

During which geologic era did most animal phyla and land plants appear?

- A Archaeon
  - B Proterozoic
  - C Paleozoic
  - D Mesozoic
  - E Cenozoic
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Most animal phyla arose during the earliest period of the Paleozoic, the Cambrian. All the major groups of land plants had appeared by the end of this era.

Answer **C**.