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2	suitable	fit	correct	truthful
3	destruction	loss	death	extinction
4	sensitive	logical	likely	sane
5	diameter	radius	angle	distance
6	permitted	banned	averted	prevented
7	denied	accepted	understood	regretted
8	activated	triggered	halted	generated
9	clues	signals	marks	evidence
10	revealed	uncovered	brought	advised
11	competent	talented	capable	proficient
12	view	method	vision	sight
13	imminent	looming	forthcoming	approaching
14	Happily	Luckily	Accidentally	Intentionally

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Scientists who have recently 1 <u>discovered</u> dinosaur skeletons could not come up with a 2 <u>suitable</u> explanation for the sudden change in climate which caused their 3 <u>extinction</u>. Astronomers, however, have proposed the following explanation: a meteor strike. The theory is quite 4 <u>logical</u>. A meteor, approximately 1km in 5 <u>diameter</u> struck the earth and caused a massive dust cloud. The rising dust then created a "blanket" in the atmosphere which 6 prevented approaching solar rays from heating the earth.

This "Dust Cloud Theory" was not 7 <u>accepted</u> by reviewing scientists when it was first proposed. Many climatologists believed that some other, perhaps magnetic, cause 8 <u>triggered</u> the sudden change. These scientists were usually supported by geologists.

However, newly-discovered geological 9 <u>evidence</u> supports the "Meteor Theory". Pictures from space of Hudson Bay have 10 <u>revealed</u> the location of a possible impact. A crater appears near the southeastern tip of the bay, and a meteorite large enough to make such a crater would indeed be large enough to create a dust cloud 11 <u>capable</u> of causing the speculated climated change.

Because of this new 12 <u>view</u>, many astronomers are working on new methods of preventing this from happening again. All 13 <u>approaching</u> meteors are labeled and monitored by special monitoring stations. 14 <u>Luckily</u>, observing astronomers predict that no approaching meteor or comet is going to pass near enough to us to be of any worry.