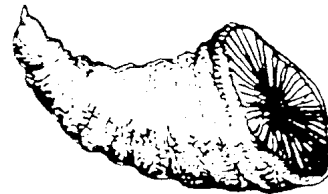
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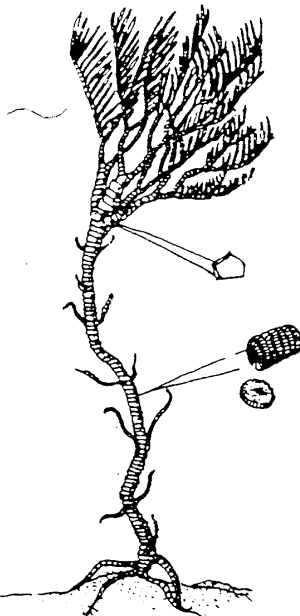
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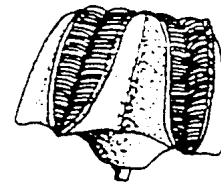
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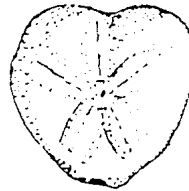
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SUMMARY QUESTIONS:

1. Are the fossils in your tray plants or animals? _____
2. Why are there more of these (plant or animal) types fossils today?
3. The **CRINOID** is the Missouri State Fossil. What is a physical characteristic of these “sea lilies?”
4. How do we know a **CRINOID** is not a plant?
5. The Trilobites were marine (sea) animals in what era? _____
6. The Crinoids were marine (sea) animals in what era? _____
7. Why do you think there are more marine fossils found today than land fossils?
8. How does a horn coral differ from a brachiopod?
9. The Trilobites were marines animals in what era?
10. What are some modern examples of arthropods?