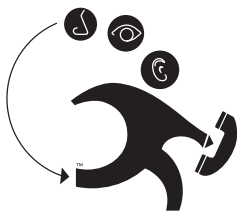
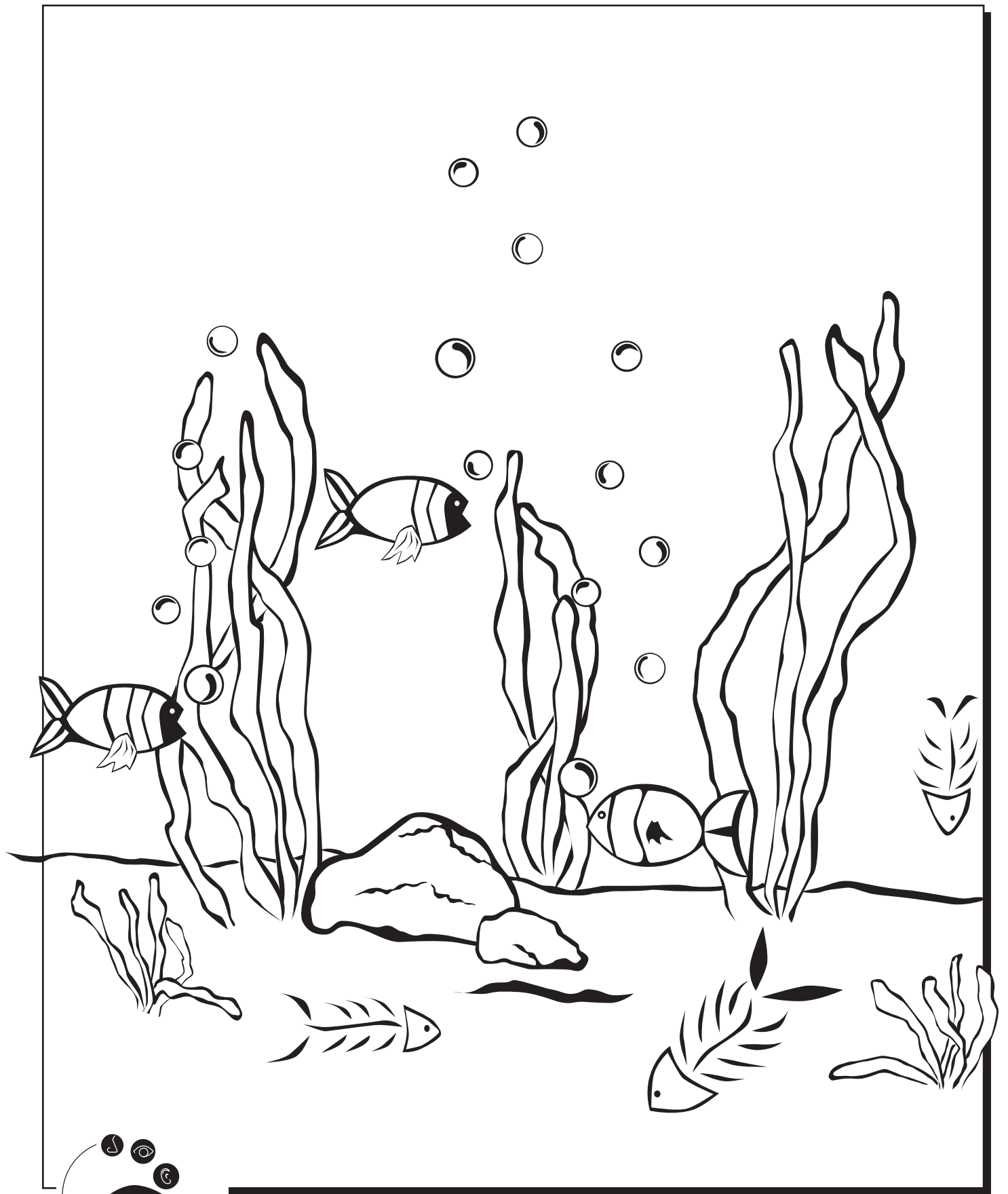
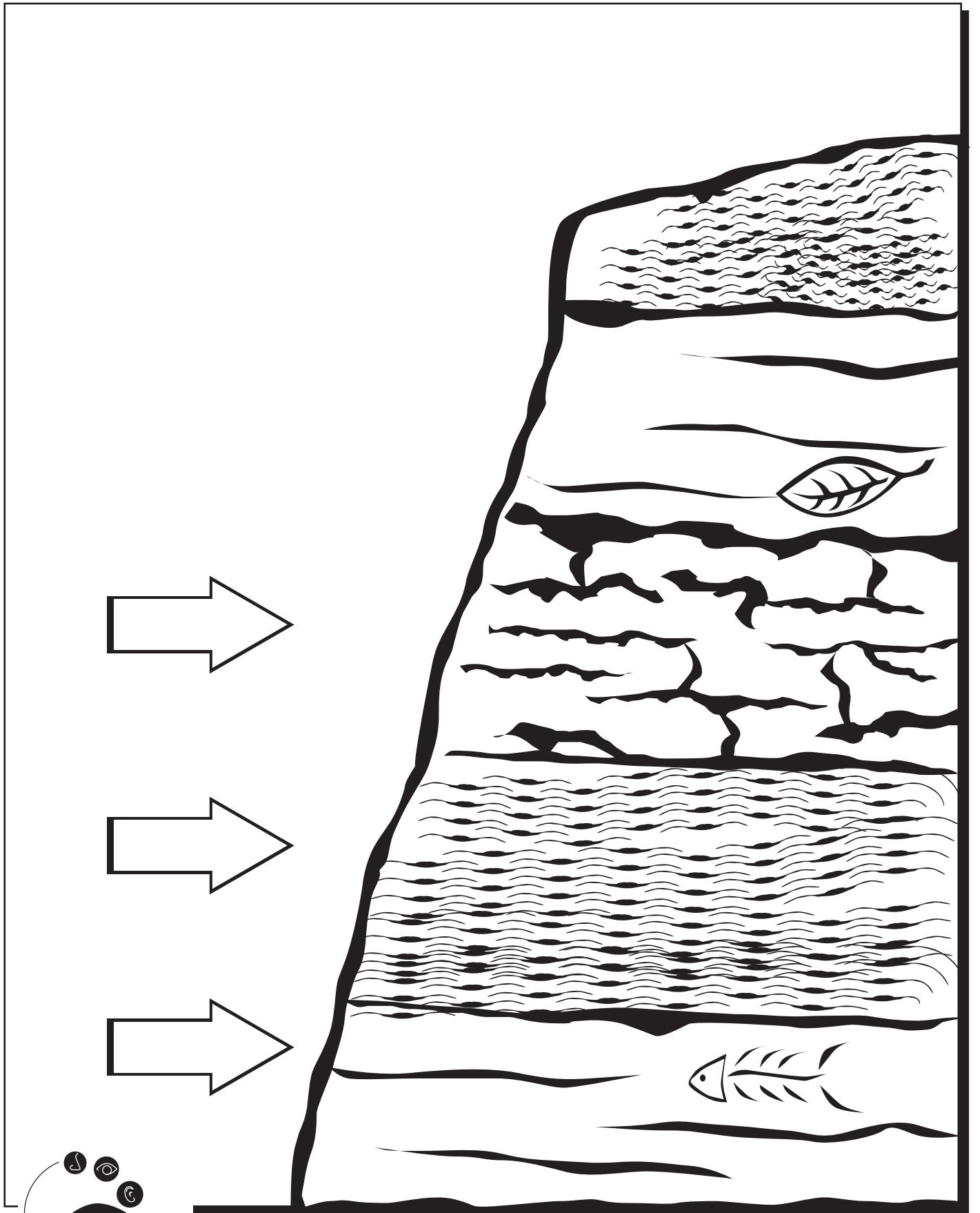


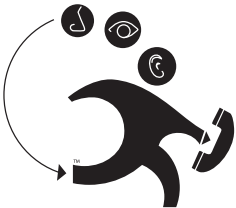
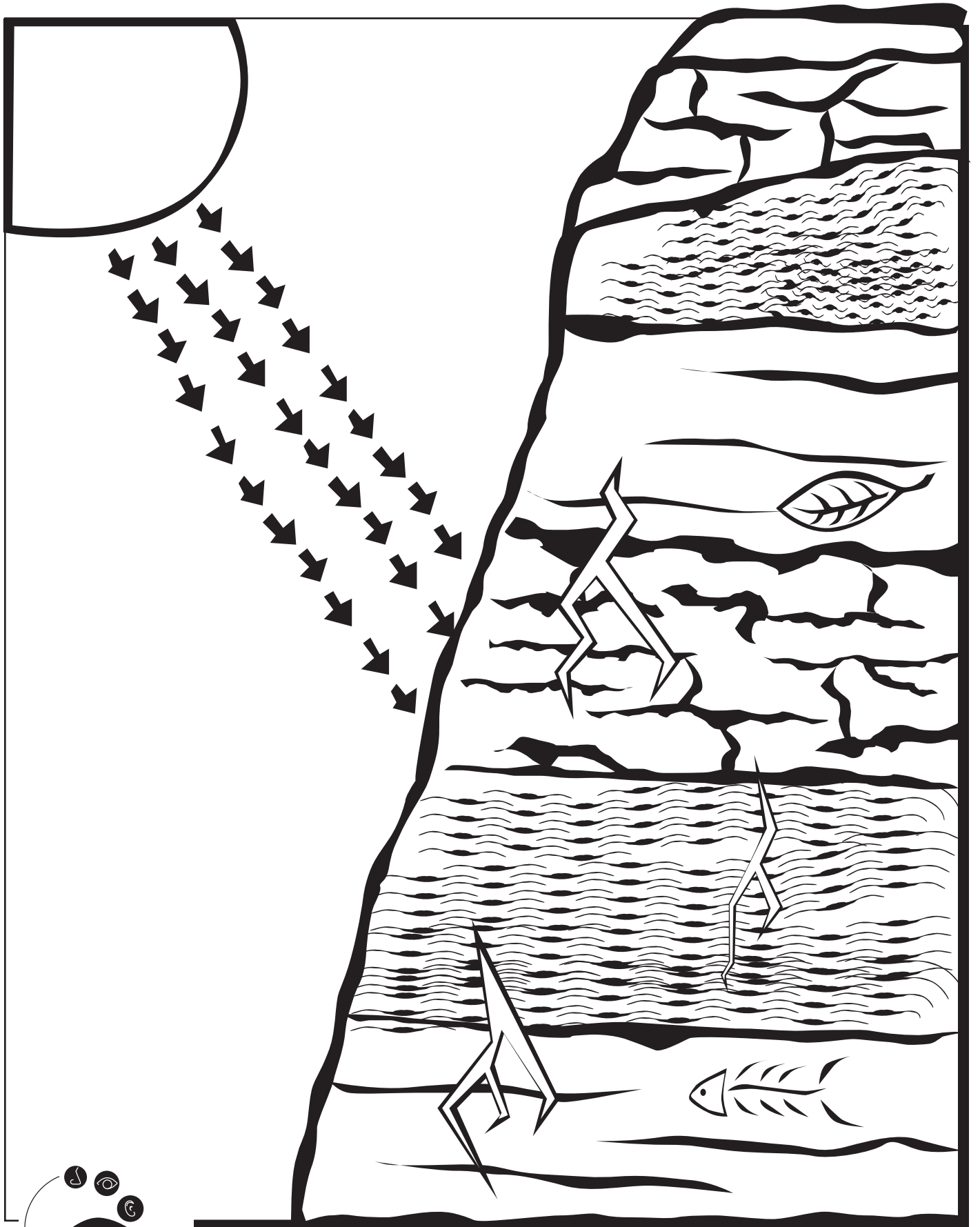
Natural gas was formed over 200 million years ago—
before dinosaurs roamed the earth!



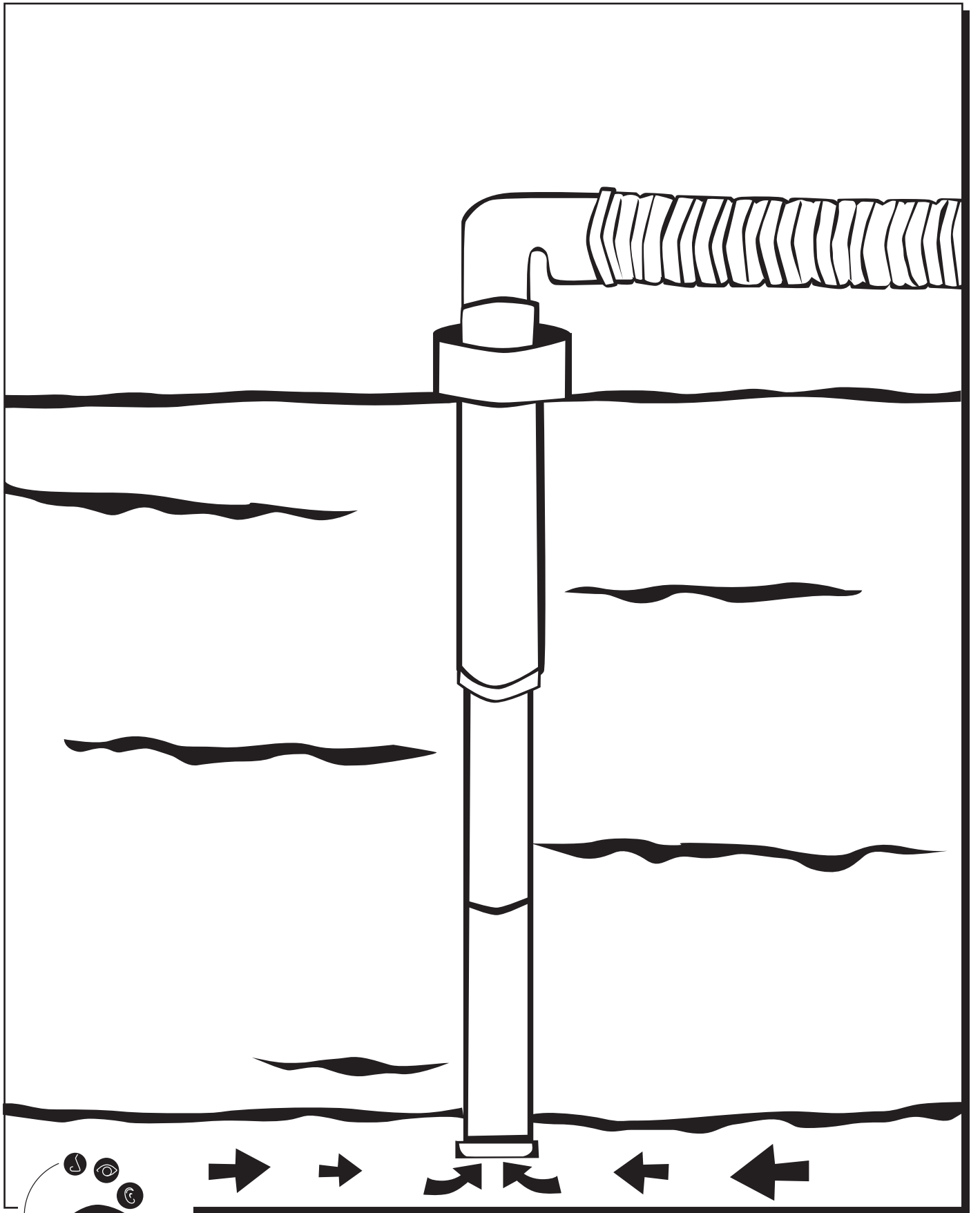
As tiny plants and sea animals died, their remains (or fossils) sunk to the very bottom of the ocean.



Over time, layers of mud, sand and rocks settled over the dead plants and animals.



As these layers grew thicker and thicker, small cracks formed. Pressure and heat from the earth filled the cracks with natural gas and oil.



Fast-forward 200 million years! Today, we use big wells and pipes to bring the natural gas to the surface. Once the natural gas is cleaned and processed, it travels through long pipelines to states, cities and towns all across America.