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Mass Extinctions and Marking Boundaries in Geological Time

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a scientist. What would you look for in rocks to find a mass extinction?

2. Do you think studying past extinctions can help protect animals today? Why or why not?

3. How would Earth be different if the dinosaurs never went extinct?

4. Why is it important to know when big changes happened in Earth's history?

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