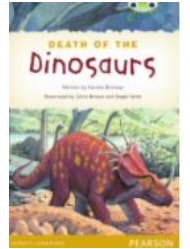




Reading Target: To retrieve information from a non-fiction text.

Use 'Death of the Dinosaurs' to help you answer the following questions.



1. When did dinosaurs first appear on Earth?

2. When did dinosaurs disappear?

3. Name the two theories that scientists have

4. What is a huge dent on the surface of the Earth called?

5. What did scientists use as **evidence** for the Great Disaster Theory?
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6. In what country did scientists find an enormous crater?

7. What was the name of the enormous land mass that existed over 200 million years ago?

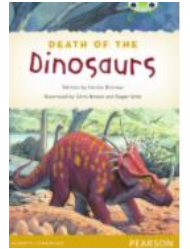
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10. Which theory do you think is right? Did a meteor crash into Earth or did they die from a slow death?



ANSWERS



1. When did dinosaurs first appear on Earth?

Dinosaurs first appeared on Earth more than 250 million years ago.

2. When did dinosaurs disappear?

Dinosaurs disappeared 65 million years ago.

3. Name the two theories that scientists have

The two theories are The Great Disaster Theory and The Slow Death Theory.

4. What is a huge dent on the surface of the Earth called?

A huge dent on the surface of the Earth is called a crater.

5. What did scientists use as **evidence** for the Great Disaster Theory?

b) trees **b) rocks in the surface of the Earth** c) stories from the time

6. In what country did scientists find an enormous crater?

Scientists found an enormous crater in Mexico.

7. What was the name of the enormous land mass that existed over 200 million years ago?

The enormous land mass was called Pangaea.

8. What has happened to the **continents** of the world over time?

The continents of the world have moved apart very slowly over time because they were originally all joined together and now they are not.

9. What are layers of melted rock called?

Layers of melted rock is called lava.

10. Which theory do you think is right? Did a meteor crash into Earth or did they die from a slow death?

This is your own personal view as there is no right answer. As long as you have backed up your thoughts with evidence, it will be right!