



WHO IS READY TO BECOME A PALEONTOLOGIST?

Link to our exhibit: "Allosaurus"

MACROPALEONTOLOGY AND DINOSAURS

GAME 1: Do you know which animal is the descendant of dinosaurs? To find, play our "True or False" game. Take the letters that corresponds to the correct answers and place them on the note pad on page 39. It will give you the answer to this tricky question.

QUESTIONS	TRUE	FALSE
1 Dinosaur means terrible lizard.	BIR	LES
2 <i>Velociraptor</i> was a dinosaur that could fly.	JOL	DSA
3 Dinosaurs appeared approximately 225 million years ago.	REB	LIE
4 <i>Allosaurus</i> was the biggest meat-eater of the Jurassic period.	ELI	IDD
5 Dinosaurs had two or four legs.	ARE	EVE
6 All dinosaurs were bipedal, which means they walked on two legs.	POU	DTO
7 The word "saurishing" means having a lizard-type hip structure.	BED	NES
8 All dinosaurs were meat eaters, or carnivorous.	LES	INO
9 Dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic era.	SAU	DDO
10 Dinosaurs belong to the group of "reptiles".	RSD	EWT
11 <i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i> was one of the most dangerous predators.	ESC	VDS
12 All dinosaurs were plant eaters, or herbivores.	WHFR	ENDA
13 Dinosaurs were found on every continent on Earth, even on Antarctica.	NTSS	RYE
14 All the dinosaurs were bigger than humans.	GFR	INC
15 Pangaea was the name of a super-continent that included all the land on Earth.	ETHE	IOYE
16 The Earth's climate was much colder when the dinosaurs lived.	OIWU	DISC
17 Some dinosaurs were as small as a chicken.	OVER	LOIU
18 The climate was different in the Mesozoic, there was no ice at the poles.	YOFA	WEMN
19 There are more than 350 different kinds of dinosaurs known.	RCHA	OUER
20 The oldest know bird is <i>Archeopteryx</i> .	EOPT	WETT
21 We know about dinosaurs because they were brought back to life using DNA.	ARED	ERYX
22 Paleontologists are scientists who study fossils.	THEO	POUR
23 Sauropods were bipedal herbivorous dinosaurs.	DIRE	LDES
24 Some scientists think that some dinosaurs might have been warm-blooded like birds.	TKNO	NOTW
25 Theropods were the group of bipedal carnivorous dinosaurs.	WNBI	AUTW
26 The dinosaurs' extinction was caused by the impact of a huge meteorite on Earth.	RDAN	DWEE
27 Cavemen were very afraid of the dinosaurs.	TREE	DATR
28 <i>Brachiosaurus</i> did not have sharp teeth because they were plant eaters.	ANSI	ASWE
29 Pterosaurs were dinosaurs that could fly.	RTWE	TION
30 Pangaea began to split into 2 continents in the middle of the Mesozoic.	ALFO	DDEW
31 Most dinosaurs hatched from eggs.	RMBE	MNYU
32 Plesiosaurs were dinosaurs that could swim.	VOUR	TWEE
33 <i>Brachiosaurus</i> was one of the tallest dinosaurs (85 feet long and 40 feet tall).	NREP	DOIW
34 Most fossils are found in volcanic rocks.	TILCC	TILES
35 <i>Velociraptor</i> was one of the smartest dinosaurs.	ANDB	NOTE
36 <i>Triceratops</i> is characterized by its 4 horns.	FORE	IRDS



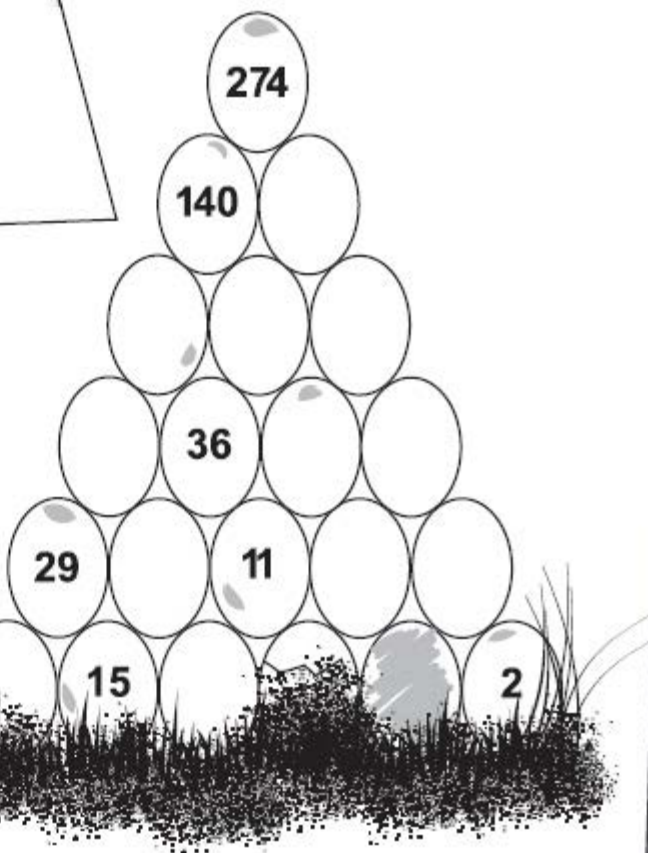


Write the letters from the correct answers in order in this note pad to find out the answer to our question:



GAME 2: DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY MILLIONS YEARS AGO THE DINOSAURS BECAME EXTINCT?

To find out, do our little math game with us! The number indicated on the eggs on top of the nest equal the sum of the number written on the two eggs below. If you fill out the entire pyramid of eggs following the same logic, you will find out how many millions years ago the dinosaurs became extinct. The answer is in the shaded egg on the bottom.





GAME 3. CAN YOU FIND OUT WHAT THE SECRET MESSAGE IS?

Use our secret code translation sheet and find out which complete dinosaur skeleton we have on display on the LSU campus.

SECRET CODE TRANSLATION

A=☺	N=■
B=ღ	O=□
C=ჟ	P=□
D=ა	Q=□
E=მ	R=□
F=ქ	S=•
G=ზ	T=◆
H=ჴ	U=◆
I=ჩ	V=❖
J=ერ	W=+
K=ღ	X=☒
L=●	Y=☒
M=○	Z=ჴ

SECRET MESSAGE

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PLACE YOUR ANSWER HERE:

