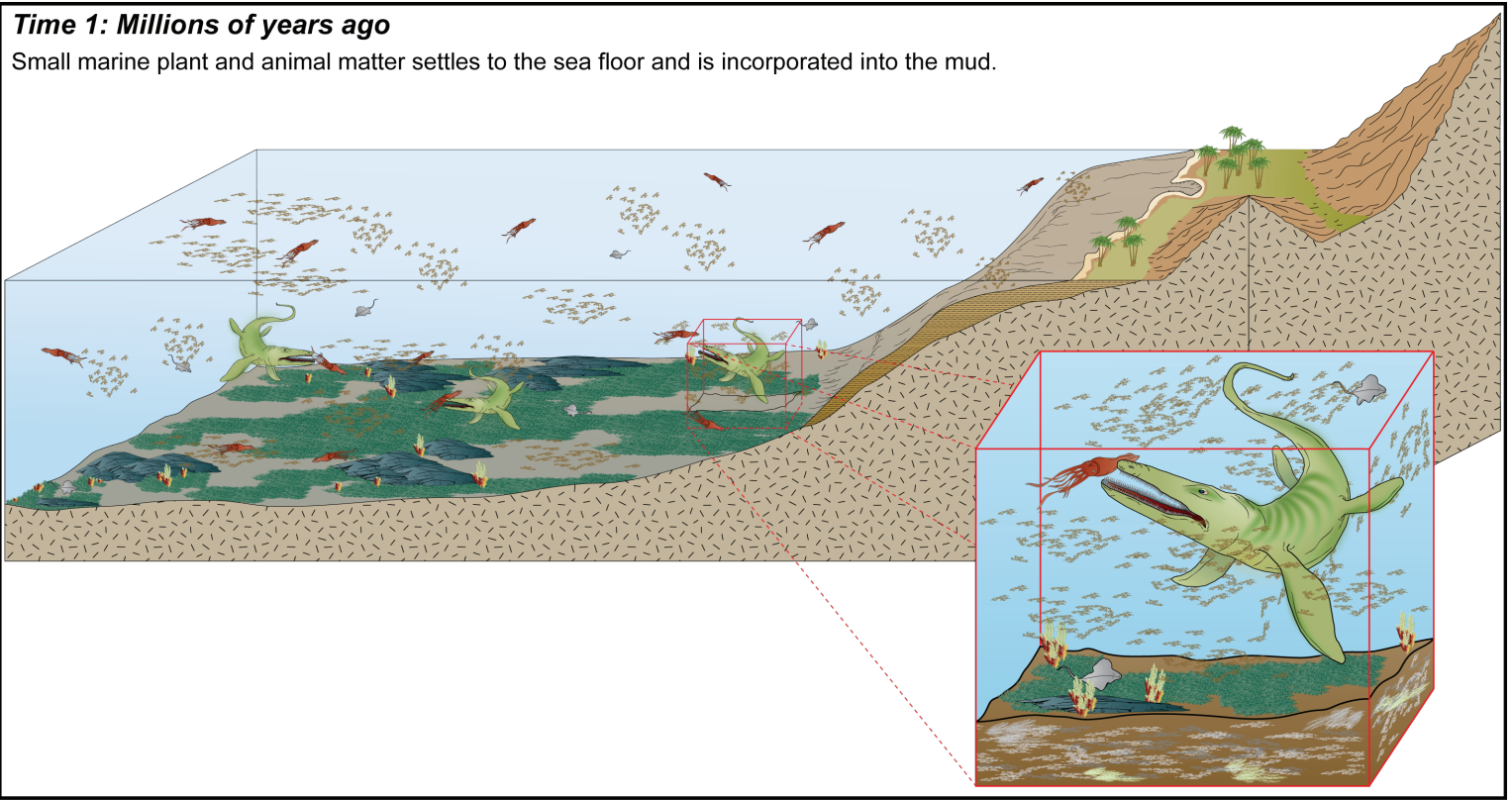


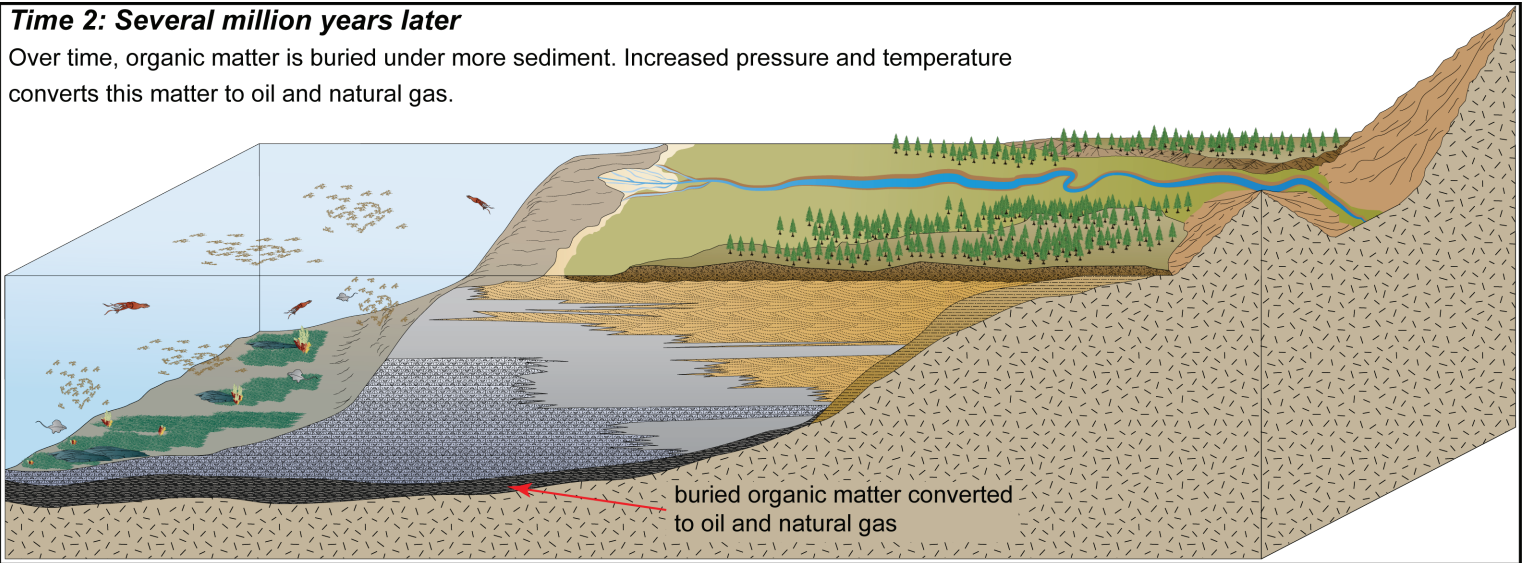
Time 1: Millions of years ago

Small marine plant and animal matter settles to the sea floor and is incorporated into the mud.



Time 2: Several million years later

Over time, organic matter is buried under more sediment. Increased pressure and temperature converts this matter to oil and natural gas.



Time 3: Present day

Drilling and production of oil and natural gas.

