Complete the following sentences and you will know SEVEN important things about the Ashfall Fossil Beds.

1. Volcanic ___ ___ killed the Ashfall animals.

2. Most Ashfall fossils are complete ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ .

3. Skeletons were buried quick and deep in ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ . That’s why whole fossil skeletons are found at Ashfall.

4. The animals laid down in a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ , the reason that many skeletons are found in one place.

5. The birds and small animals died first, and are at the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ of the fossil bed.

6. The ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ are big animals and died after the horses and camels.

7. Rhinos, camels, and horses are ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ - kinds of animals that have hair on their bodies.

_bonus word: A scientist who studies fossils is called a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ .

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