

NATIONAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM

Senior Primary Worksheet (Year 5 - 6)

Name: _____

1. The word 'dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard' in Ancient Greek. Why is this not an appropriate name?

2. What are the three things a dinosaur needs to be considered a dinosaur:

_____ & _____ & _____

3. Circle the words which accurately describe a Sauropod dinosaur:

Long-necked

Thrill-seeking

Tiny

Spaghetti-eating

Huge

Little-Headed

Heavy

Herbivorous

Speedy

4. Why are Pterosaurs and Mosasaurs NOT Dinosaurs?

5. Name three Australian dinosaurs on display in the museum:

6. Which modern-day animal does Struthiomimus resemble?

7. What are two possible purposes of the neck frill of a Triceratops?

8. Was Tyrannosaurus rex a scavenger or a hunter? Explain why:

9. True or False – the Velociraptor had feathers?

10. When did the extinction event occur?

11. Name two examples of Australian Megafauna:

12. What are two differences between Stegodon and Mammoth?

13. Which two American palaeontologists engaged in The Bone Wars?

14. How is a fossil formed?
