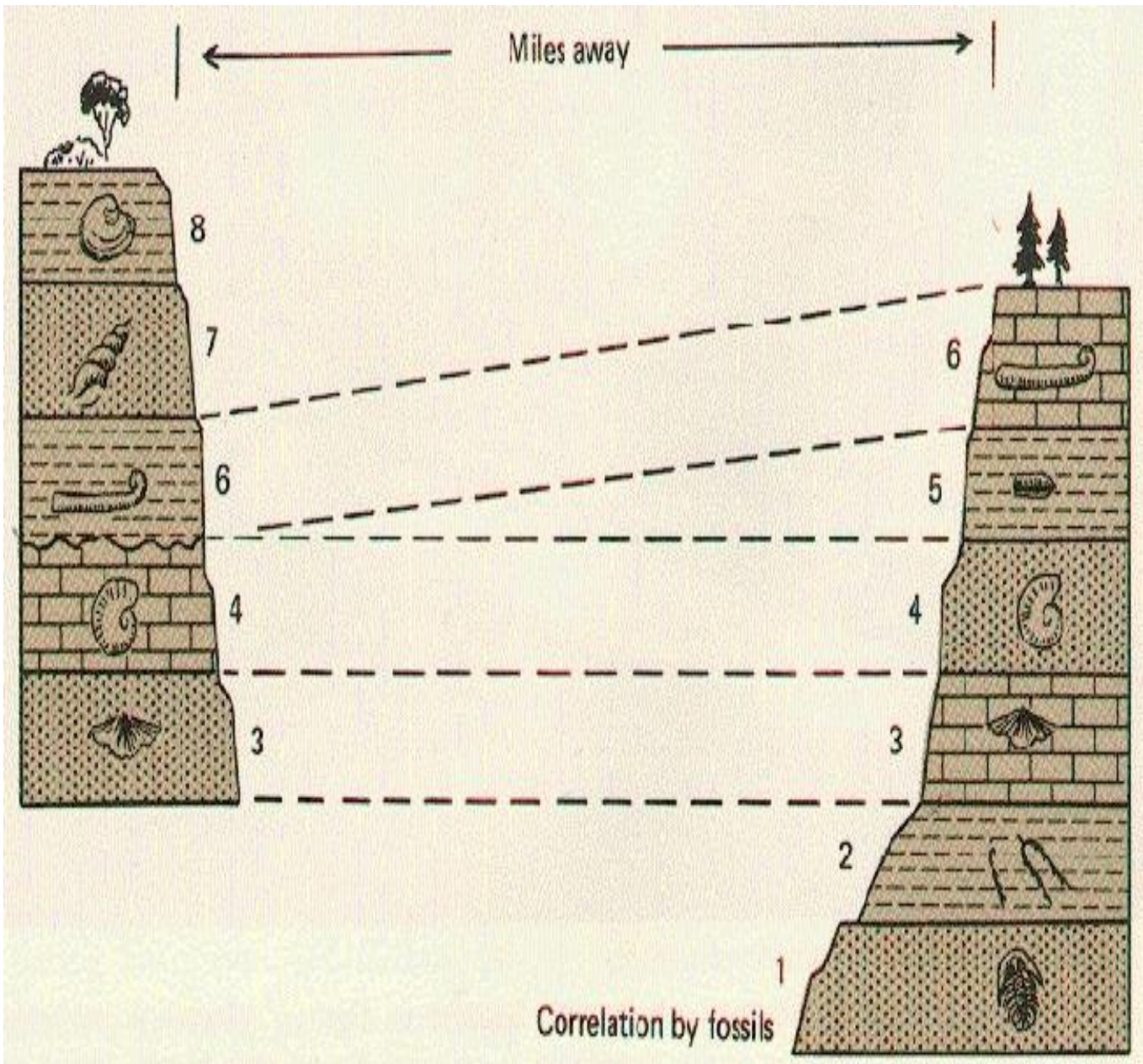


Index Fossils



The best type of **index fossils** are usually those of swimming or floating organisms that evolved quickly (and therefore existed only briefly) and were widely distributed different geographic areas. **Ammonites** (marine mollusks) and **trilobites** (marine arthropods) are good index fossils.



← Trilobite Fossil

◀ Ammonite fossils

