

## **What if dinosaurs hadn't died out?**

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We all know about an asteroid that slammed into our planet 66 million years ago, creating a radioactive fireball that seared almost everything. What you have not wonder is what would had happened if the asteroid had had a different course, destination or time to arrive to the Earth. It is believed that if the celestial body had hit the Earth in a different place, maybe the damage wouldn't have been that big, and dinosaurs would have survived, at least most of them. But, what about, cooling climates, would dinosaurs have survived? What about if they would have been dominated by another specie and would have extinguished.

Scientists agree in something; even if dinosaurs had survived to the asteroid, they would have been killed by any other thing. If not, they would probably be almost extinguished. As It could be believed, dinosaurs wouldn't be as they used to be. If they were alive now, they would be so different form the animals we see in Jurassic Park. The same way it is believed that some birds are evolved dinosaurs, probably we could be surrounded by a lot of dinosaurs, dinosaurs with the shape of rats, dogs, cats or any other animals. In the end, the world is in continuously change and we change with it. If dinosaurs where alive they would be the same just because you cannot be the same if everything around you change.

### **Opinion**

How would be the world if dinosaurs hadn't been killed by an asteroid? I don't think we would have a place like Jurassic Park, nevertheless, we could have lot of zoos with many dinosaurs.

I agree with some of the scientist, who say dinosaurs would have change if they haven't died. I think they have change their shape, I suppose they would be smaller than the giant animals me see in museums and movies. I think that because of all the time had happened since the asteroid until today and all the process that the Earth have pass through, they would be dramatically different because they had adapted to can survive. And because of that, we could have more animal's species than the ones that exist now.

### **New Words**

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