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Episode 1 – Valley of the Stygimolochs

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I. Choose the correct answer.

*Well, **if it isn't** Mrs. Pteranodon and Tiny and my old friend, Buddy!*

1. You can say “**if it isn't**” to _____.
 - A. greet someone in a polite way
 - B. show that you are surprised to see someone

*We're traveling through time through a tunnel. It does feel **funny**.*

2. In the sentence above, “**funny**” is similar to “_____.”
 - A. strange
 - B. pleasant

*Stygimolochs look scarier **in person** than they did in the brochure.*

3. If you see something **in person**, you _____.
 - A. go where it is and see it yourself
 - B. see pictures of it in books or magazines

I. Choose the correct answer.

*Mrs. Pteranodon found Buddy's egg and **adopted** him.*

4. People **adopt** you if they _____.
- A. take you into their family and become your parents
 - B. give you food and other things that you need for a long time

*You and Tiny have great **features**, too.*

5. Another word for "**feature**" is "_____."
- A. part
 - B. idea

*And it's fun meeting new dinosaur **species**, isn't it?*

6. A **species** is a group of animals or plants. The members of a species are similar and _____.
- A. cannot live far away from one another
 - B. can produce young animals or plants together

II. Write 1 to 6 in the blanks to put the events in the correct time order.

_____ Buddy watches Tiny crack a nut.

_____ Buddy realizes that he is not a Stygimoloch.

_____ Buddy, Tiny, and Spikey see Triceratops at the swamp.

_____ Spikey invites Buddy and Tiny to the Stygimolochs' nest.

_____ Mr. Conductor asks for the Dinosaur Train passengers' tickets.

_____ Mrs. Pteranodon buys three tickets to the Valley of the Stygimilochs.



III. Match the characters with their lines in the bottom box.



1. Tiny



2. Buddy



3. Shirley



4. Spikey



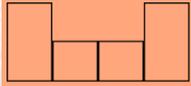
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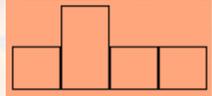


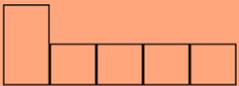
6. Mrs. Pteranodon

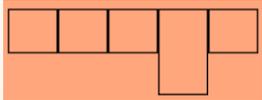
- A. "I wish I had something pointy like a beak, like horns or something."
- B. "Time tunnel! Hang on to your hats, folks! Time tunnel approaching!"
- C. "Want to come down to our swamp? There's lots of species of dinosaurs there."
- D. "Pteranodons mostly eat fish. That makes us carnivores."
- E. "Have you come to watch my eggs hatch?"
- F. "We'll keep traveling on the Dinosaur Train and keep searching, and someday, we'll find your species."

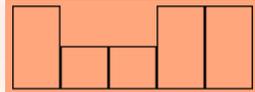
IV. Fill in the boxes with the correct letters. (NOTE: The missing words are for dinosaur features.)

1. Tiny uses her  to crack nuts.

2. Mr. Conductor uses his Troodon  to make holes in objects like tickets.

3. Stygimolochs look tough because of their .

4. Tiny flies away from danger using her .

5. Buddy's big white  scare other dinosaurs.

V. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What period in time do Buddy and his family enter to visit the Valley of the Stygimolochs?
2. Who are the four members of the Stygimoloch family in the story?
3. What do Stygimolochs eat?
4. Why are Stygimolochs' horns mostly for show?
5. How does Buddy find out that he is not a Stygimoloch?



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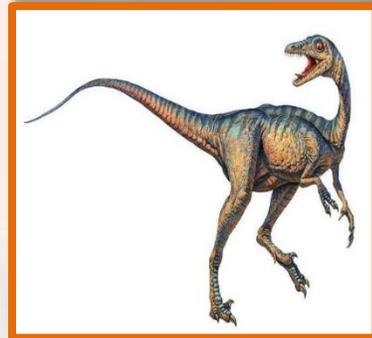
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VI. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. In your opinion, how did Buddy feel when he realized that he was not a Stygimoloch? Explain your answer.
2. If you had the chance, would you ride the Dinosaur Train and go through a time tunnel?
 - a. If yes, what period in time do you want to travel to? Why?
 - b. If no, why not?
3. The story shows the following species of dinosaurs.



Pteranodon



Troodon



Stygimoloch



Triceratops

Which of the four dinosaur species are you most interested in? Which species are you least interested in? Why?

4. In your opinion, what animals today are similar to Stygimolochs? Explain your answer.