

# Precambrian *(Pre-cam-bri-an)*

## Definition

adj. Of, relating to, or denoting the earliest eon of the Earth's history, preceding the Cambrian period and the Phanerozoic eon.

## Example Sentence

The **Precambrian** era covers a vast span of time before the advent of complex life forms.

## More Example Sentences

Geologists study **Precambrian** rocks to understand the early formation of the Earth.

## Synonyms

ancient; primordial; prehistoric

## Antonyms

modern; recent; contemporary

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