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
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