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| Origin of the universe | Appearance of insects |  |
| First reptiles | Beginning of agriculture |  |
| Columbus sailed to Caribbean | First dinosaurs appeared | Swamps in Illinois formed future coal deposits |
| Earliest fossils (cyanobacteria and bacteria) | Oldest earth rocks | Biologists figured out the structure of DNA |
| Early humans (Homo habilis) | First moon walk occurred | Modern Homo sapiens (us!) |
| First mammals appeared | First birds appeared | Formation of earth |
| First land plants | First vertebrates |  |