

fossilize *(fos-sil-ize)*

Definition

v. 1 convert to the remains or imprint of an organism from a previous geologic time; 2 to make rigidly antiquated

Example Sentence

The river helped to **fossilize** the seashell into the stone.

Synonyms

ossified; petrified; hardened; outmoded; obsolete

Antonyms

modern; up-to-date

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