A Dinos Last Nerve!

Name: ANSWER KEY Date: _____

Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. Mark Armitage found a triceratops __horn__ in Montana.
2. The special bone cells that help form bone are called __osteocytes__.
3. Some scientists became __upset__ when Armitage shared his discoveries.
4. In addition to osteocytes, nerve __bundles__ were also found in the dinosaur bones.
5. Mark Armitage believed the dinosaurs died by __drowning__.

Word bank: bundles, horn, osteocytes, drowning, upset

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. What was surprising about Mark Armitage's discovery?
   a) He found a whole dinosaur
   b) He found soft, stretchy tissue in the bone
   c) He found gold
   d) He found a fossilized egg

2. What do osteocytes do?
   a) Make muscles move
   b) Form bone structure
   c) Carry oxygen
   d) Control breathing

3. According to the passage, how did the dinosaurs most likely die?
   a) By fire
   b) By freezing
   c) By drowning
   d) By disease

4. What did Mark Armitage start after his discoveries?
   a) A dinosaur museum
   b) The Soft Tissue Dinosaur Research Institute
   c) A zoo
   d) The University of California

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

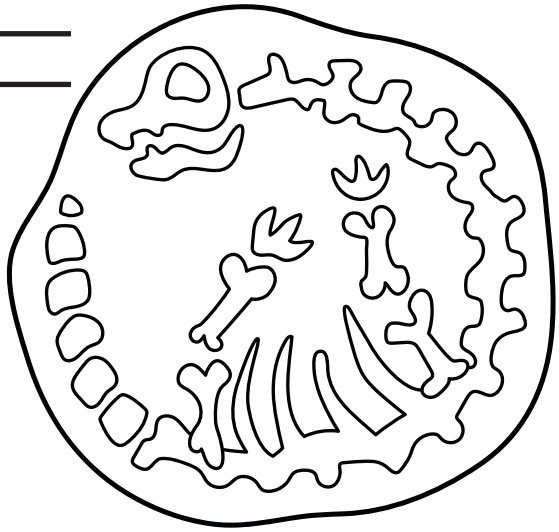
1. How did some other scientists react when Armitage shared his discoveries?

Some scientists became upset and did not want these discoveries to be shown to students because they did not fit with the common story of how old dinosaur bones are.

2. What event did Mark Armitage believe could explain the way the dinosaurs died??

Mark Armitage believed that a worldwide flood, like the one described in the story of Noah, could have caused the dinosaurs to die by drowning.

3. This shows me that God is (Circle the word):

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above

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