

Eon	Era	Period	Epoch		
Phanerozoic	Cenozoic	Quaternary		Recent	0
				Pleistocene	0.01
		Neogene	Tertiary	Pliocene	2
				Miocene	5
				Oligocene	24
				Eocene	37
				Paleocene	58
		Paleogene			66
		Mesozoic	Cretaceous		144
	Jurassic		208		
	Triassic		245		
	Permian		286		
	Carboniferous		Pennsylvanian	320	
			Mississippian	360	
			Devonian		408
			Silurian		438
	Ordovician		505		
	Cambrian		570		
	Precambrian	Proterozoic	— Earliest Geology in Canon City Area		
Archean		2500			
Pre-Archean		3800			
			4600		

FIGURE 1.20 The geologic time scale. Numbers to the right of the columns are ages in millions of years before the present.