

ESS2.1 Extinction Events Project Rubric

Create an informational brochure or poster that addresses the following question:

What Happened to the Dinosaurs?

The project should explore:

1. The events that led to the mass extinction 65 million years ago.
2. Evidence for environmental changes
3. Causes of environmental changes
4. Evidence for conclusions about the cause of the mass extinction of the dinosaurs

The project should include the following sections:

- **1 point** **Title**
The title should summarize the question being researched.
- **2 points** **What Caused the Extinction?**
This section should describe the cause or causes of the mass extinction.
- **3 points** **The Evidence**
This section should provide at least 3 pieces of evidence that support the theory of the event that cause the extinction.
- **3 points** **Effects of events on environment**
This section should explain how the environment changed after the event and the relationship of the environmental change to the mass extinction.
- **1 point** **Pictures, diagrams, neatness and color**