

During which geologic era did the dinosaur lineage radiate and include the dominant reptiles?

A Archaeon

B Proterozoic

C Paleozoic

D Mesozoic

E Cenozoic

The dinosaurs flourished during the Mesozoic era. Their extinction at the end of this era may have been a result of the environmental havoc caused by an asteroid impact in what is now Mexico.

Answer **D**.

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