

Discuss the Text - Are there any adults you can do this Guided Reading with?

You don't need to do any writing, just talk about the text

Summarising	
Summarise The Great Disaster Theory. Explain Theory Two, The Slow Death Theory. Explain the evidence for the theory. Explain the dilemma at the end: the same evidence can be used for both theories.	
Clarifying	
Are there any words you found confusing while reading?? for example the word "mass" or "surroundings". If so, your adult can clarify these words by asking some questions. For example: <i>What does the rest of the sentence mean? Does this help us to work out the new word? Do we need to look the word up in a dictionary?</i>	
Looking Question	Comprehension Strategies to Observe
<p>What happened to Pangaea?</p> <p>Questions to develop dialogue further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Pangaea? • How was it like a jigsaw? • Where is it now? 	<p><u>Clarifying</u>: Can you locate the information about Pangaea in the text?</p> <p><u>Visualising</u>: Can you picture how the shapes of the continents match?</p> <p><u>Connecting</u>: Can you connect the shapes of the continents with the shape of Pangaea and how they have changed over time?</p>
Use these resources to help you comprehend the text: World map showing continents, Fish fossils, Map showing Pangaea	
Clue Question	Comprehension Strategies to Observe
<p>Why did the change in the weather kill the dinosaurs?</p> <p>Questions to develop dialogue further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Earth like at this time? • How did this kill the dinosaurs? • How do we know? 	<p><u>Connecting</u>: Can you link the information on the cold weather with the death of dinosaurs?</p> <p><u>Visualising</u>: Can you picture the difficult conditions on Earth at the time?</p> <p><u>Activating Prior Knowledge</u>: Can you bring in your own knowledge of dinosaur fossils?</p>
Thinking Question	Comprehension Strategies to Observe
<p>What would life on Earth be like if the dinosaurs had not died out?</p> <p>Questions to develop dialogue further:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What animals did dinosaurs eat? • What animals would not exist? • Would humans exist? 	<p><u>Visualising</u>: Can you talk about life on Earth with the dinosaurs?</p> <p><u>Activating Prior Knowledge</u>: Can you connect the death of the dinosaurs to the survival (or evolution) of other animals?</p>

