

Extinction of the Dinosaurs Essay

Target: to explain and evaluate the evidence for the different ideas for the mass extinction of the dinosaurs.

Paragraph 1 - introduce the idea of mass extinction, stating what it is and listing the different explanations.

Paragraph 2 - state what asteroid theory is and how this could have led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Paragraph 3 - state what an Ice age is and how this could have led to the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Paragraph 4 - state what radiation from a nearby supernova is and how this could have led to mass extinction.

Paragraph 6 - state what predation of dinosaur eggs by mammals is and how this could have led to mass extinction

Paragraph 7 - state what extreme volcanic activity is and how this could have led to mass extinction.

Paragraph 8 - a summary of the evidence that supports your favoured argument, followed by a conclusion

Sources

Youtube:

SciShow What really killed the dinosaurs.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/extinction/Other.html>

What Killed Dinosaurs: New Ideas About the Wipeout

Egg-laying beginning of the end for dinosaurs

Deccan Traps, India

Marine regression (wikipedia)

Dinosaur Extinction: Changing Views

Mass extinctions and sea-level changes A. Hallam a,), P.B. Wignall

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YOUR ESSAY MUST INCLUDE: Paragraph 1 /2 Paragraph 8 /2 Minimum 4 other paragraphs from the list /4 each
Each paragraph is marked for;
Vocabulary, Evidence, related to the question (you must evaluate the evidence or argument), and SPAG