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1. dispute (p. 83) -- argument, disagreement
2. speculation (p. 84) -- guessing, estimating, thinking
3. phenomenon (p. 89) -- unusual event
4. arrogant (p. 91) -- conceited, overconfident
5. snicker (p. 93) -- to laugh, smirk, sneer
6. vertebra, vertebrae (p.94) -- bones in one's back
7. degraded (p. 96) -- humiliated, demeaned
8. nurturing (nurture) (p. 96) -- to support, to help grow
9. amber (p. 99) -- a semiprecious stone, yellow-orange in color
10. algorithm (p. 103) -- a mathematical formula
11. parameters (p. 104) -- definitions, guidelines, limits
12. thermal (p. 106) -- heat-related
13. presumed (presume) (p. 107) -- supposed, expected
14. redundant (p. 108) -- extra, unnecessary
15. humane (p. 110) -- kind, decent, civilized
16. carcass, carcasses (p.112) -- corpse of a dead animal
17. ingest (p. 113) -- to eat, to take in
18. alien (p. 117) -- foreign, strange, unnatural
19. predominated (p. 119) -- ruled, stood out,
20. reluctant (p. 120) -- unwilling

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Directions: Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with these words.

algorithm	carcass	ingest	predominated	snicker
alien	degraded	nurturing	presumed	speculation
amber	dispute	parameters	redundant	thermal
arrogant	humane	phenomenon	reluctant	vertebrae

1. Dennis Nedry was fat and sloppy, and his co-workers _____ him for looking unkempt.
2. The dinosaur would be _____ to our environment. They could not survive.
3. In a heated _____ with Hammond, Malcolm said the dinosaurs could not survive, but Hammond said they could.
4. Because scientists didn't have real dinosaurs to study, there was a great deal of _____ as to what a velociraptor looked like.
5. The students could not control their laugh and finally _____ (ed) at the words of the teacher.
6. A dinosaur has many more _____ in its neck than other animals.
7. Hammond thought Malcolm to be _____ in his knowledge that all animals escape with regularity.
8. Hammond _____ that all children would want to visit an island of dinosaurs.
9. It would be such a _____ to see a dinosaur walking through town that you would think you were dreaming.
10. A baby needs _____ in order to grow into an adult.
11. The winter was so cold; I needed _____ underwear to stay warm.
12. Hammond wanted the dinosaurs to be cared for in the most _____ way. He did not want them to be killed.
13. Dr. Grant was _____ to leave Montana because he wanted to finish excavation of the baby dinosaur.
14. The _____ of the dead animal had been partially eaten by birds.
15. A baby cannot _____ the same kind of food that an adult can.
16. In the fall of the year _____ leaves fill our lawns with colorful orange-yellow beauty but many hours of work.
17. His speech was full of _____ statements. They had nothing in common with his topic.
18. The tyrannosaurs _____ all other dinosaurs because he was so fierce in his fight for control.
19. Computers depend upon complicated mathematical _____, or formulas, to work.
20. The specifications or _____ of the project changed often, and it frustrated Nedry.
21. People who live and work in the United States but are not citizens are called _____ (s).
22. U. S. law works on the principle that a person is _____ innocent until proven guilty. Unfortunately, public opinion tends to assume one is guilty until proven innocent.
23. The traffic light goes from green to _____ to red.
24. Marilyn Monroe accidentally _____ (ed) too many sleeping pills, and she died.
25. The neighbors had to hire a surveyor to settle their _____ about where the property line was.