

The Ordovician Period

By Sofie

Four-hundred and forty-three million years ago,
Life became abundant in the deep blue below.
Diverse marine invertebrates,
Trilobites, and early vertebrates

Primitive fish and plants soon formed,
for the air was moist, and the water warm.
A typical underwater community,
Everything lived together, in unity.

Much of the Earth's land came together,
a supercontinent with warm weather.
Sea levels rise, and sea levels fall,
Reaching almost six-hundred meters in all.

Glaciers take shape, near the world's top,
Shallow seas drain, and sea levels drop.
The climate grows cooler, cooler, cooler,
And the trilobites die, the last water ruler.

Marine life is almost done,
The second largest extinction has begun.
Sea plants withered in a brief blaze ,
The sea was frozen in a lifeless haze.

There was no food—they were famished,
And suddenly, ocean life just vanished.
The great extinction has just finished,
but not all life had been diminished.

The Silurian Period was about to begin,
deep in the water, and deep within.

Mesozoic Era

By: Chelsea

Triassic, Cretaceous, Jurassic period.
The climate was warm, air was moist
Where dinosaurs walk on 4, or 2 legs
Where mammals had their first step in time
and reptiles learned how to fly
When the climate grew colder in the Cretaceous period,
Seas retreated leaving sandy deserts
Mountains rised as the air grew colder in time
And reptiles ruled land, sea, and air
Triassic, Cretaceous, Jurassic

Paleocene Epoch

By: Aiden

The earth is quiet
still recovering
from the cretaceous
asteroid
that shook the earth

Even quieter
the once ruling giants
they have perished
with the asteroid

Darker
Dust fills the sky
light escaping
everything is dying
food is scarce

Later
Dust fades
light enters
the earth has
recovered

Mammals
They rise to the
power
soon to be kings
of the land