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The sudden mass extinction of non-avian dinosaurs, an event that occurred approximately 65 million years ago, is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_mysteries in paleontology. Many other groups of animals also became extinct at this time, including \_\_\_\_\_ herbivorous turtles and crocodiles, most \_\_\_\_\_ and many groups of mammals. The nature of the event that caused this \_\_\_\_\_ extinction has been extensively studied since the 1970s; at present, several related theories are supported by paleontologists. Though the general consensus is that an \_\_\_\_\_ was the primary cause of dinosaur extinction, some scientists cite other causes, or support the idea that a confluence of several factors was responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ of dinosaurs from the \_\_\_\_\_ record.