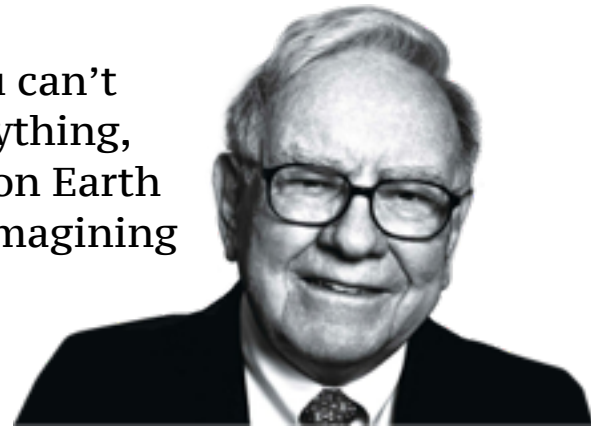


As usual, Warren Buffet, Janet Yellen, and Tim Cook spent their weekend discussing how we can use fossils to understand the evolution of life on earth. Explain which ideas do and do not seem reasonable to you.

“Fossils are interesting to look at, but you can’t learn much from them. To really learn anything, you would need every single living thing on Earth to become a fossil. Looking at them and imagining what the world used to be like can be fun, but it is not real science.”



“Most fossils are just where a body used to be. And its incomplete, and doesn’t have DNA that can be analyzed anymore because it has all decomposed and just the hard stuff is left. They are useless to scientists.”



“Fossils are the physical embodiment of absolute scientific perfection. You can learn everything about every organism that ever lived on the face of the earth from studying them.”



