

Mini T. rex Fossil Surprises Scientists



Use the News

Comprehension Check

Write T on the line before each statement that tells something true about Raptorex. Write F before each false statement.

- _____ 1. Raptorex was larger than *Tyrannosaurus rex*.
- _____ 2. Raptorex lived before T. rex.
- _____ 3. Both Raptorex and T. rex had strong senses of smell.
- _____ 4. The Raptorex skeleton was found the United States.
- _____ 5. Raptorex was a plant-eater.
- _____ 6. Raptorex's strong legs helped it run down its prey.

Main Idea

Draw an X on the line before the statement that best tells the *main idea* of the News for You story.

- _____ Scientists say Raptorex weighed about 150 pounds.
- _____ Raptorex preyed on pig-sized dinosaurs.
- _____ Raptorex and T. rex were different in two big ways.
- _____ Many dinosaurs have been discovered in China.

Vocabulary Checkup

Color the circle before the word that *best* completes each of these sentences.

- 1. The country is very flat, except for some mountains in the _____.
O a. museum O b. pocket O c. northeast O d. features
- 2. A makeover changed the house's _____ from a shack to a castle.
O a. skeleton O b. smell O c. appearance O d. designed
- 3. Twins Sara and Sam didn't look alike, but they shared many of the same _____.
O a. fossils O b. traits O c. differences O d. brains
- 4. The fans were _____ when the ball flew off the player's bat and sailed out of the park.
O a. displayed O b. afraid O c. unexpected O d. amazed
- 5. A baby gerbil is a _____ of the size of its mother.
O a. hundredth O b. similar O c. fraction O d. example