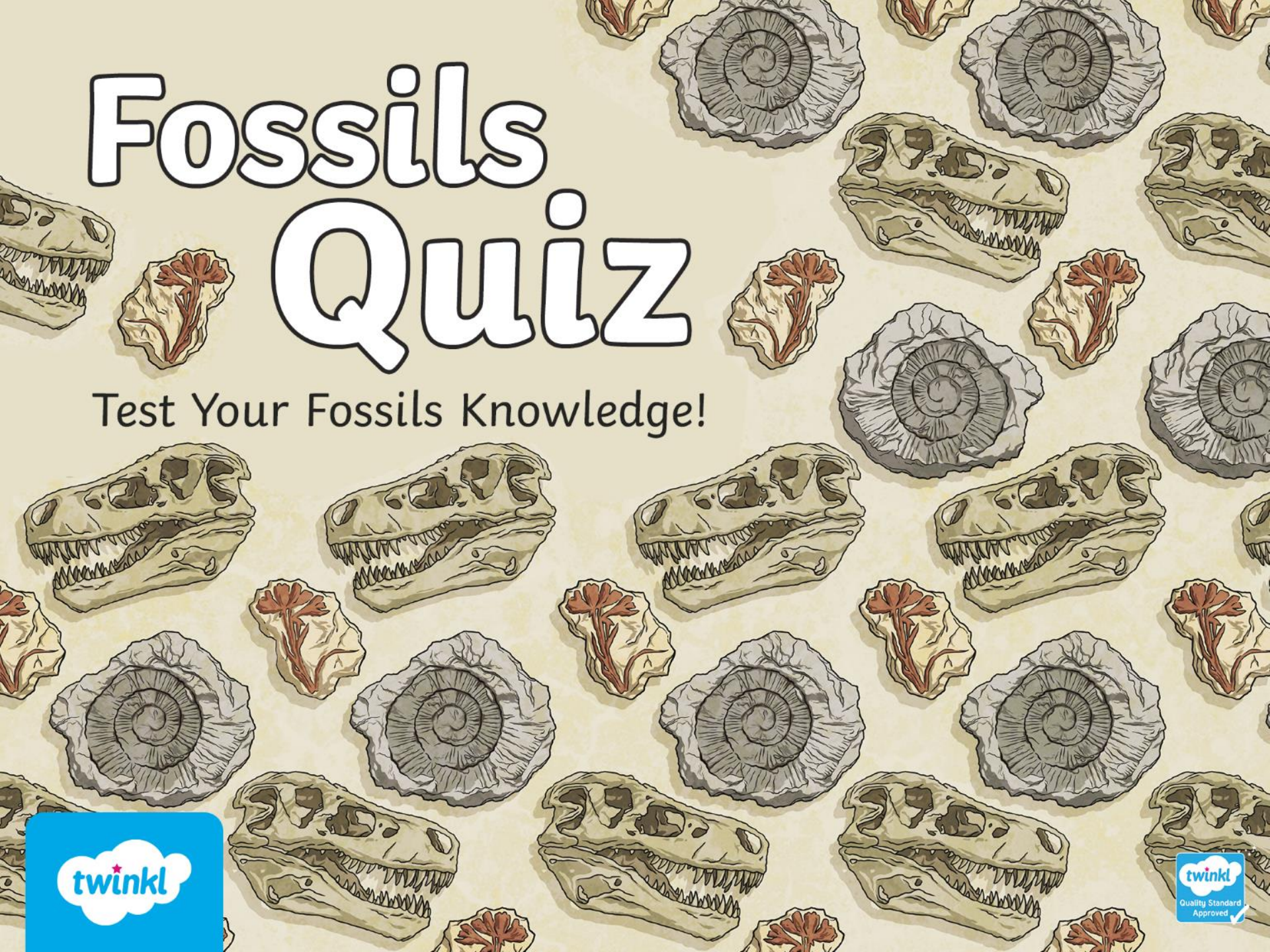


# Fossils Quiz

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Answer the questions on the following slides by clicking the correct answer.

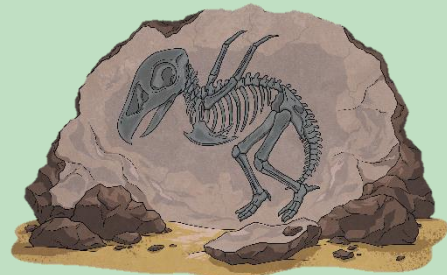
The correct answer will give you a letter.

Once you have answered all ten questions, unscramble your letters to reveal the name of a famous fossil hunter!



1

What is the name of a type of scientist that specialises in the study of fossils and the history of life on Earth?



archaeologist



palaeontologist



chemist

Word Scramble



A



2

What does the word 'extinct' mean?



a species of creature  
which has a long,  
feathered tail



a species of creature  
which only eats meat



a species of creature  
which has no  
remaining living  
examples

Word Scramble



3

Which one of these is NOT a type of fossil?



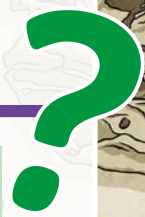
a trace fossil



a cast fossil



a mold fossil

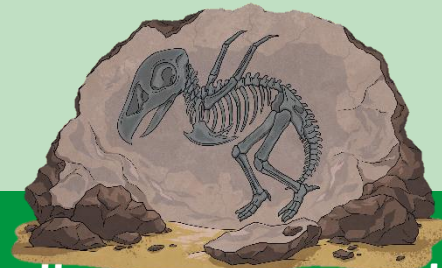
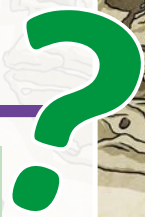


Word Scramble



4

Which one of these best describes a 'mould' fossil?



all parts of an animal (including the bones) have decayed leaving only a mould



a fossil that has gone mouldy



a fossil that records the activity of an animal such as footprints

Word Scramble



5

What is coprolite?



a type of fossil made  
entirely of animal  
feathers



a type of fossil made  
entirely of animal  
dung



a type of fossil made  
entirely of animal  
bones

Word Scramble



6

Which of these is NOT a period of the Mesozoic Era?



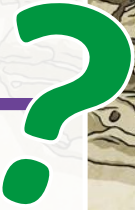
Titanic



Jurassic



Triassic



Word Scramble



7

Which of these stages of fossilisation happens first?



Under lots of pressure, the new minerals harden into rock.



parts of the body decay and, usually, only the skeleton is left.



Over a very long time, the bones break down and leave a space in the earth, like an empty mould.

Word Scramble



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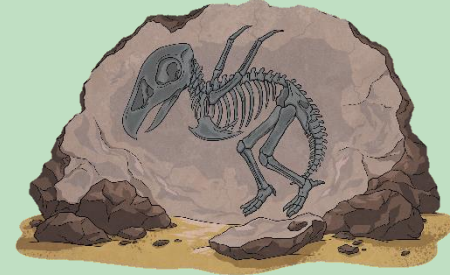
What is the Jurassic Coast?



a 95-mile section of coast in Antarctica



a 95-mile section of coast in Jurassic Park



a 95-mile section of the south coast of England

Word Scramble



9

Which one of these is an example of a trace fossil?



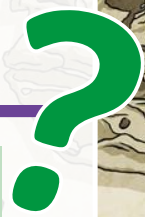
footprints or trackways



the skeleton of an animal



metamorphic rock



Word Scramble



10

How many years ago is it thought that dinosaurs became extinct?



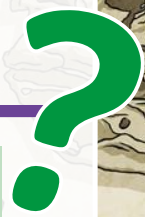
6000 years ago



66 million years ago



60 years ago

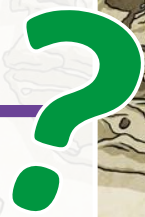


Word Scramble





# Word Scramble



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