

PREHISTORIC AUSTRALIA QUIZ

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- b) Mesozoic
- c) Cenozoic

2 Which of these Australian dinosaurs was a meat-eater?

- a) *Diamantinasaurus*
- b) *Minmi*
- c) *Australovenator*

3 Which one of the following is not a well-known Australian dinosaur site?

- a) Broome, Western Australia
- b) Winton, Queensland
- c) Bathurst, New South Wales
- d) Dinosaur Cove, Victoria

4 Australia was once part of the great southern land called Gondwana.

- a) True
- b) False

5 Which part of the Australian continent did the ancient Eromanga Sea once roughly cover?

- a) Great Sandy Desert
- b) Great Australian Bight
- c) Great Artesian Basin
- d) Great Barrier Reef

6 Which living animal is the ammonite group most closely related to?

- a) Jellyfish
- b) Starfish
- c) Crab
- d) Squid

7 Which of these prehistoric animals was a sea creature?

- a) *Tyrannosaurus*
- b) *Brontosaurus*
- c) *Minmi*
- d) *Kronosaurus*

8 Which of these prehistoric animals was capable of flying?

- a) *Minmi*
- b) *Woolungasaurus*
- c) *Mythunga*
- d) *Platypterygius*

9 What plants dominated Australia's forests during the Mesozoic?

- a) Eucalypts
- b) Terrestrial grasses
- c) Giant conifers

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- b) An ice age
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