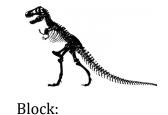


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Reviving an Extinct Species



As we enter an era of scientific and technological
dvancement, things that were once considered science
iction are now real possibilities. When the movie <i>Jurassic</i>
Park came out in 1993, the science utilized in the film to bring
he dinosaurs back from extinction was far out of reach to
cientist in real life. But today, bringing animals back from
extinction is not a question of IF it will be done, but WHEN it

will be done and which species make the best candidates.

IDEAS FOR EXTINCT ORGANISMS

- Passenger Pigeon
- Dodo bird
- Woolly Mammoth
- Thylacine
- Florena Island Tortoise
- Quagga (subspecies of zebra)

The job of your group (no more than 3) is to come up with three criteria that should be considered (or questions that should be asked) when choosing a species for de-extinction. For example, one criterion might be "Is the organism a legitimate danger to humans?" If the answer is yes, then your group might decide that the species would not make a good candidate for de-extinction.

You will have **10-15 minutes** to decide, as a group, the three criteria that should decide which animals should be brought back from extinction. For each criterion, include a **brief rationale for your choice.** Be prepared to defend why your group chose the criteria that it/you did. After each group shares their criteria, we will choose the three best as a class.

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De-Extinction Organism:	
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