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Use the News!

It is time to put what you know to the test! Read this week's *WR News* cover story, "Dino Drive." Then fill in the circle for the best answer.

- What was the author's purpose?
 - to persuade people to visit the Dinosaur Freeway
 - to explain that experts recently found footprints along the Dinosaur Freeway
 - to entertain readers with a story about the Dinosaur Freeway
- In the following statement, what are "They"?
"The route is covered with thousands of footprints. They belonged to dinosaurs and other creatures."
 - the footprints
 - the dinosaurs
 - the other creatures
- What were pterosaurs?
 - plate-backed dinosaurs
 - flying reptiles
 - giant crocodiles
- The footprints experts recently found along the Dinosaur Freeway were made during which period?
 - the Triassic Period
 - the Jurassic Period
 - the Cretaceous Period
- The **paleontologist** studied _____.
 - Tyrannosaurus rex*
 - killer whales
 - leatherback turtles
- How were iguanodons and ancient crocodiles different?
 - Iguanodons were plant eaters, and ancient crocodiles were meat eaters.
 - Ancient crocodiles were plant eaters, and iguanodons were meat eaters.
 - Iguanodons ate ankylosaurs, and crocodiles ate pterosaurs.

The Dinosaur Tracker

Read the interview with dinosaur expert **Martin Lockley**. Use the interview to answer questions 7 and 8.

- What was one of Lockley's most memorable discoveries on the Dinosaur Freeway?
 - finding the first iguanodon track
 - finding the first ankylosaur track
 - finding the first pterosaur track
- Who helped Lockley become interested in paleontology?
 - a neighbor
 - a friend
 - a teacher

WR News: What was one memorable discovery you made on the Dinosaur Freeway?

Martin Lockley: When we found the first pterosaur track ... it gave us a whole new branch of study. Since we found that track a few years ago, we've been finding a bunch more. Just when you think you're not going to find anything new ... you find something.

WR News: Why did you decide to become a paleontologist?

ML: I was brought up hanging around nature. I like the outdoor life. [Then] in college I had a ... teacher who got me excited about paleontology.

GET WRITING How might studying a dinosaur's footprint help paleontologists learn about the creatures? On a separate piece of paper, write one paragraph explaining your answer.

