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Wait for your teacher.

Read *Dinosaur stampede* and answer questions 1 to 8.

1 The dinosaur stampede happened

- at Jundah.
- at Lark Quarry.
- north of Boulia.
- south of Winton..

2 The largest dinosaur at the lake was a

- theropod
- ornithopod
- coelurosaurus
- tyrannosaurus

3 The smaller dinosaurs had gathered at the lake to

- catch some lunch.
- protect themselves.
- quench their thirst.
- charge at their prey.

4 Sediment is

- rock.
- sandy mud.
- flood water.
- muddy bank.

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5 Place a number in each box to show the order of the events.

The first number has been put in for you.

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| | Floods add layers of mud. |
| | Humans see the footprints. |
| 1 | Small dinosaurs go to the lake. |
| | The footprints change into fossils. |
| | The dinosaurs leave prints in the mud. |

6 The fossils at Lark Quarry are

- dinosaur bones.
- chicken footprints.
- layers of sediment.
- pre-historic footprints.

7 *He was in for a big surprise!*

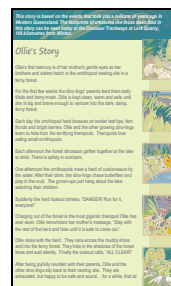
This statement is made because Peter Knowles did not know

- how important his find was.
- that he should not touch fossils.
- how many dinosaurs there were.
- that dinosaurs could have footprints.

8 The Lark Quarry Dinosaur Trackway is important because it is

- 110 kilometres long.
- the only one of its kind.
- close to the Earth's surface.
- in driving distance from Winton.

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Read *Ollie's Story* and answer questions 9 to 13.

9 This text is

- a narrative.
- a description.
- an explanation.
- an information report.

10 Ollie is a

- male dinosaur.
- male theropod.
- female dino-ling.
- female coelurosaurus.

11 Ollie's parents eat

- theropod eggs.
- small ornithopods
- butterflies and insects.
- leaf tips, fern fronds and berries.

12 Ornithopod, coelurosaurus and theropod are all dinosaurs that

- hunted for other dinosaurs.
- lived on earth at the same time.
- behaved like a tyrannosaurus rex.
- ate trees, leaves and other plant foods.

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13 The lookout's job is to

- look for food.
- warn the herd.
- shriek at intruders.
- watch the dino-lings.

14 Ollie stays safe because she

- drinks at the lake.
- follows instructions.
- stays with her mother.
- charges out of the forest.

15 Place a number in each box to show the order of some of the events in this story.

Number 1 has been done for you.

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| | Ollie finds her parents. |
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| | Ollie escapes to safety. |
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| | Ollie's family return to their nesting site. |
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| | The dinosaurs are warned of danger at the lake. |
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| 1 | Herds of ornithopods and coelurosauruses are at the lake. |
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| | A huge terrifying theropod charges the dinosaurs at the lake. |
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Read *Delta* and answer questions 16 to 26.



- 16** How often does her owner feed Delta?
- once a day
 - twice a day
 - once a week
 - on weekends
- 17** When Delta *nuzzles* her owner, she is
- feeling sad.
 - being bossy.
 - trying to bite.
 - showing love.
- 18** Delta's owner thinks Delta is *an angel* because she
- likes her meals on time.
 - is always friendly and happy.
 - calls to her owner from the paddock.
 - behaves when her owner is at school.
- 19** *Sometimes she is a little bit devilish.*
- This means that Delta can sometimes be
- naughty.
 - cranky.
 - stupid.
 - quiet.

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20 Delta bites through the hose when she wants to

- tease Dad.
- cool down.
- break her drinker.
- make someone come.

21 If she is not fed on time, Delta

- gets her own food.
- goes away and sulks.
- eats grass from the lawn.
- waits quietly for her owner.

22 Why does Dad say that Delta is a pest?

- Dad has to fix everything.
- Dad doesn't like horses.
- Delta has a bad temper.
- Delta chases him.

23 Which words show Delta thinks ahead about what to do?

- she plots
- helps herself
- makes her cross
- she stamps her feet

24 Her owner really thinks that Delta is

- beautiful but difficult.
- naughty and pesky.
- smart and friendly.
- nice but impatient.

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25 *Dad says, "That horse has the nose of an elephant ..."*

He means Delta's nose is

- big.
- soft.
- useful.
- stretchy.

26 The words that Dad says are bigger each time he speaks.

The author does this to show

- Delta doesn't listen.
- Dad is an important man.
- Dad is getting more annoyed.
- Delta is a long way from Dad.