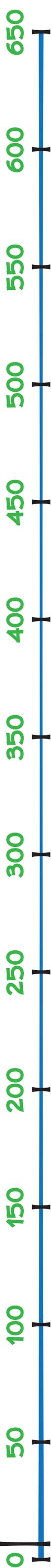
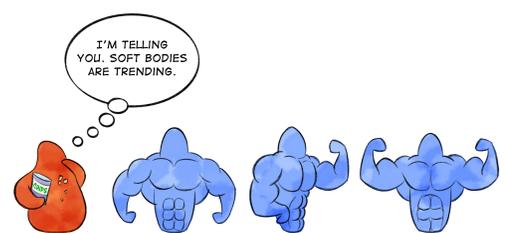
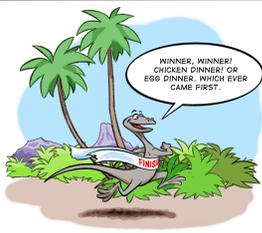
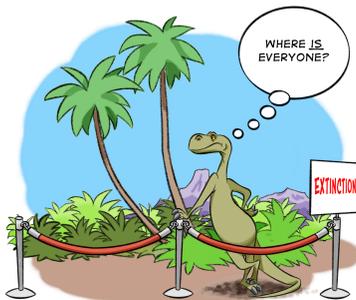
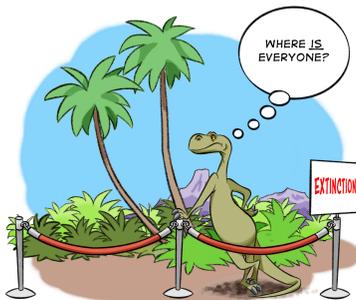


Millions of years ago

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| Events | Period | Era |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| first animal traces first soft-bodied metazoans first skeletal elements  | | Late Proterozoic |
| first chordates first fishes  | Cambrian | Paleozoic |
| sudden diversification of metazoan families  | Ordovician | |
| first vascular land plants  | Silurian | |
| jawed fish diversify first amphibians  | Devonian | |
| seed ferns scale trees first reptiles  | Carboniferous | |
| reptiles diversify major extinctions  | | Pennsylvanian |
| first dinosaurs first mammals dinosaurs diversify first birds Stegosaurus   | Triassic | Mesozoic |
| first flowering plants first primates  | Jurassic | |
| extinction of dinosaurs Tyrannosaurus rex  | Cretaceous | |
| evolution of mammals diversify  | Paleogene | Cenozoic |
| evolution of humans  | Neogene Quaternary | |