



ARMORED DINOSAURS: The Ornithischians

Armored Dinosaurs: The Ornithischians tells about ornithischians, the most-shielded dinosaurs, and how scientists can learn about them.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. In the beginning, the vast supercontinent surrounded by water was called ...
 - a. Asia
 - b. Triassic
 - c. Pangaea
 - d. The Equator
2. Scientists believe that the stegosaurus ate ...
 - a. Plates and spikes
 - b. Fish
 - c. Sunlight
 - d. Ferns
3. Protoceratops lived in ...
 - a. Trees
 - b. Caves
 - c. Herds
 - d. Cities
4. Each of Iguanodon's thumbs had ...
 - a. A spike
 - b. A crest
 - c. Scales
 - d. Hair
5. What group of dinosaurs are known as "duck-billed dinosaurs"?
6. In 1825 one of the first-ever dinosaur fossils was found. What was the dinosaur?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The ankylosaurus were not very armored. | _____ 4. Hadrosaurs could chew their food. |
| _____ 2. The name stegosaurus means "roof reptile." | _____ 5. Maiasaura did not provide care for their young. |
| _____ 3. Scientists think horned dinosaurs originated in America. | _____ 6. Paleontologists don't know how many dinosaurs cared for their young. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Pangaea.** According to section "Introduction" on page 6, we know that "In the beginning, a vast supercontinent that scientists call Pangaea was surrounded by a great ocean." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Ferns.** According to section "Stegosaurus" on page 16, we know that "Scientists think stegosaurus fed mainly on soft, low-growing ferns." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Herds.** According to section "Ceratopsians" on page 25, we know that "Protoceratops lived in herds." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. A Spike.** According to section "Hadrosaurs" on page 33, we know that "Each of Iguanodon's thumbs had a huge spike." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 31, hadrosaurs are also known as "duck-billed dinosaurs."
- 6.** According to page 33, Iguanodon fossils were discovered in 1825.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "Ankylosaurus" on page 9, we know that "The ankylosaurus was the most heavily armored of all dinosaurs." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "Stegosaurus" on page 16, we know that "The name stegosaurus means 'roof reptile,' because the large plates resemble roof tiles." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Ceratopsians" on page 22, we know that "Scientists think horned dinosaurs originated in what is now Asia." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Hadrosaurs" on page 31, we know that "Unlike many other large plant-eating dinosaurs, hadrosaurs could chew their food." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "Hadrosaurs" on page 35, we know that "Maiasaura clearly provided care for its young." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section "Dino Bite: Did Dinosaurs Care for Their Young?" on page 39, we know that "Paleontologists may never know how many dinosaurs cared for their young." So, the correct answer is True.