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The Age of Dinosaurs: How Do We Know When It Started and Ended?

Short Answer

1. What are the three periods of the Mesozoic Era?

2. Name one plant-eating and one meat-eating dinosaur mentioned in the passage.

3. Why was life during the Mesozoic Era different from today?

4. What do scientists study to learn about ancient life?

5. What happened when the asteroid hit Earth?

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