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

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| <p>1. Why did the author choose the title “Dueling Humans” for the second section?</p> <p>Ⓐ The author explains how humans duel.</p> <p>Ⓑ The author compares humans to dinosaurs.</p> <p>Ⓒ The author explains the two groups of people who are fighting over fossils.</p> <p>Ⓓ All of the above</p> <p>2. What was unusual about the two dinosaurs found in Montana?</p> <p>Ⓐ They had all their bones.</p> <p>Ⓑ The bones were connected.</p> <p>Ⓒ They included patches of skin.</p> <p>Ⓓ All of the above</p> | <p>3. Read this phrase from the text: <i>the opposition to the specimen is due to some academic paleontologists being biased against commercial fossil hunters.</i> What does the word biased mean?</p> <p>Ⓐ unkind</p> <p>Ⓑ unreasonably angry</p> <p>Ⓒ showing unfair support for one group over another</p> <p>Ⓓ ignoring someone or something</p> <p>4. The sidebar and photographs on page 9 help the reader _____.</p> <p>Ⓐ understand the difficult work of excavation</p> <p>Ⓑ see dinosaurs in action</p> <p>Ⓒ understand the duel between two dinosaurs</p> <p>Ⓓ see what people do in college</p> |
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5. What generally happens first once a fossil is found in the ground?
 - Ⓐ It's transported to a lab.
 - Ⓑ Its position in the ground and other details are recorded.
 - Ⓒ Paleontologists chisel it out.
 - Ⓓ Fossil hunters auction it off to the highest bidder.
6. The author includes both sides of the fossil debate to _____.
 - Ⓐ inform you of the facts and arguments of each side
 - Ⓑ persuade you to form your own opinion
 - Ⓒ entertain you with stories about fossil hunters
 - Ⓓ both A and B
7. What is a question the author wants you to think about?
 - Ⓐ Should fossils belong to the world or to the people on whose land they're found?
 - Ⓑ Who should be allowed to collect and own fossils?
 - Ⓒ What would you do if you found a dinosaur fossil?
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. What is the main difference in opinion between paleontologists and commercial fossil hunters?
 - Ⓐ who should own fossils
 - Ⓑ who can study dinosaurs
 - Ⓒ who can learn paleontology in Germany
 - Ⓓ what fossils can be labeled as carnivores and as herbivores
9. The dinosaurs found in Montana sparked a debate in the field of **paleontology**. What is **paleontology**?
 - Ⓐ fossil hunting
 - Ⓑ the study of plant and animal fossils
 - Ⓒ attending a university or college
 - Ⓓ the act of selling or buying

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10. Which of the following would be considered an opinion?

- Ⓐ Excavating fossils is painstaking and time consuming.
- Ⓑ The entire eastern portion of Montana contains many fossils.
- Ⓒ Paying for fossils encourages more people to become commercial fossil hunters.
- Ⓓ Proper excavation techniques can be learned in places other than universities.

11. **Extended Response:** After reading about both sides of the debate, who do you think should be allowed to excavate and collect fossils?

12. **Extended Response:** What do you think will be the fate of the Montana Dueling Dinosaurs? Explain.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Dino Duel

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
7. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Fact and Opinion*
11. Answers will vary, but opinions should be on the basis of and include evidence from the text.
12. Answers will vary but should include information from the book to draw conclusions or make predictions.