

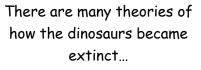
What happened to the dinosaurs?

Timelines give us an idea of what has happened over a specific period of time. Timelines can be made about any period of time.

The Dinosaur Era				In Millions of Years before the Present							
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		TRIASSIC		JURASSIC		CRETACEOUS		PI	PRESENT		
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Some scientists believe that climate change may be responsible for the extinction of dinosaurs.





Most believe that a meteor hit the earth, causing a huge explosion, and therefore wiping the dinosaurs out.



Others believe that insects carrying diseases may have brought an end to the dinosaurs.



Some scientists suspect that volcanic activity may have caused the dinosaurs death.



Fossils are remains or a trace of a once living thing and give us clues as to what might have happened. This may include bones or shells of animals.

Key Vocabulary												
Dinosaurs	Timeline	Time period	Extinct	Fossil	Scientist	History						
Volcano	Disease	Meteor	Climate Change	Jurassic	Triassic	Cretaceous						