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Geological Time Scale: Eons, Eras, Periods, and Epochs

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the geological time scale used for?
 - A. Measuring the size of the Earth
 - B. Keeping track of time in space
 - C. Dividing Earth's history into smaller parts
 - D. Showing how fast animals grow

2. Which is the largest unit of time?
 - A. Epoch
 - B. Period
 - C. Era
 - D. Eon

3. What caused the end of the Mesozoic Era?
 - A. An asteroid hitting Earth
 - B. The Ice Age
 - C. A huge flood
 - D. The first human invention

4. What does each period on the time scale show?
 - A. The future of the Earth
 - B. The number of animals on Earth
 - C. New changes in Earth's life, land, and climate
 - D. The weight of all dinosaurs

5. What do scientists study to figure out the time scale?
 - A. The weather
 - B. The ocean
 - C. The Moon and stars
 - D. Fossils and rocks

