**Answers**

1. At least five.
2. Various possible answers – link to a large proportion of life on Earth dying out/becoming extinct at the same time.
3. Volcanic eruptions.
4. A large-scale, violent event.
5. Carbon dioxide.
6. Most is a modal verb – means some but not all.
7. Asteroid impact that killed the dinosaurs.
8. A rise of 10°C.
9. It is thought…
10. 90%.
11. Humanity.
12. Various possible answers with appropriate explanation – nervous/excited/scared/etc…
13. (At an) even greater rate…
14. Put an end to/destroyed.
15. Various possible answers – link to danger/destruction/awe…
16. Various possible answers – quote facts from the text…

Various possible answers to discuss as a cla