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Science 10

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Section: 10-Hawking

Activity 3: Finding Dodo?

Objective: Explain the possible cause of extinction of Dodo bird

Direction Observe the pictures of Dodo bird. Read the information describing it then make of your own explanation behind its extinction. Write your answer on the box below the illustration.



Dodo Birds

Description

A dodo is an extinct flightless bird that was endemic to the island of Mauritius, east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean. The dodo's closest genetic relative was the also-extinct Rodrigues solitaire, the two forming the subfamily Raphinae of the family of pigeons and doves.

Guide Questions

1. What do you think made the Dodo birds extinct?

In my opinion, I think they became extinct because of two reasons, human predation and natural disasters. As they are a flightless bird living in an island, it is very likely that many of them died because of natural disasters like storm, flood, and tsunami. They can't go to higher places as the terrain is steep and they are unable to fly. Second reason is human predation, they can be a pest especially in eating fish.

2. If these birds are still present, what possible actions you will do to make sure that it will not become extinct?

Mainly, the course of action would be to take care of them and make sure they can survive the extreme condition of being unable to fly but vulnerable to natural disasters near water. Another action is to take care of them in a zoo instead of their natural habitat. We can also spread the word to social media to help them survive in those extreme conditions.