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**World History** -

**Beginning of the** [**universe**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_universe)

This information is based primarily on [the mythology](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sinnoh_myths) of both the [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn) and [Sinnoh](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sinnoh) regions.

* In a vortex of complete chaos and nothingness, a single [Egg](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Egg) comes into being, which then hatches into [Arceus](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Arceus_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), the first Pokémon in existence. Arceus then creates [Dialga](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Dialga_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Palkia](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Palkia_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), and [Giratina](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Giratina_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), giving them power over [time](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/time), [space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/space), and [antimatter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/antimatter) respectively. Giratina, as punishment for its destructive nature, is sent by Arceus to live in the [Distortion World](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Distortion_World). Dialga and Palkia then succeed in creating the universe and [Pokémon world](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_world) and retreat into their own [dimensions](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Dimensions) afterwards, with a point of access being at the ancient [Spear Pillar](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Spear_Pillar) in Sinnoh.
* Arceus creates [Uxie](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Uxie_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Mesprit](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mesprit_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), and [Azelf](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Azelf_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), giving knowledge, emotion, and willpower to all living things that come into existence in the Pokémon world. The three dive into caves at the bottom of [Lake Verity](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lake_Verity), [Lake Valor](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lake_Valor), and [Lake Acuity](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lake_Acuity) in Sinnoh, giving them the name "[lake guardians](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lake_guardians)".
* [Kyogre](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Kyogre_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is formed by the pressure in the deep sea trenches, [Groudon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Groudon_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is formed deep inside the Earth, likely from hardened magma and earth, and [Rayquaza](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Rayquaza_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is formed by the minerals of the ozone layer. Rayquaza proceeds to fly around in the ozone layer, occasionally coming to rest at [Sky Pillar](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sky_Pillar).
* Kyogre and Groudon then proceed to fill the sea and create land, respectively. A chance meeting turns the two into rivals, and a conflict for dominance over the Pokémon world begins. This battle continues until Rayquaza quells it, causing Kyogre and Groudon to retreat to special caverns, where they [rest](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Rest_(move)) until the events of [Generation III](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_III) many years later. The [Red and Blue Orbs](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Colored_orbs) are created to prevent the reawakening of Kyogre and Groudon, and are left at [Mt. Pyre](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mt._Pyre) for safekeeping. At this time, [Mew](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mew_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) may have been plentiful and lived in large numbers.
* Landmasses such as [Mt. Coronet](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mt._Coronet) are created, and [Regigigas](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Regigigas_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) moves the continents, forming the regions, and creates the three titans, [Regirock](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Regirock_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Regice](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Regice_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), and [Registeel](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Registeel_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), out of clay, ice, and magma, respectively.
* The [Sinnoh](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sinnoh) region is created around Mt. Coronet. During this violent procedure, [Stark Mountain](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Stark_Mountain) is created due to shifts in the crust of the world and [Heatran](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Heatran_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is formed in a pool of lava. Arceus creates the [Adamant, Lustrous, and Griseous Orbs](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Timespace_orbs)before falling into a deep slumber.

### **Prehistory**

This information is based primarily on the study of [Fossils](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Fossil) and other archaeological remains. Some of this information is also based on scientific research.

**Millions of years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* The earliest known [prehistoric Pokémon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Fossil) existed at this time. It is possible that the Mew population may have decreased at this stage, as they slowly gave way to other Pokémon species. The first humans also appeared around this time.
* 300 million years ago: An ancient version of [Genesect](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Genesect_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) was born. [Kabuto](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Kabuto_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) and [Kabutops](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Kabutops_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) lived in the sea.
  + Team Plasma later used [Genesect](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Genesect_(Pok%C3%A9mon))'s DNA to create an infinitely stronger version of it with cybernetic technology.
* 100 million years ago: Species such as [Aerodactyl](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Aerodactyl_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Lileep](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lileep_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Cranidos](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Cranidos_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Shieldon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Shieldon_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), [Tirtouga](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Tirtouga_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), and [Archen](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Archen_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) were supposedly widespread. They all ultimately went extinct, but not before Archen gave rise to bird Pokémon and Tirtouga gave rise to turtle Pokémon.
  + A [fossil](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Root_Fossil) is found millions of years later in Hoenn and revived scientifically by the [Devon Corporation](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Devon_Corporation).
* 10,000 years ago: During the last Ice Age, the [Mamoswine](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mamoswine_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) population flourished, then decreased when the Ice Age ended.
* At some point in the distant past, the [Magikarp](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Magikarp_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) population mutates due to unknown reasons and becomes weaker.
* At some point after the Iron Age, Regigigas is sealed away in the Snowpoint Temple, and Regirock, Regice and Registeel are sealed away at various points across the [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn) region after years of human worship.

**3000 years before** [**Generation V**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_V)**:**

* The [Relic items](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Valuable_item#Undella_Town) are created.

**3000 years before** [**Generation VI**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_VI)**:**

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AZ and the ultimate weapon

* The Kalos war occurred, the [ultimate weapon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Ultimate_weapon) was created underneath [Geosenge Town](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Geosenge_Town), and [AZ](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/AZ) was given eternal life. This sets a chain of events into motion that leads to the discovery of [Mega Evolution](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mega_Evolution).

**2500 years before** [**Generation V**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_V)**:**

* The [Relic Castle](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Relic_Castle) is built.

**2000 years before** [**Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire)**:**

* [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn) is plagued by meteor showers. A meteor turns the homeplace of the [Draconid people](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Draconid_people) into [Meteor Falls](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Meteor_Falls).
* The world overflowed with natural energy which [Groudon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Groudon_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) and [Kyogre](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Kyogre_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), in their [primal](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Primal_Reversion) forms, fought over. They ravaged the earth and were only calmed by [Rayquaza](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Rayquaza_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) after the Draconid people summoned it using a wish on a meteor at Meteor Falls. The people of Hoenn begin to revere Rayquaza as a saviour.

**1500 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* The earliest known system for writing is developed and used at the [Ruins of Alph](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Ruins_of_Alph), [Tanoby Ruins](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Tanoby_Ruins), and [Solaceon Ruins](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Solaceon_Ruins). Archaeologists are currently unsure whether the nearly identical [Unown](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Unown_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) preceded or succeeded the writing system, but it is assumed they share some sort of connection.
* The [Farfetch'd](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Farfetch%27d_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) population decreases due to overhunting.

**1000 years before** [**Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire)**:**

* A thousand years after the events at Meteor Falls, a meteor struck Hoenn, creating Sootopolis City. [Groudon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Groudon_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) and [Kyogre](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Kyogre_(Pok%C3%A9mon))reawakened to fight over the wellspring of primal energy which came from it. The people of Hoenn wished on [Rayquaza](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Rayquaza_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) to save them, and using the meteor, Rayquaza performed the world's first [Mega Evolution](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mega_Evolution) and calmed the two. [Sky Pillar](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sky_Pillar) was built in Rayquaza's honour, and the [Draconid people](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Draconid_people) promised to pass down the prophecy that in 1000 years the meteor would return - causing the events of the [Delta Episode](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Delta_Episode).

**800 years before** [**X and Y**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_X_and_Y)**:**

* [Xerneas](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Xerneas_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) released life energy throughout the Kalos region and fled to a forest, where it went to sleep in the form of a tree.
* [Yveltal](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Yveltal_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) absorbed life energy throughout the Kalos region and fled to the mountains, where it went to sleep in the form of a cocoon.

### **Recent history**

This information is based on historic records.



Ecruteak City

**Hundreds of years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* The legends of [Pokémon Ranger: Guardian Signs](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Ranger:_Guardian_Signs)'s past.

**c. 700 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* [Bell Tower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Bell_Tower) and [Brass Tower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Burned_Tower) are constructed in [Ecruteak City](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Ecruteak_City), and [Lugia](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lugia_(Pok%C3%A9mon))and [Ho-Oh](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Ho-Oh_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) perch at their tops.

**c. 500 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* The first [Spiritomb](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Spiritomb_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is sealed in the [Hallowed Tower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hallowed_Tower) for its unforgivable misdeeds.
* The [Cianwood City Pharmacy](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Cianwood_City#Cianwood_City_Pharmacy) is built.
* The [guardian deities](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Guardian_deities) fought against [Solgaleo](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Solgaleo_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) and [Lunala](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lunala_(Pok%C3%A9mon)).
* [Magearna](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Magearna_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is created by a scientist who used the life energy of other Pokémon to create its [Soul-Heart](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Soul-Heart_(Ability)), and is presented to a king's daughter.

**c. 400 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* [Azalea Town](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Azalea_Town) in [Johto](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Johto) is struck by a long-term drought. After bringing the rain back once again by [yawning](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Yawn_(move)), [Slowpoke](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Slowpoke_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) gains an honorable position in that town.
* The Pokémon move [Toxic](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Toxic_(move)) is invented by a ninja.

**c. 300 years before** [**X and Y**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_X_and_Y)**:**

* [Parfum Palace](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Parfum_Palace) was built.

**c. 200 years before** [**Generation V**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_V)**:**

* [Village Bridge](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Village_Bridge) is constructed by a man and his [Gurdurr](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Gurdurr_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) after the river flooded the area.
* The island that would become [Liberty Garden](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Liberty_Garden) was bought by an ultra-rich family and [Victini](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Victini_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) was hidden in a backroom.

**c. 150 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* [Brass Tower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Burned_Tower) burns to the ground, killing three Pokémon inside. Lugia flees to the [Whirl Islands](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Whirl_Islands) while Ho-Oh resurrects the three as the [Legendary beasts](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Legendary_beasts) and flies off in search of a [pure-hearted Trainer](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Player_character).
* The first [Pokémon League](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_League) competitions take place.

**c. 100 years before** [**Generation V**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_V)**:**

* The warehouses of [Nacrene City](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Nacrene_City) are constructed.
* [Klink](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Klink_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) begin to appear in [Chargestone Cave](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Chargestone_Cave).
* [Roggenrola](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Roggenrola_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is discovered in an earthquake fissure.

**1925**

* Modern [Poké Balls](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9_Ball) are developed from the research of [Professor Westwood](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Professor_Westwood_V) of [Celadon University](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Celadon_University).

**c. 50 years before** [**Generation V**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_V)**:**

* [Elgyem](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Elgyem_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is seen for the first time when it appeared from far in the [desert](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Desert#In_Unova).

**c. 40 years before** [**Generation III**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_III)**:**

* [Lunatone](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Lunatone_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) is seen for the first time in a crater.

**Several decades before** [**Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire)**:**

* [Sea Mauville](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sea_Mauville) is decommissioned after the closure of [New Mauville](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/New_Mauville).

**1969:**

* [First humans land on the Moon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pewter_Museum_of_Science#Exhibits).

**12 years before** [**Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire)**:**

* [Brendan](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Brendan_(game)) is born.
* [May](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/May_(game)) is born.

**11 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* [Red](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Red_(game)) is born.
* [Leaf](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Leaf_(game)) is born.
* The [Litleonid meteor shower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Litleonids) passes by [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn) for the last time prior to [Pokémon Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire).
* [TV Mauville](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn_TV) is founded.

**10 years before** [**Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Omega_Ruby_and_Alpha_Sapphire)**:**

* [Wally](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Wally) is born.
* [Pokémon Centers](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Center) in [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn) are remodeled, removing the second floor and the Pokémon Cable Club.

**20 years before** [**Sun and Moon**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Sun_and_Moon)**:**

* The first Pokémon created by scientific engineering, [Porygon](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Porygon_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), is created.

**Less than 10 years before** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* The ferry [S.S. Tidal](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/S.S._Tidal) is constructed.
* Rotom inhabits an [abandoned mansion](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Old_Chateau) in Sinnoh.

### **Contemporary history**

From the [Pokémon games](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_games):

**Some years prior to** [**Generation I**](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Generation_I)**:**

* A team of scientists discover a new Pokémon (at the time) deep in a jungle in [Guyana](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Guyana), South America on July 5. They name the Pokémon [Mew](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mew_(Pok%C3%A9mon)) on July 10. [Mewtwo](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Mewtwo_(Pok%C3%A9mon)), a clone of Mew, is born on February 6. Mewtwo escapes from and destroys [Cinnabar Island](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Cinnabar_Island)'s [Pokémon Mansion](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Pok%C3%A9mon_Mansion_(Kanto)) on September 1 and then goes to [Cerulean Cave](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Cerulean_Cave).
* [Sabrina's Gym](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Saffron_Gym) is declared the official Gym of Saffron City after a Pokémon battle between [Sabrina](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Sabrina) and the leader of the [Fighting Dojo](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Fighting_Dojo).
* Giratina returns to the Pokémon world.
* The [Battle Resort](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Battle_Resort) opens in [Hoenn](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Hoenn).
* [Goldenrod Radio Tower](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Goldenrod_Radio_Tower) is torn down due to being old and creaky. During the process, the Radio Tower Director comes across the [Clear Bell](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Clear_Bell), which he keeps for the time being. A new Goldenrod Radio Tower is built in its place.
* Construction of the [Royal Unova](https://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Royal_Unova) begins.

**War for Kalos** -

The Great weapon was created in an effort to end the war swiftly and end the senseless death of pokemon. The King however used Pokemon life force to power the machine causing even more suffering.

**Grass Pokemon Biology by Samuel Oak**

Grass Pokemon biology is an interesting field of study due to the diverse types of Pokemon Grass types. Each Chapter of this volume will delve into these different characteristics. Chapters: Leaves, Vines, Solar Power, Energy Conversion...

**Z Moves: The Ultimate Moves for Victory by Professor Kukui**

The moves categorized as Z moves are so insanely powerful that testing their efficacy has become difficult in a trial setting. Several young trainers from the Alola region were recruited to use Z moves in battle to test both the reason Z moves are possible and their efficacy in battle.

**AZ: A biography**

King AZ wandered the Kalos region for 3000 years after being abandoned by his Floette. His great weapon had done more than destroy his enemies, it had made him immortal.

**The Fall of the Rocket Empire: An Inside Look**

The key to the fall of the Rocket Organization was 10 year old Red. The battling phenom took down the organization single handedly with pure grit and determination.

**The Mew Experiments**

Diary: July 5

Guyana, South America

A new Pokémon was discovered deep in the jungle.

**July 10**

Diary: July 10

We christened the newly discovered Pokémon, Mew.

**February 6**

Diary: Feb. 6

Mew gave birth.

We named the newborn Mewtwo.

**September 1**

Diary: Sept. 1

MEWTWO is far too powerful.

We have failed to curb its vicious

tendencies…

**The Atlas**

The Pokemon world is a vast place. This volume will attempt to catalog the extensive areas of this planet.

**The Orange Island Mentality**

The cultural Identity of the Orange Islands can be succinctly described as competitive and fierce. As a culture the inhabitants almost worship battle.

**Regional Variants and Their Unique Place in the Pokemon World by Samson Oak**

Regional Variants, which first appeared in Alola, but have since began to appear elsewhere provide more evidence of the dynamic world we live in. It appears that pokemon that are isolated in differing climates will change over time to entirely different pokemon.

**A Preliminary Report on Mega Evolution by Augustine Sycamore**

Mega Evolution seems to be heavily linked to the bonds trainers have with their pokemon. As to why only certain pokemon can mega evolve, my studies must continue.

**Beyond Evolution: The Mechanism for Drastic Change by: Professor Rowan**

Item based evolution seems to have began due to closer relationships between humans and their pokemon counterparts. This mutual relationship has led to a diverse catalog of evolution methods throughout the world.

**A Catalog of the Pokemon of Hoenn by: Professor Birch ft. May Birch**

Treeko: A grass type that can be easily obtained in the forests surrounding New Bark Town...

**The Eeveelution: Eevee Biology Leads to Evolutionary Changes by Blue Oak**

Eevee has the unique ability to evolve into so many different forms that we have begun genetic testing on Eevee. This testing is meant to determine the unique genetic structure that allows for this ability.

**A Guide to Breeding By Professor Elm**

To breed the perfect pokemon the first factor you must keep in mind is the nature of the pokemon and how it matched with its base stats. Several natures can actually harm your attempts to...

**The Origin of Pokemon: Many Theories, Few Answers by Aurea Juniper**

Although we still do not know the true origin of Pokemon, we do have several theories based off of myths and legends from Sinnoh and the Clefairy theory. Further investigation into the Pokemon Arceus has lead to….

**Pokemon Migration Patterns by Cedric Juniper**

It seems that Pokemon migrate for many reasons, however, the most prevalent reason seems to be seasonal changes in their usual habitats.

**Inner Strength: Augmenting Pokemon Power with Science by Colress**

Our machine was able to increase Pokemon strength temporarily in a select sample of Pokemon including Crustle, Psyduck, and Purrloin.

**Bug Biology by Bugsy**

Butterfree and its counterpart Beedrill make their home in the Viridian Forest. These pokemon live in harmony for the most part, but that peace can be easily broken.

**The Creation of the Pokemon Box System by Bill**

The coding for the box system was complex from the beginning, but became more complicated when the system had to be usable anywhere...

**The Ultra Dimension by Professor Burnet**

The Ultra Dimension can be characterized as a pocket dimension that is the home of certain creatures. These creatures have been named Ultra Beasts due to their incredible powers.

**The Distortion World: Where and What is it? Professor Burnet**

The home of Giratina, Cynthia: the Champion of Sinnoh, described it as a broken dimension with looser natural laws then our own world. It is said to be the creation of Arceus as a punishment to Giratina...

**Dreaming the Bigger Dream by Doctor Fennel**

Pokemon dreams and their human counterparts can be used to reach an enlightened state that allows for better synchronization. Musharna and Munna have helped our team further our research into the potential this state has.

**Hoenn Meteorites in the Grand Scheme of the Cosmos by Takao Cozmo**

The meteorites in Hoenn lend to theory that pokemon and other entities have come to our world from the far reaches of space. Deoxys is one such example…

**Pokemon Purification: How to Unlock the Hearts of Pokemon Artificially Professor Krane**

To unlock a pokemon’s heart artificially other pokemon need to share their life force with the affected pokemon for an extended period of time...

**Orange Island Biologic Phenomena by Professor Philena Ivy**

The Orange islands have the unique situation of hosting the vast majority of pokemon species from around the world. The interactions of species not normally seen in the Kanto/Johto Region has provided the world with a living laboratory...

**The Shiny Effect: Why So Shiny? By Lou Dolphin, Chelsea Hameister, Mike Mangian**

We seem to have isolated a specific gene in pokemon DNA that causes Shininess. Whether it is turned on or off seems to be due to epigenetic factors beyond the control of...

**Pokerus By Kristen Bischel MD**

Pokerus is a virus that can be easily spread through touch and even in some case pokeball proximity. Its effects have been heavily documented as increased growth speed and better allocation of EV values….

**Pokemon and Baseball: A History by John Mangian**

The Mighty Electabuzz defeated the Nimbasa Bouffalant that year in a down to the wire finish. The seven game series can only be described as sublime….

**Sinnoh Mythology: An Encyclopedia**

In the beginning there was darkness, but suddenly an egg appeared. From the egg hatched Arceus, the God of Pokemon. He then created the one true Dragon, Dialga, Palkia, and Giratina. Dialga created time, Palkia created space, and Giratina created Entropy. The one true dragon gave birth to humanity. Then, Arceus created one last child. Mew, the original pokemon.

**The Original Dragon and the War of Ideals**

The original dragon was eventually split into three separate pokemon. Kyrecem, Zekrom, and Resharim all represented the differing ideals of the humans that the original dragon had come to know in its travels.

**The Fossil Record**

3000 years ago many different pokemon existed that until very recently had been extinct. This volume plans to catalog all known fossil species...