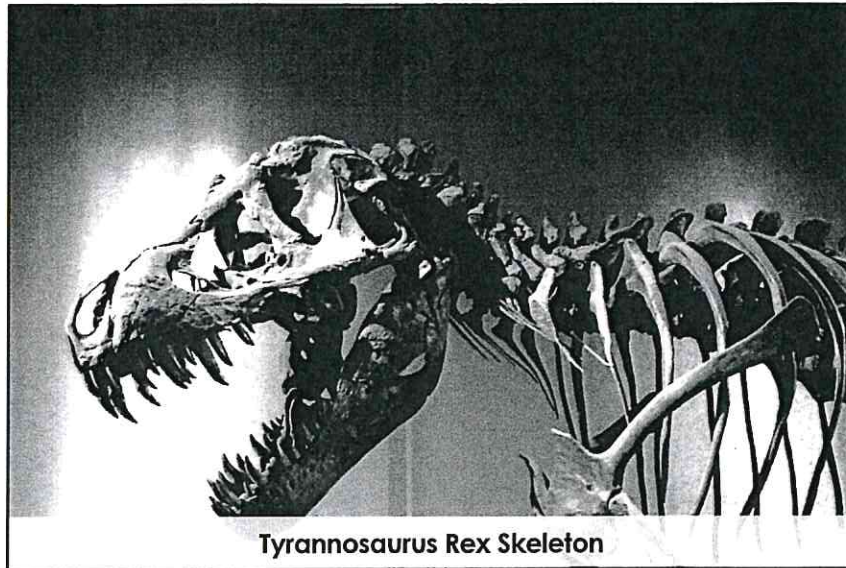


DINOSAURS



Tyrannosaurus Rex Skeleton

How do we learn about **dinosaurs**? We use **fossils**. They tell us about the past. There are dinosaur fossils. What kind of dinosaur fossils? There are bones. There are prints. There are teeth. There are eggs. There are nests.

How are they found? Scientists dig. They keep them safe. Scientists study them. They use the bones. They fit them together. Some bones may be missing.

How do scientists build **skeletons**? They use other animals. They look at their bones.

Scientists learn from skeletons. Some dinosaurs walked. Some flew. Footprints help. They tell how they moved. Some were slow. Some were fast. Dinosaur teeth are helpful. They tell what they ate. Sharp teeth were for meat. Flat teeth were for plants. Dinosaur eggs tell about babies. Some dinosaurs sat on their eggs.

What happened to the dinosaurs? Scientists don't know.

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Use evidence from the text to find the correct answer. Then, fill in the bubble of the correct answer.

1. How can we learn about dinosaurs?

- (A) Fossils tell us about dinosaurs.
- (B) Old drawings tell us about dinosaurs.
- (C) We can go to zoos to learn about dinosaurs.

2. How do scientists find fossils?

- (A) They look for them in books.
- (B) They dig for them.
- (C) They find them in caves.

3. Where do scientists take the fossils?

- (A) to a museum
- (B) to a lab
- (C) to their office

4. What do dinosaur eggs tell the scientists?

- (A) what the dinosaurs ate
- (B) all about the size of dinosaurs
- (C) all about baby dinosaurs

5. What do scientists use to help them put dinosaur skeletons together?

- (A) pictures of dinosaurs
- (B) other animals
- (C) clues from the bones

6. What else do we learn about Earth from fossils?

- (A) Earth today
- (B) Earth in the future
- (C) Earth long ago

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1. What kind of dinosaur fossils do scientists find?

2. Why do scientists study dinosaur fossils?

3. Why do scientists take the fossils to a museum?

4. What do dinosaur footprints tell scientists?

5. What do you think happened to the dinosaurs?

6. **Writing Prompt:** Write three interesting facts you learned about studying dinosaurs.
