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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. Why is it harder to find older fossils than newer ones?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Older fossils are deeper down in the ground.</li> <li>Ⓑ Older fossils are in the top layers of rock.</li> <li>Ⓒ Older fossils are bigger.</li> </ul> <p>2. What is the main idea of this book?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Scientists find fossils of many plants and animals.</li> <li>Ⓑ Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.</li> <li>Ⓒ Fossils tell lots of important things about dinosaurs.</li> </ul> <p>3. How are dinosaur bones and other animal bones alike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Both kinds of bones are always the same color.</li> <li>Ⓑ Both kinds of bones can be the same shape.</li> <li>Ⓒ Both kinds of bones are always the same size.</li> </ul> | <p>4. What did scientists learn about dinosaurs from fossils?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Some had flat teeth, and others had sharp teeth.</li> <li>Ⓑ Dinosaur skeletons should be in museums.</li> <li>Ⓒ Dinosaurs disappeared because they were too big.</li> </ul> <p>5. What are <b>fossils</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ parts of dinosaurs put in a museum</li> <li>Ⓑ things made by scientists to look like animals</li> <li>Ⓒ parts of living things that turned into stone over time</li> </ul> <p>6. <b>Extended Response:</b> Would you like to be a scientist who digs for fossils? Give two reasons why or why not.</p> |
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## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Discovering Dinosaurs

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include at least two reasons for or against being a fossil-hunting scientist.