**Unit 1: Introduction to Mass Extinctions Homework**

What do *you* think about these issues? Rate the following statements (circle strongly disagree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree at the right of each statement) and for each question, explain the reasoning for the rating you have assigned in a few (at least 2) sentences.

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| StronglyAgree | Agree | Disagree | StronglyDisagree |

**1) Fossils give us an accurate record of Earth’s history.**

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| StronglyAgree | Agree | Disagree | StronglyDisagree |

**2) A mass extinction comparable to those seen in the fossil record is taking place right now.**

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| StronglyAgree | Agree | Disagree | StronglyDisagree |

**3) Biodiversity is increasing over Earth’s history, especially during the last 100 million years.**