



Read about dinosaurs and answer the questions.

The Age of the Dinosaurs

Everyone knows that the dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago. They were all dead 65 million years ago. But how long did they live on our planet? The answer is: a *very long time*! In fact, they were on Earth for about 170 million years. That's much, much longer than modern people!

There were lots of different dinosaurs. Some dinosaurs were very big, like the Argentinosaurus. It was the biggest dinosaur, about meters long. The heaviest dinosaur was the Brachiosaurus. It was the same as 17 elephants. The Microraptor was only 40 centimeters long and it lived in China. The most intelligent dinosaur was the Troodon. It was about two meters long.

What about dinosaur eggs? Scientists sometimes find dinosaur egg fossils. They are harder than chicken eggs and usually bigger. But some scientists found three centimeter-long dinosaur eggs in Africa. They were smaller than a chicken's egg.

Some people think the dinosaurs are the scariest animals ever. What do you think?

1. How long did dinosaurs live on Earth?

- A They lived on earth a long time ago.
- B They lived on earth for about 170 million years.
- C They lived on earth 65 million years ago.

2. Which dinosaur was the biggest?

- A The Argenitnosaurus.
- B The Microraptor.
- C The Troodon.

3. Which sentence is correct?

- A The Microraptor was more intelligent than the Troodon.
- B The Brachiosaurus was the most intelligent dinosaur.
- C The Microraptor was smaller than the Troodon.

4. Which sentence is correct?

- A Seventeen elephants are heavier than one Brachiosaurus.
- B Eighteen elephants are heavier than one Brachiosaurus.
- C Elephants are heavier than all dinosaurs.

5. Which sentence is correct?

- A All dinosaurs were less intelligent than animals today.
- B All dinosaurs were heavier than animals today.
- C There were many different dinosaurs of different sizes.

