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## Mass Extinctions and Marking Boundaries in Geological Time

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible answers: asteroid impact, volcanic eruption, climate change
2. Fossils show what types of life existed and when they lived
3. Mesozoic Era and Cenozoic Era
4. They look at what fossils appear or disappear in different layers
5. They mark major changes in life and help divide Earth's history into parts

