

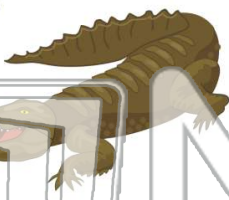


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		Jurassic		
		Triassic	248	
	Paleozoic	Permian	Pennsylvanian	248
			Mississippian	
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			Ordovician	
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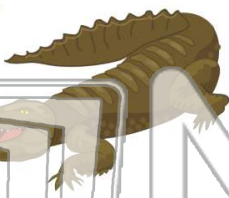




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