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Using Content Words

Practice

Read the passage below. Then use the strategy of asking and answering questions to help you better understand the boldfaced words. Write your answers in the charts and then print this page.

The oldest dinosaurs so far discovered are thought to have lived on Earth 230 million years ago. However, scientists are always on the lookout for **evidence** of even older **species**. Dinosaurs were a very successful life form; as a group, they lived on the planet for about 165 million years. Why did these animals ultimately become **extinct**? Several causes probably contributed to the end of the dinosaurs, but many scientists think the cause was the impact on Earth of a giant **asteroid** from outer space.

evidence	
What is it?	
What are some of its properties?	
What is an example of it?	

species	
What is it?	
What are some of its properties?	
What is an example of it?	

extinct	
What is it?	
What are some of its properties?	
What is an example of it?	

Part 6
LANGUAGE

6.1 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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asteroid	
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What are some of its properties?	
What is an example of it?	