



Research Report

Topic “what are the major theories explaining the disappearance of dinosaurs?”

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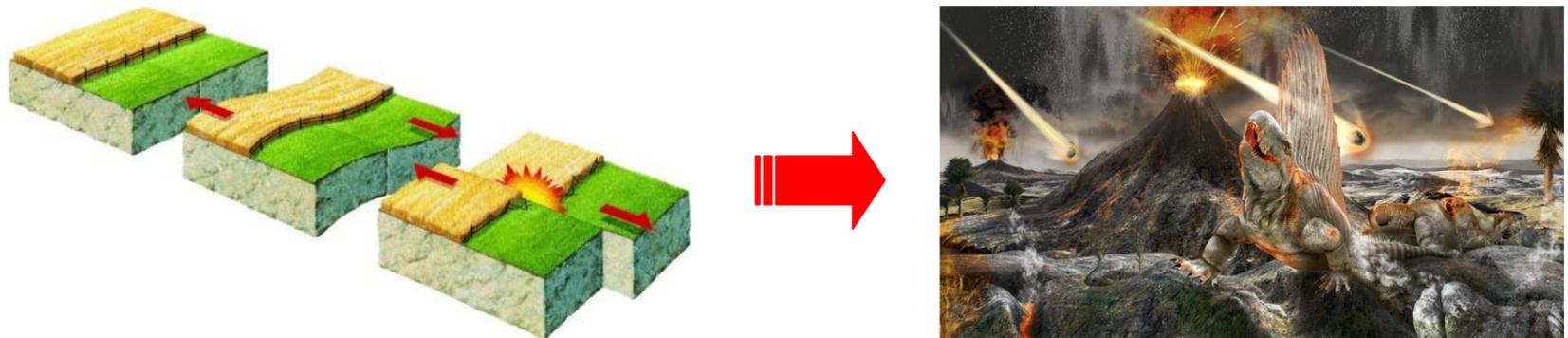


Dinosaurs were the most superior animals before humans, but dinosaurs extinction is still a mystery until today, no answer is correct. Paleontologists found lost of fossils under the ground, so I believe dinosaurs lived at where the volcano erupted, and the lava covered the forest and lands. During this time, maybe the world became cold and icy, and this made them hungry and helpless. Some scientists also believe that an asteroid wiped them out of the world, and the dinosaurs disappeared.





Some people say that the dinosaurs died out of general stupidity, but I don't believe it. If they were all stupid, then they wouldn't know how to hunt for food. Diseases might be one of the reasons made dinosaurs extinct, but most people still believe in the earthquake theory which caused by the volcano eruption. The world was all covered by hot lava. Others suggested, the beasts died from the heat, the cold, or the changing weathers.



Also, they could start fighting each other or eating their mates, just to stay alive. Another theory is that maybe their extinction was caused by lack of nutrition or eating flowering plants with poison, that slowly killed them all. But the real reason the dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago was been identified. A collision with a gigantic asteroid that eventually blocked out the sun and caused an extended global winter might be another reason for the extinction.

Without the sun, all the plants died, without the plants, all the plant-eaters dinosaurs died, and without the plant- eaters dinosaurs, all the meat-eaters died .But some evidences even seemed like they died before the meteorite hit. There is an example, in Mexico, scientists suggested that dinosaurs died out soon after a huge meteorite crashed to Earth.



Someone said that lizards were a type of dinosaurs, and some said that cockroaches were, too. They all lived for hundred years, but some said no, because they don't look like dinosaurs. We have never actually seen any of the dinosaurs with our eyes. All of these theories are just our imaginations. Maybe the dinosaurs aren't what we see on the movies. There is no way we can be accurate on how dinosaurs disappeared in the world, but we can try to find all the pieces and put them together and to have a better answer. Maybe one day, we can actually recreate the history of dinosaurs.