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WHAT DOES THE FOSSIL RECORD SHOW US?

1. Fossils are the preserved remains of dead things. Most of the fossil record is preserved in sediment deposited by _____.
2. Darwin admitted that the fossil record was the most obvious and serious _____ to his theory.
3. In the time since *Origin of Species*, scientists have discovered hundreds of _____ of fossils. They have grouped these into about _____ fossil species.
4. Geologists do not identify rock layers by radiometric dating. Instead, they rely on a characteristic group of fossils known as a _____ that is essentially the same no matter where in the world it occurs.
5. According to evolutionist Dr. Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard, two of the most obvious characteristics found in the fossil record are:
 - “a. _____. “Most species exhibit exhibit no directional change during their tenure on earth. They appear in the fossil record looking much the same as when they disappear; morphological change is usually limited and directionless.”
 - b. _____ appearance. “In any local area, a species does not arise gradually by the steady transformation of its ancestors; it appears all at once and ‘fully formed’..”
6. Rather than finding complete fossils of animals, we usually find a bunch of jumbled up bone _____ that we put together and make up stories about.
7. Out of several dozen suites of fossils used to identify rock layers, dinosaurs only occur in _____ suites.
8. The most obvious way to tell that a fossil was a reptile is its _____ structure.
9. The sizes of living reptiles are limited because the legs are positioned to the side of the body. Dinosaurs could grow much larger because the legs were directly _____ the body.
10. Evolutionists believe several groups of animals – insects, bats, birds, flying reptiles -- independently gained the ability to _____ through random mutations in their DNA. Flying reptiles are not claimed to be the ancestors of birds.
11. Marine reptiles were not dinosaurs. Their fish ancestors are supposed to have evolved legs and lost fins as then evolved out of the water, then millions of years later lost the legs and regained fins as they evolved back into the water. This is supposed to have happened by random copying mistakes (mutations) in their _____.

12. Even the largest dinosaurs hatched from eggs about the size of a _____.
13. There were two main groups of dinosaurs. One had a bird-like _____ (hip), the other had one like that of lizards.
14. Some types of dinosaurs seem to have gained new features as they got older. Depending on how old the fossil was when it died, this could lead to more than one _____ being given to the dinosaur.
15. About _____ names have been assigned to dinosaurs in the upper Triassic.
16. About _____ names have been assigned to dinosaurs in the three divisions of Triassic strata.
17. *T. rex* as featured in “Jurassic Park” was actually found in _____ rocks.
18. About _____ names have been assigned to dinosaurs in Cretaceous rocks.
19. There are over 10,000 species of birds living in the world today. Are they evolving? _____
20. What do dinosaurs show us about evolution? _____
21. Are feathers the only difference between dinosaurs and birds? _____
22. Which type of dinosaurs are birds supposed to have come from, those with bird-type or lizard-type pelvises? _____
23. What is the explanation for how birds could have been able to keep walking while their pelvises were reversing direction? _____
24. What would have happened to the teeth of a *T. rex* that bit a large dinosaur? They would have _____.
25. Could a *T. rex* have run faster than a jeep, as shown in “Jurassic Park”? _____
26. Besides Genesis, what book of the Bible (Chapter 40) mentions a large animal that may have been a dinosaur? _____
27. Job 41:1-10 mentions a frightening animal that lives in the water but has the ability to breathe out fire. Some people say it must be a crocodile. Can crocodiles breathe out fire? _____
28. The _____ Beetle that lives in the Louisiana swamps has the ability to blast out a boiling hot liquid when threatened.
29. The word translated “unicorn” in some older Bible translations simply means an animal that had one _____.
30. There are a number of carvings and mosaics around the world that show realistic looking animals that appear to be dinosaurs. This art work had to be created by _____.
31. Dinosaurs were created to show the power and majesty of God, and to lead us to _____ before Him.