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Investigating Prehistoric Plants and Animals

Now that you have a better understanding of the Geologic Time Scale, you will do some research on specific plants and animals that have lived in past periods or are living in the present.

1. Divide up the following list of plants and animals so that every group member has an equal number of animals or plants to investigate.
2. Research all of the plants and animals assigned to you (information can be written on the chart provided. Be sure to cite your sources). You should also consider three or more sources to make sure the information is accurate.
3. Create a picture of each of your plants or animals.
4. When you have completed your research, you and your group members will construct your own geologic time line, which will include all of the plants and animals researched.

Plant or Animal	Introduced (Period)	Extinct (Period)	Sources
Conifer Trees			
Corals			
Crinoids			
Early Amphibians			
Early Dinosaurs			
Early Ferns			
Early Land Plants			
Early Reptiles			
Early Turtles			

Plant or Animal	Introduced (Period)	Extinct (Period)	Sources
Eurypterids			
First Frogs			
Fish			
Insects			
Jellyfish			
Man			
Marsupalia			
Mosasaur			
Multituberculate			
One-celled Algae			
Pteranodon			
Sharks			
Snails			
Sponge			
Starfish			
Stegosaurus			
Triceratops			
Trilobites			
Woolly Mammoth			