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Week 5 Quiz

What did you learn this week?

1. About how many years ago did the dinosaurs go extinct? What period?

About 65 million years ago; the cretaceous period

2. How did this extinction happen?

A large meteor hit the Earth

3. How many other theories to scientists have about the dinosaurs’ extinction?

5 other theories

4. Name the theories that scientist have also thought of

The Ice Age theory, the Volcano theory, Disease, Competition, and slow extinction

5. What is the most common theory?

The meteor explosion on Earth

6. How did this (common) theory affect the dinosaurs?

It cause a large blanket of ash to cover the Earth’s surface; prevented any sunlight to reach the Earth’s surface