

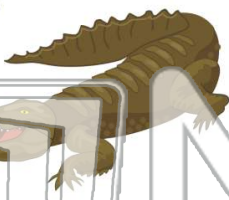


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		Jurassic	
		Triassic	248
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		Pennsylvanian	
		Mississippian	
		Devonian	
		Silurian	443
Ordovician			
Proterozoic	Eon	Late	2445
		Middle	
		Early	
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- A pterosaurs
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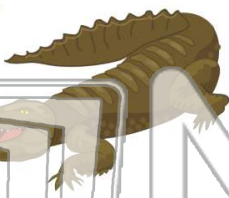




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