



The Geologic Time Scale

GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE SCAVENGER HUNT

1. What is the largest, in size, extinct, or semi-extinct?
2. What was the "Cretaceous Extinction?"
3. In what way did dinosaurs become extinct?
4. What era is the "Age of Mammals?"
5. What happened in the last 66 million years of the course of the dinosaurs, such as T-Rex or Triceratops?
6. What was the final chapter of the age of dinosaurs?
Answer Question: What is thought to be the most common period during this time period?
7. According to the fossil record, in what way did the dinosaurs die?
Answer Question: What was the cause of the way dinosaurs that would eventually become birds survive?
8. What event happened at the end of the American Period of the dinosaurs?
Answer Question: What percentage of dinosaurs died out?
9. Our society depends on coal for much of its electricity. Where did coal forming through other large parts of our continent?
10. What is a trilobite and when was the "Age of Trilobites?"

Suggested Sites

www.usgs.gov/learning/online/activities/geologic.html
www.mnh.state.nh.us/education/geology/geology.html
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