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Level 0 – 12th March 2026

New Netflix show 'The Dinosaurs' getting top marks

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A new series scored 100 per cent on a review site. It is a four-part show called The Dinosaurs. Director Steven Spielberg is the executive producer. Fifty experts on prehistory helped to create what Earth looked like 235 million years ago. We can see how the dinosaurs developed, survived, and became extinct.

The designers used CGI to create the ancient continent of Pangea. They also made volcanoes, floods, and the dinosaurs. The series starts with the birth of the dinosaurs. It ends with the T. rex. An actor said this is the most iconic dinosaur of all time. We also see the asteroid that killed off the dinosaurs.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A new series scored | a. on prehistory |
| 2. on a review | b. extinct |
| 3. It is a four- | c. producer |
| 4. Steven Spielberg is the executive | d. part show |
| 5. Fifty experts | e. developed |
| 6. what Earth looked like | f. 100 per cent |
| 7. how the dinosaurs | g. 235 million years ago |
| 8. became | h. site |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The designers used | a. all time |
| 2. create the ancient continent | b. made volcanoes |
| 3. They also | c. the dinosaurs |
| 4. the birth of | d. dinosaurs |
| 5. It ends with the | e. of Pangea |
| 6. the most iconic dinosaur of | f. see the asteroid |
| 7. We also | g. CGI |
| 8. killed off the | h. T. rex |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ scored 100 per cent

(2) _____ site. It is a

four-(3) _____ The Dinosaurs. Director

Steven Spielberg (4) _____ producer. Fifty

experts on prehistory (5) _____ what Earth

looked like 235 million years ago. We can see how the dinosaurs

developed, survived, (6) _____.

The designers used CGI (7) _____ ancient

continent of Pangea. They also made volcanoes,

(8) _____ dinosaurs. The series starts with

the (9) _____ dinosaurs. It ends with the T.

rex. An actor said this is (10) _____ dinosaur

(11) _____. We also see the asteroid that

(12) _____ dinosaurs.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DINOSAURS

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Write five GOOD questions about dinosaurs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

