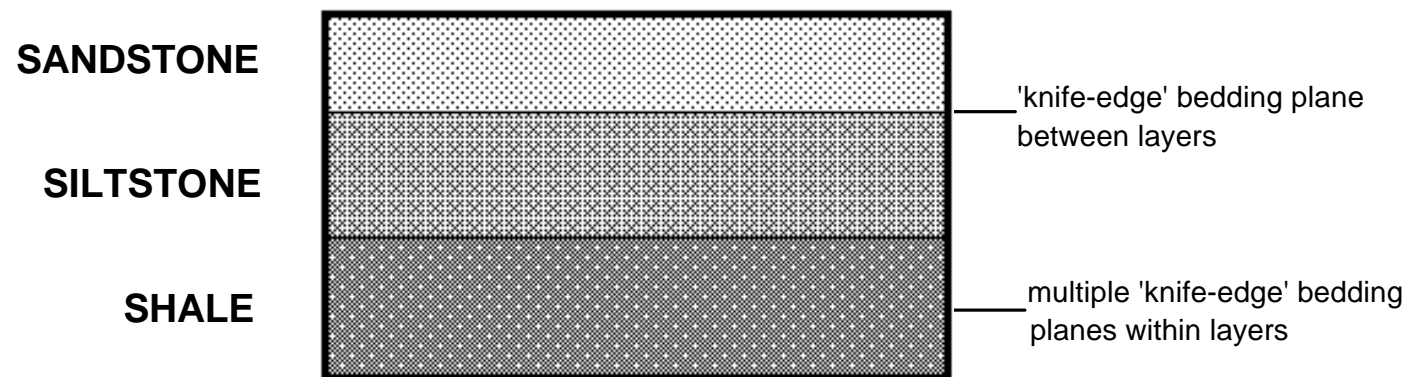
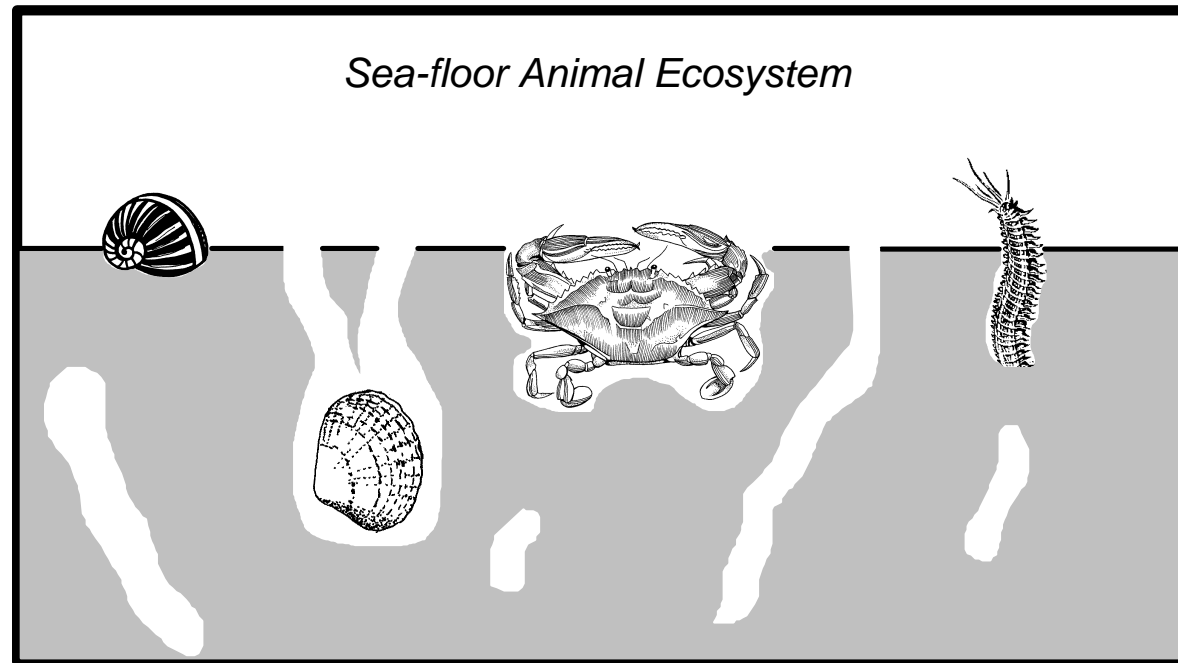


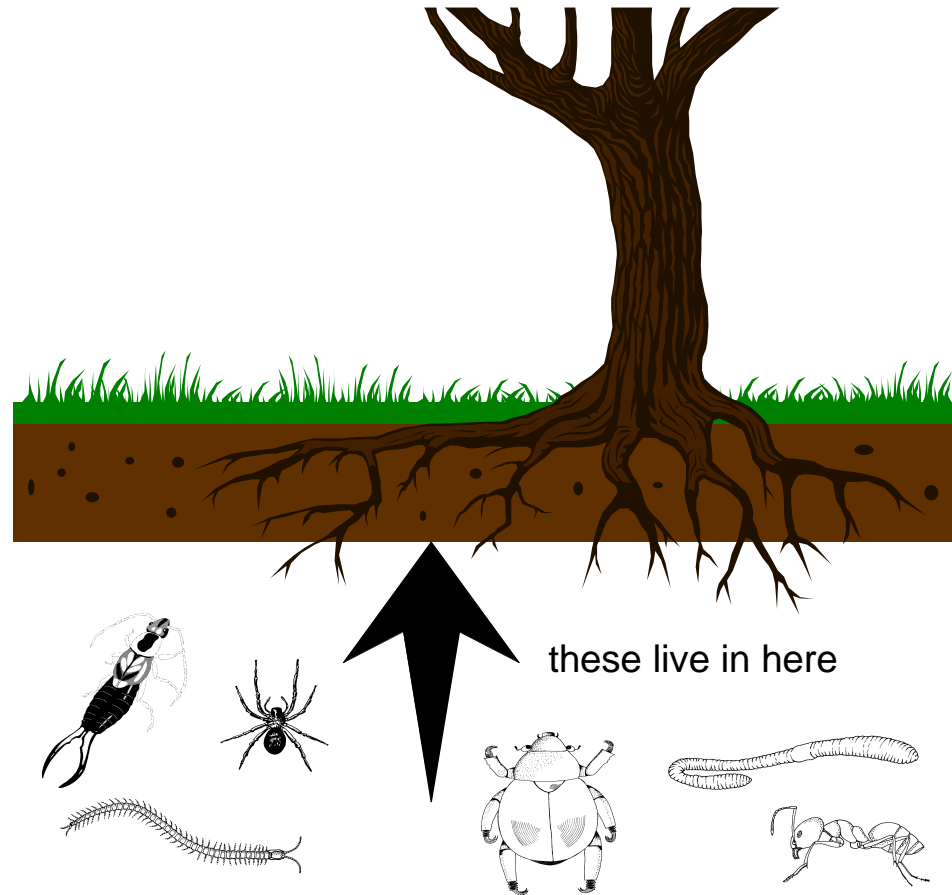
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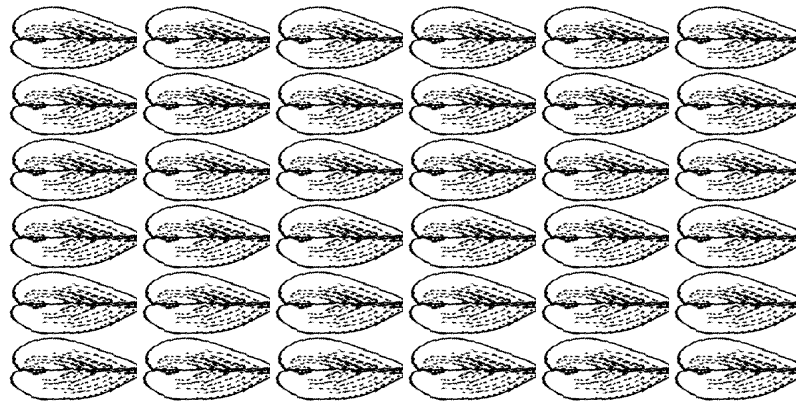
Absence of buried seabed ecosystems



Absence of buried soil ecosystems



The fresh water mussel anomaly



*In 1 million years
intact mussels
would pile up
13.5 m deep*

Manganese nodules on the surface

