

The Dodo Bird

The animal that has gone extinct because of humans.

1505 on Mauritius

was visited by the Portuguese

The Dodo is a big turkey – clunk it on the head and
wow food for the Portuguese

The Portuguese killed a bunch and ate them.

Then the Dutch took over..

'The Death Nail' of the Dodo

---Dodo lays its eggs on the ground (flightless)

Dutch brought pigs and dogs
and they ate the eggs

--The last Dodo was killed in 1681

Only 180 years

--from an island sprawling with Dodos to extinct



story of a tree on Mauritius

-no saplings

scientists found out

--for the seed to germinate needs to
pass through the Dodo

no Dodo, no new tree



Technophile: Artificially mimic Dodo digestion