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## Dinosaurs

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Then circle the letter next to the answer that completes the sentence.

1. The best translation of “dinosaur” is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. “terrible lizard”
  - b. “bad animal”
  - c. “monstrous lizard”
  
2. Scientists first learned about dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 150 years ago
  - b. 1,500 years ago
  - c. 15 years ago
  
3. Dinosaur bones are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. fragments
  - b. fissures
  - c. fossils
  
4. The Triassic Period is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the first period of the Mesozoic Era
  - b. the second period of the Mesozoic Era
  - c. the third period of the Mesozoic Era
  
5. Most of the largest dinosaurs ate \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. meat
  - b. plants
  - c. No one knows.
  
6. Dinosaurs lived \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. millions of years ago
  - b. billions of years ago
  - c. ten thousand years ago
  
7. “The Age of Reptiles” is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Mesozoic Era
  - b. Jurassic Era
  - c. Stegosaurus Era

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8. The largest known carnivorous dinosaur is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Triceratops
  - b. Gigantosaurus
  - c. Tyrannosaurus rex
9. Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. walked upright on two legs
  - b. walked on four legs
  - c. both a and b.
10. Scientists who study fossils are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. paleontologists
  - b. neurologists
  - c. neontologists