A Dinos Last Nerve!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. The fossil called _____ had both bird-like and dinosaur-like features.
2. Some scientists believe that _____ evolved from dinosaurs.
3. _____ are strong and lightweight, helping birds to fly.
4. Some claim that bird-like dinosaurs existed _____ million years before Archaeopteryx.
5. The bones of dinosaurs are often found buried together in _____ layers.

Word bank: Archaeopteryx, feathers, birds, rock,40

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

1. What is one reason some scientists think birds came from dinosaurs?
   - A) Some dinosaurs walked on two legs like birds
   - B) Dinosaurs could fly
   - C) All dinosaurs had feathers
   - D) Dinosaurs laid eggs like birds

2. What unique feature did Archaeopteryx have that modern birds do NOT have?
   - A) Beaks
   - B) Teeth and claws on its wings
   - C) Teeth and claws on its wings
   - D) Colorful feathers

3. What is one argument against the idea that birds evolved from dinosaurs?
   - A) Birds are found only in the ocean
   - B) Dinosaurs did not have bones
   - C) The structure of feathers is extremely complex
   - D) Archaeopteryx could not fly

4. According to the passage, some fossil displays say that dinosaurs “probably had” what?
   - A) Wings
   - B) Beaks
   - C) Scales
   - D) Feathers

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1. Describe two features of Archaeopteryx that are different from modern birds.

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2. What is one reason it is doubtful that birds evolved from dinosaurs??

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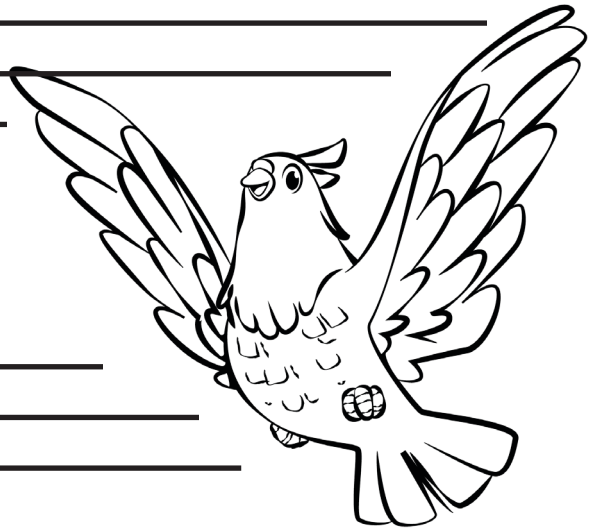

3. This shows me that God is (Circle the word):

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above

Explain your choice:

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