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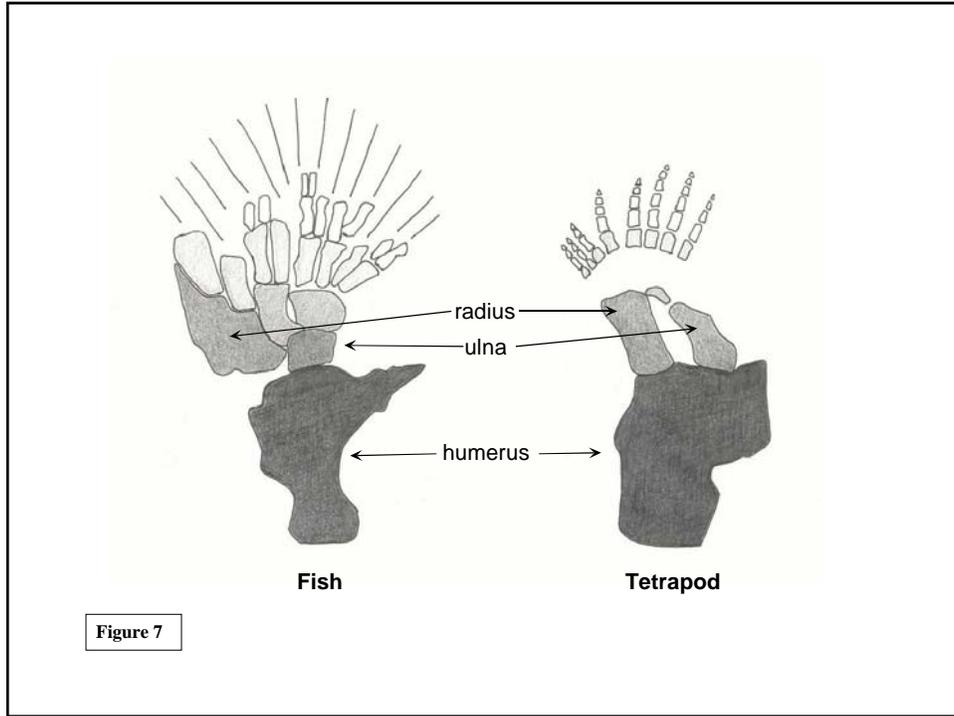
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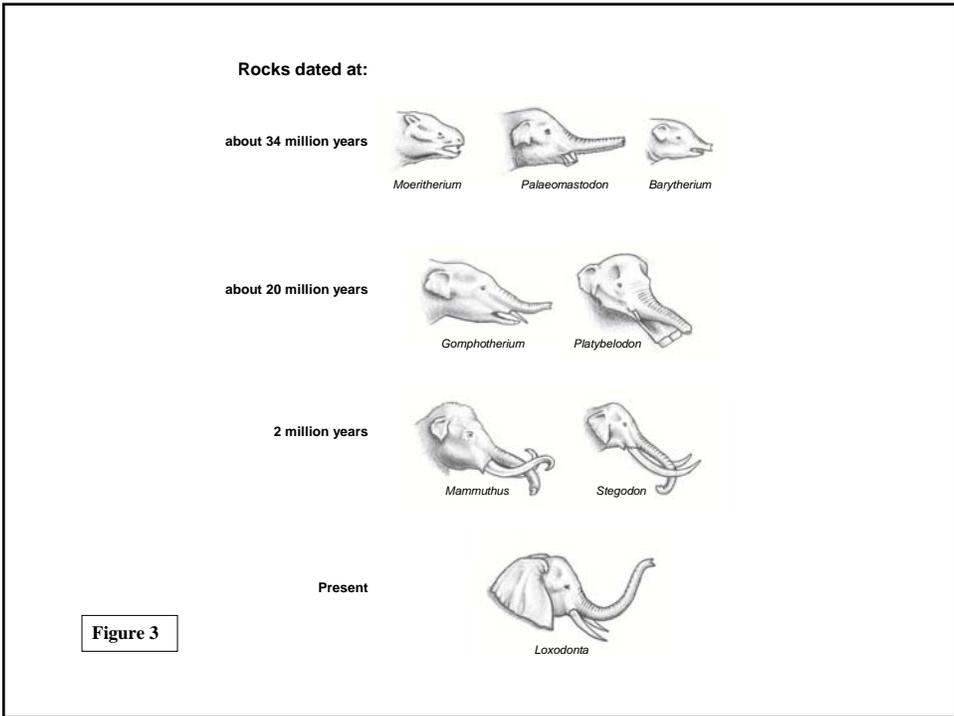
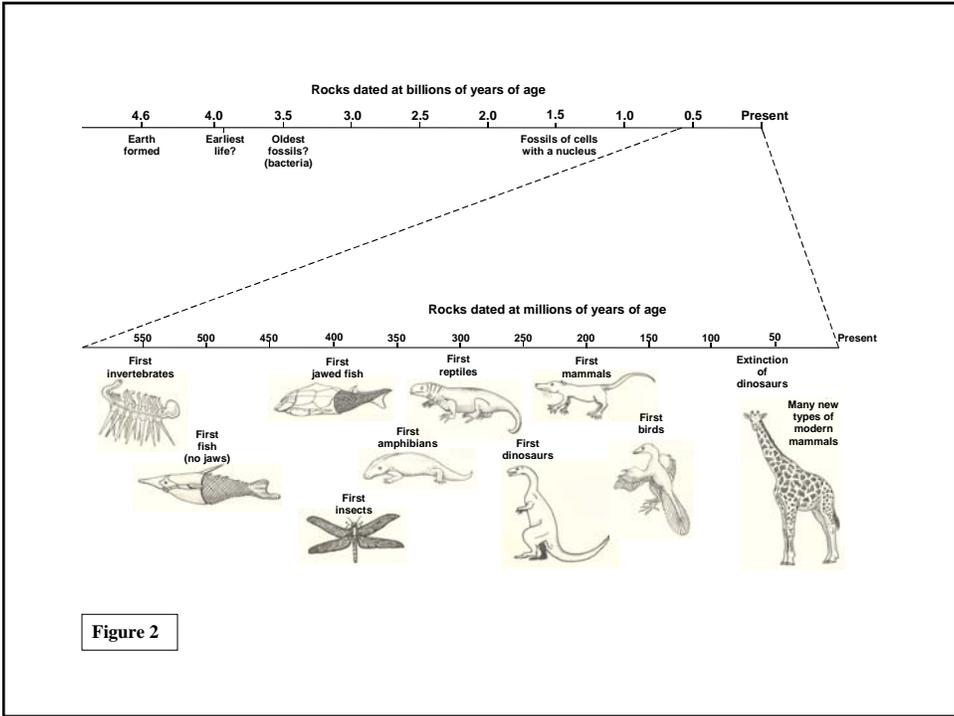
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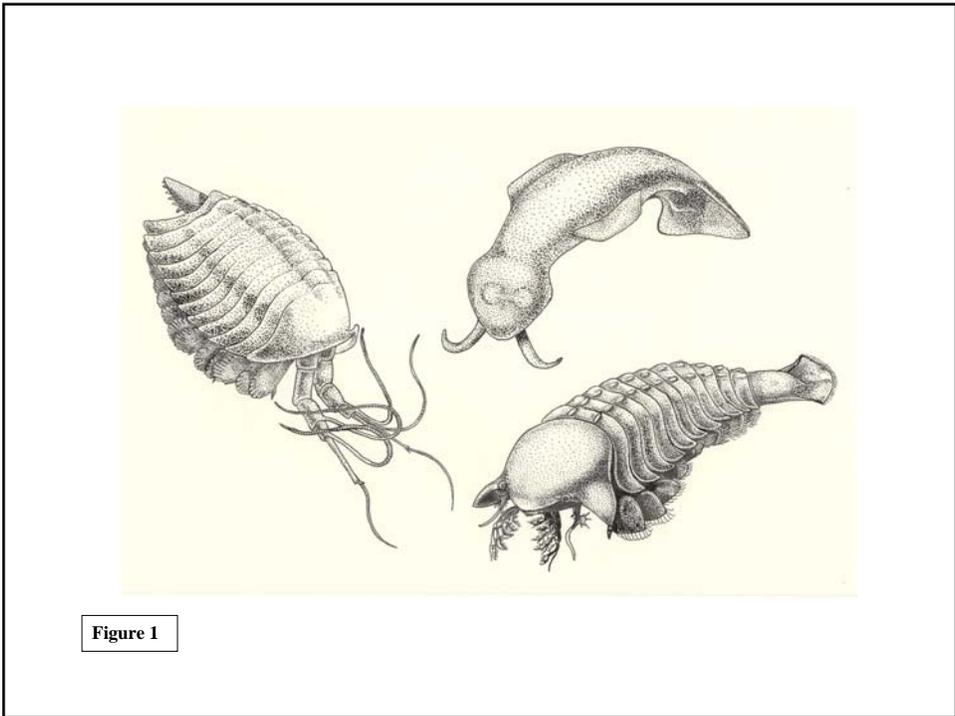
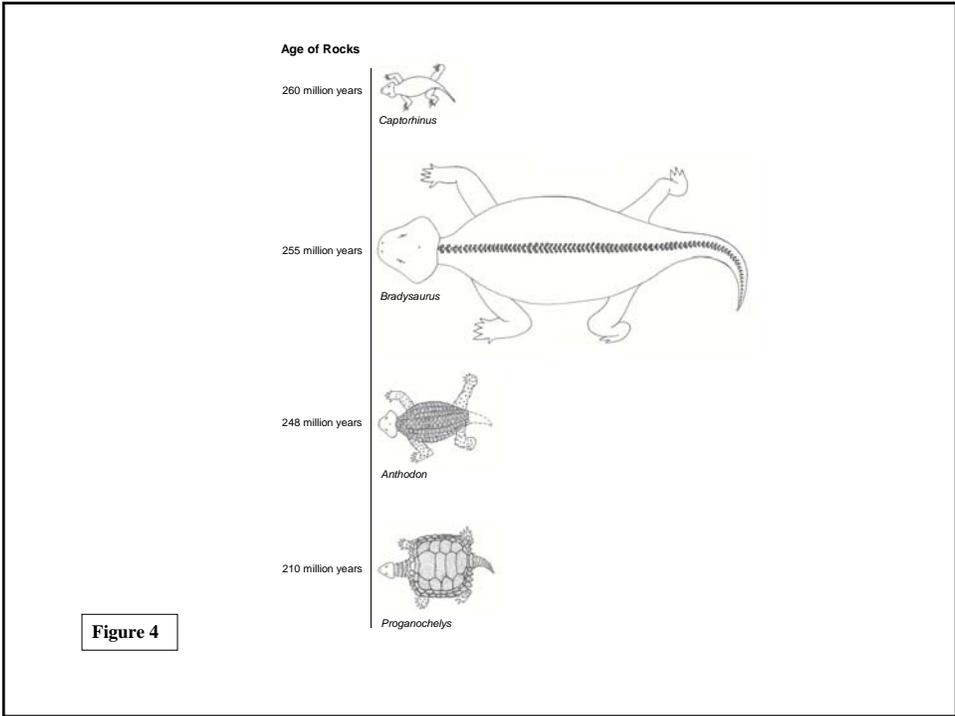
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Colombe, 1611

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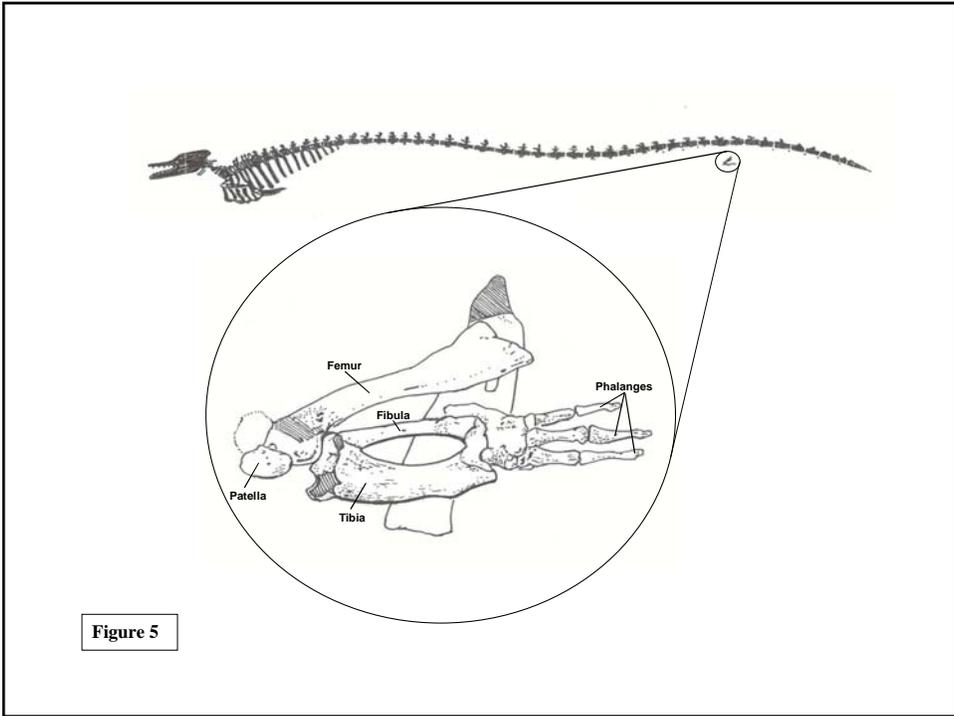
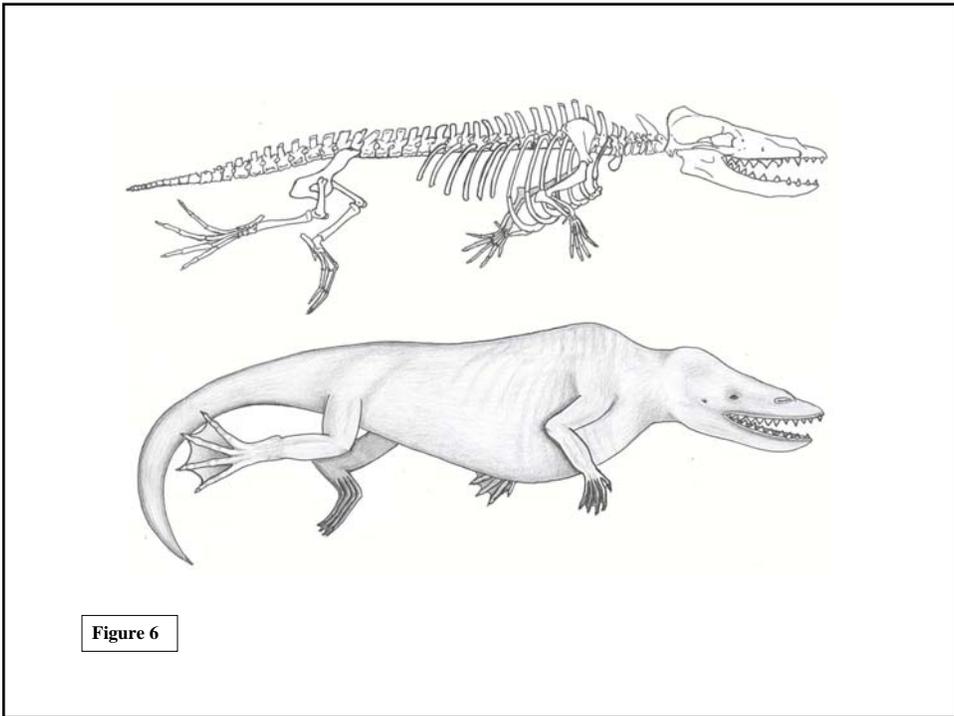
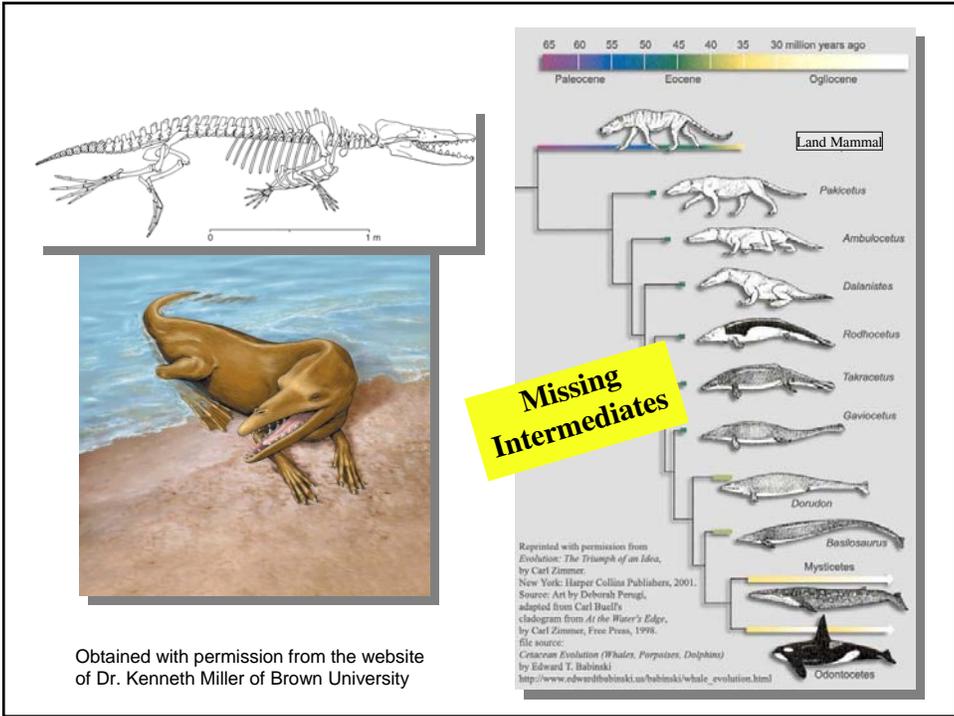


Figure 5

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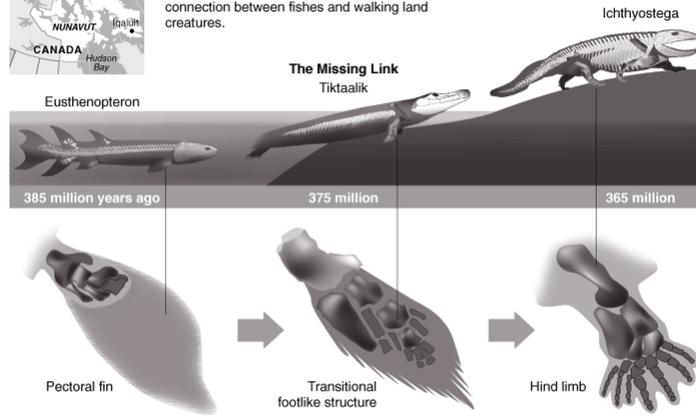
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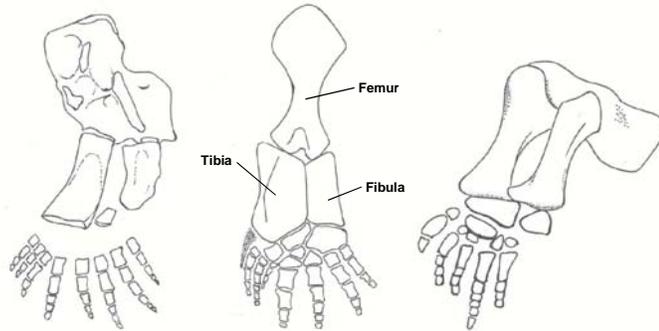
A 'Missing Link' Is Found

With the discovery of fossils of the Tiktaalik, or "large shallow water fish," scientists have found a missing connection between fishes and walking land creatures.



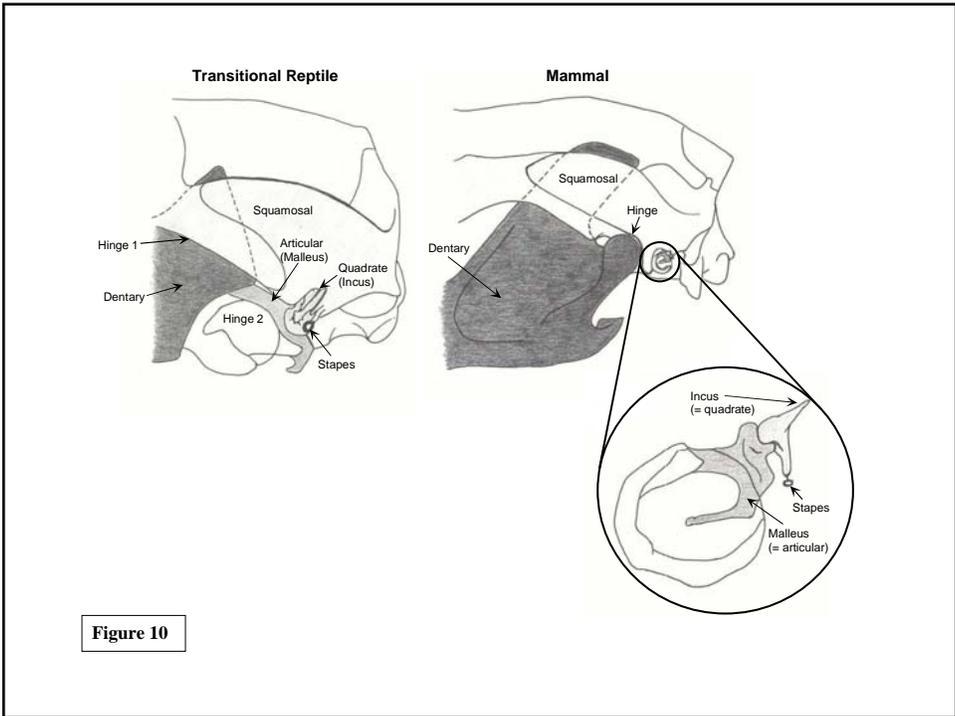
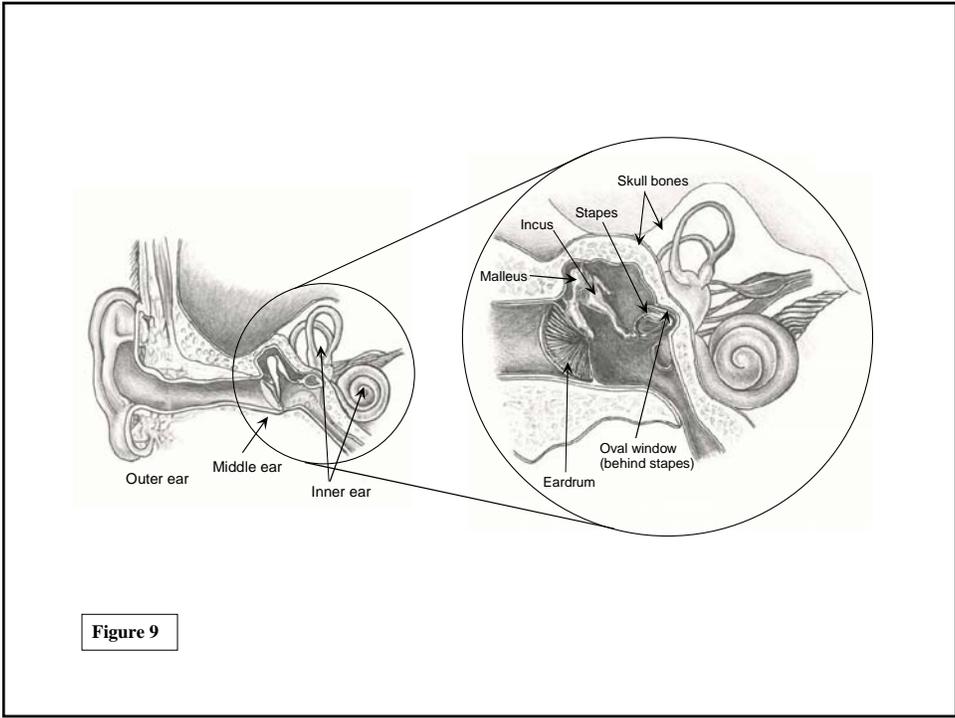
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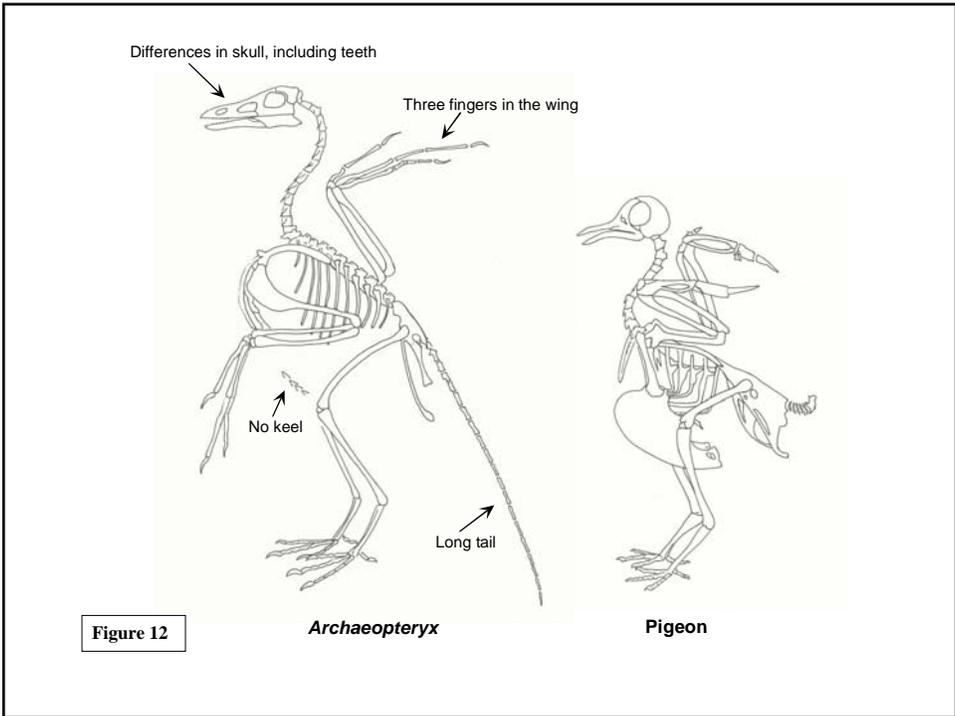
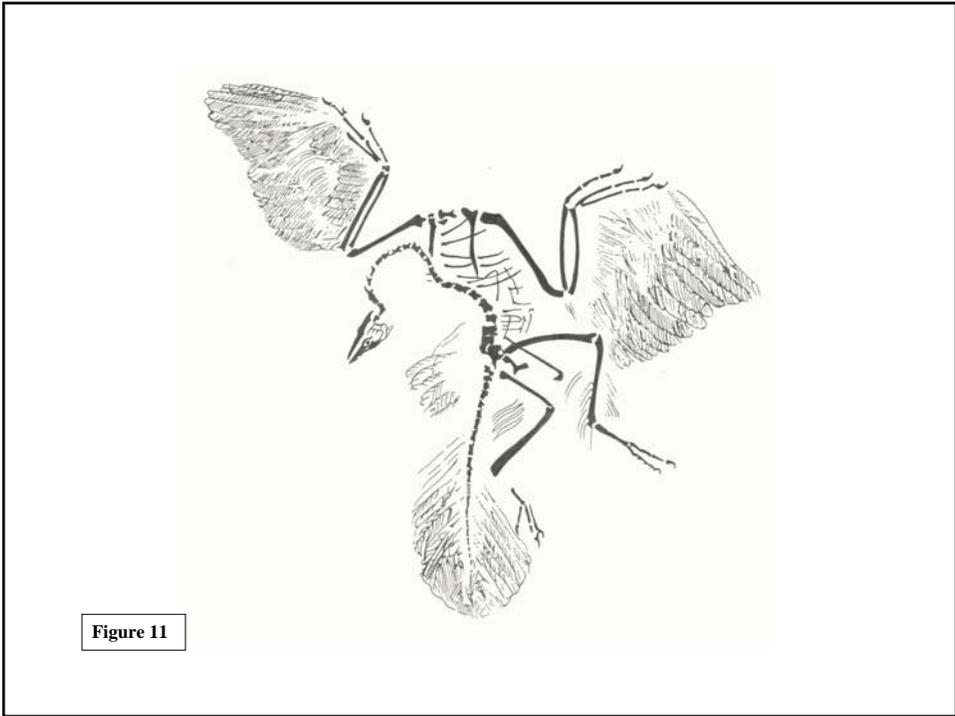
The New York Times; illustrations by Graham Roberts



Number of Digits:	8	7	5
Age of Fossil:	~370 million years	~370 million years	~320 million years

Figure 8





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Galileo, 1611

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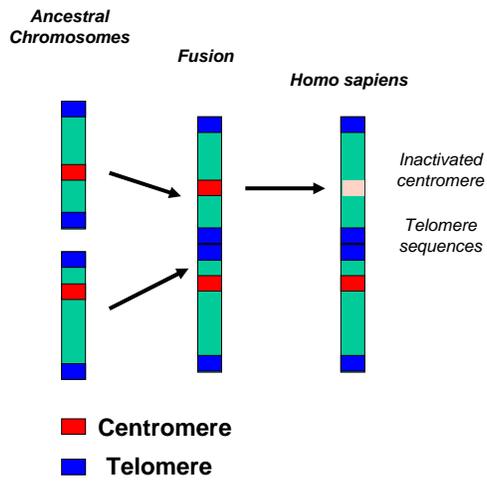
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Augustine

**Chromosome Numbers in
the great apes
(Hominidae):**

human (<i>Homo</i>)	46
chimpanzee (<i>Pan</i>)	48
gorilla (<i>Gorilla</i>)	48
orangutan (<i>Pogo</i>)	48



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John Wesley

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All thy works shall praise thy name
In Earth and Sky and Sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.