When Dragons Were Real

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Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. Etchings or drawings carved directly onto rock walls by ancient people are called pictographs.
2. A large, four-legged herbivorous dinosaur depicted in early native rock art is called sauropod.
3. The belief system that reality is explained through science without a creator is called an evolutionary naturalistic worldview.
4. Ancient Chinese lore frequently revered dragons, which were living dinosaurs.
5. In the Chinese astronomical system, the year of the dragon appears alongside real animals like the year of the monkey or rat.

Word bank: pictographs, sauropod, naturalistic, dragons, monkey

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

1. According to the evolutionary worldview, how long ago did dinosaurs go extinct?
   - A) 1,000 years
   - B) 100,000 years
   - C) 60 million years
   - D) 600 million years

2. Which region's cave drawing shows hunters with spears surrounding a plesiosaur?
   - A) Canada
   - B) Australia
   - C) China
   - D) Utah

3. What animal depiction is carved directly above the stegosaurus-like carving on the stone temple?
   - A) A monkey
   - B) A buffalo
   - C) An antelope
   - D) A dragon

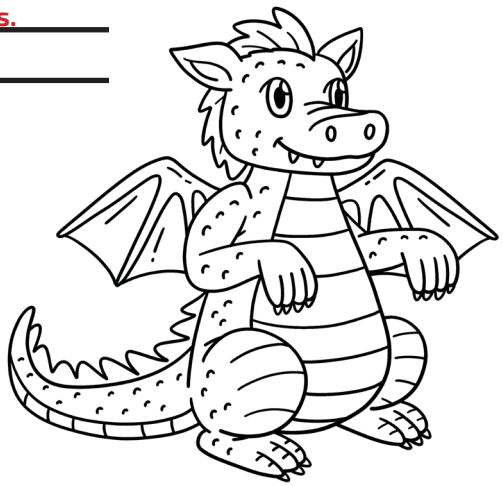
4. What event reshaped the earth and rapidly buried dinosaur bones?
   - A) An asteroid impact
   - B) A world-restructuring flood
   - C) An ice age
   - D) Volcanic eruptions

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1. How does rock art of animals like buffalo, antelope, and sauropods argue that humans and dinosaurs lived at the same time? Ancient people carved pictographs of animals they regularly saw, such as buffalo and antelope. Because sauropod-like dinosaurs are carved on the exact same rock walls using the same style, the artists must have observed dinosaurs in real life just like the other animals.

2. What is the arguement that the dragon in the Chinese zodiac calendar was a real living animal rather than a mythical exception? The Chinese astronomical system consists entirely of real animals (like the rat, monkey, and ox). It makes the most logical sense for every entry to be based on real observation, meaning the dragon was not a fictional myth, but a real dinosaur living alongside humans.

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

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above

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