

1 What phrase used to describe Dippy means **well-known**?

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1 mark

2 What does **replica** mean? Tick **one**.

**like a lizard**

**a copy**

**an answer**



1 mark

3 Find in the text and write down a word that means **fragile**.

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1 mark

4 How long did it take the experts to prepare the model dinosaur for its journey?

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2 marks

5 Why is Dorset Museum a **suitable starting point** to exhibit the diplodocus?

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2 marks

6 Where was the fossilised skeleton of the diplodocus found originally?

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2 marks



7 What is **paragraph 2** mainly about? Tick **one**.

**the skeleton is complete**

**the skeleton will be standing**

**the skeleton is very big**



2 marks

8 **Rocks are storytellers!** How important are rocks?

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2 marks

9 Why do you think the scientists' two teams smashed the fossils the other had found?

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2 marks

10 What do you think the writer feels about so many fossils being destroyed?

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3 marks

11 When King Edward VII asked Andrew Carnegie if Britain could have its own diplodocus, what do you think Carnegie did?

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3 marks

12 In the **3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph**, why do you think the writer refers to **your favourite dinosaur movies**?

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2 marks

13 **Dippy Goes Walkies.** Is this a good or bad headline?  
Give reasons for your answers.

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2 marks

14 Why do you think the writer includes the information that the diplodocus skeleton consisted of 292 bones?

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2 marks

15 How do we know that those at the Natural History Museum have always taken great care of Dippy?

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2 marks

**END OF TEST 2**