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Issue Activity

WR News Smarts Issue 18

Write the correct answer for each question. Then write the page you found the answer on and the headline of the story.

1. Experts in which state recently found about 350 additional footprints along the Dinosaur Freeway?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

2. Who inspired Martin Lockley to become a paleontologist?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

3. About what percent of flowering plant species are carnivorous?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

4. What did *Ouranosaurus* eat?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

5. When did the Triassic Period take place?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

6. The world's largest game controller is how many times bigger than a standard Nintendo Entertainment System controller?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

7. Who voices the Lorax in *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax*?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

8. What might have hunted plant-eating dinosaurs along the Dinosaur Freeway?

I found this answer on page _____

Under the headline _____

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Issue 18: Vocabulary Challenge!

Match each new word below with its definition.

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|-----------------------------|--|
| _____ 1. paleontologist | A. to move from one area to another |
| _____ 2. etiquette | B. a phrase used to attract attention |
| _____ 3. gruff | C. a scientist who studies dinosaurs |
| _____ 4. hypothesize (verb) | D. a method |
| _____ 5. ambush (verb) | E. less important |
| _____ 6. technique | F. manners |
| _____ 7. migrate (verb) | G. meat-eating |
| _____ 8. carnivorous | H. to walk heavily |
| _____ 9. slogan | I. grumpy |
| _____ 10. lumber (verb) | J. to make a prediction that can be tested |
| _____ 11. inferior | K. to attack |

Issue 18 Answer Key:

1. Colorado
found on page 4, “The Dino Express”
2. a teacher in college
found on page 5, “The Dinosaur Tracker”
3. less than 1 percent
found on page 2, “Watch Out, Worms!”
4. plants and fruit
found on page 8, “Cool Creatures”
5. about 248 million to about 208 million years ago
found on page 4, “Dino Dates”
6. 30 times
found on page 2, “Picture of the Week”
7. Danny DeVito
found on page 7, “Plant Protector”
8. crocodiles
found on page 5, “The Dino Express”

Vocabulary Challenge!

1. C
2. F
3. I
4. J
5. K
6. D
7. A
8. G
9. B
10. H
11. E