

Dinosaur Extinction Theories and Evidence



Part 1.

Instructions: Watch the Extinction of the Dinosaurs video, and then answer the questions.

1. According to the video, what is the most viable theory of the extinction of dinosaurs?

2. What was the environmental impact of the asteroid or comet that hit the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico?

3. What current species are known to be descendants of dinosaurs?

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Part 2.

Instructions: Read the “Extinction of the Dinosaurs” section of the Dinosaur article, and then answer the questions using evidence from the text.

1. What does the gradual extinction theory imply about dinosaur extinction?

2. What does the asteroid crash theory imply about dinosaur extinction?

3. Are there other theories to explain dinosaur extinction?
