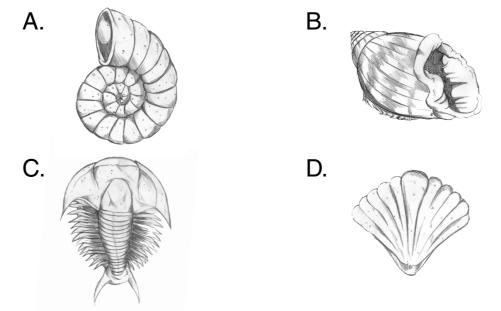


The rock column above shows the layers in a sedimentary rock formation. The three core samples to the right were taken from the rock column on the left. According to this information, which fossil is the oldest?



- 7. Why are most fossils found in sedimentary rocks?
 - A. Fossils can be distorted in metamorphic rocks.
 - B. Igneous rocks were too hot when they formed.
 - C. Sedimentary rocks are best for preserving organisms.
 - D. all of the above