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| **Across**  **3.** Began 250 million years ago after a mass extinction.  **6.** A major division of time that is a subdivision of an eon and is itself subdivided into periods.  **8.** Divides Earth's history into intervals of time defined by major events or changes on Earht.  **9.** Began about 65 million years ago and continues to the present.  **10.** A major division of geological time, subdivided into eras. | **Down**  **1.** The Hadean, Archean, and Proterozoic eons together. Makes up 90% of the Earth's history.  **2.** Began 540 million years ago as the supercontinent Pannotia was breaking up.  **4.** Creatures that dominated the world during the Mesozoic Era.  **5.** The Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras combined.  **7.** The new supercontinent that was forming during the Paleozoic Era. |