



Dragon eggs

1 Read and complete Daisy and Peter's review of the story.

dragon mud fossils ~~true story~~ snakes sandstorms dinosaur

Dragon eggs is a ¹ true story about Roy Chapman Andrews. He was an explorer. He went to Mongolia. It was a difficult place to visit – it was hot and there were big ² _____. Sometimes it rained a lot and the sand turned into ³ _____.



The Mongolian people said there were ⁴ _____ eggs and ⁵ _____ in the desert. But they weren't dragon eggs, they were ⁶ _____ eggs!



I liked the funny part when they found lots of ⁷ _____ in their tents!

I found the real photo very interesting. The eggs look like stones!



2 What do you think about the story? Circle a word and complete your review. **Learn to learn**

OK
good
great

I think this true story is _____.
The story is set in _____.
My favourite character is _____ because _____.
My favourite part is when _____.
The message of the story is _____.

3 Do you explore the facts for yourself? Circle Yes or No. Write.

I can identify facts when I'm reading.	YES / NO
I use the internet and books to check facts.	YES / NO
I check facts in more than one place.	YES / NO

Yes x 3 = great Yes x 2 = good Yes x 1 = OK

I explore the facts for myself. I _____



Continue the story. What did Roy Chapman Andrews do next? E.g. *Roy Chapman Andrews wanted to find more fossils. He returned to Mongolia.*

1 Order the sentences. Read the story again to check.

- a Roy Chapman Andrews returned to the museum with the fossils.
- b They found forty-five snakes in their tents.
- c He travelled across the Gobi Desert.
- d A big sandstorm arrived in the desert.
- e Roy Chapman Andrews was an explorer.
- f They found dinosaur fossils in a valley.

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2 Complete the questions with question words. Write the answers.

- 1 go / Gobi Desert Where did Roy Chapman Andrews go?
He went to the Gobi Desert.
- 2 meet / Mongolian people _____ did he meet?

- 3 find / snakes _____ did he find in his bed?

- 4 wear / hat _____ did he wear?

- 5 write / books _____ did he write?

3 Order the words to make questions about yesterday. Answer the questions.

- 1 meet? / did / Who / you Who did you meet?
I met my friends.
- 2 you / What / did / write? _____

- 3 What / wear? / did / you _____

- 4 eat? / What / you / did _____

- 5 did / Where / go? / you _____
