

# **JURASSIC PARK**

## **VOCABULARY, P. 80-120**

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1. dispute (p. 83) -- argument, disagreement
2. speculation (p. 84) -- guessing, estimating, thinking
3. phenomenon (p. 89) -- unusual event
4. arrogant (p. 91) -- conceited, overconfident
5. snicker (p. 93) -- to laugh, smirk, sneer
6. vertebra, vertebrae (p.94) -- bones in one's back
7. degraded (p. 96) -- humiliated, demeaned
8. nurturing (nurture) (p. 96) -- to support, to help grow
9. amber (p. 99) -- a semiprecious stone, yellow-orange in color
10. algorithm (p. 103) -- a mathematical formula
11. parameters (p. 104) -- definitions, guidelines, limits
12. thermal (p. 106) -- heat-related
13. presumed (presume) (p. 107) -- supposed, expected
14. redundant (p. 108) -- extra, unnecessary
15. humane (p. 110) -- kind, decent, civilized
16. carcass, carcasses (p.112) -- corpse of a dead animal
17. ingest (p. 113) -- to eat, to take in
18. alien (p. 117) -- foreign, strange, unnatural
19. predominated (p. 119) -- ruled, stood out,
20. reluctant (p. 120) -- unwilling

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Directions: Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with these words.

<b>algorithm</b>	<b>carcass</b>	<b>ingest</b>	<b>predominated</b>	<b>snicker</b>
<b>alien</b>	<b>degraded</b>	<b>nurturing</b>	<b>presumed</b>	<b>speculation</b>
<b>amber</b>	<b>dispute</b>	<b>parameters</b>	<b>redundant</b>	<b>thermal</b>
<b>arrogant</b>	<b>humane</b>	<b>phenomenon</b>	<b>reluctant</b>	<b>vertebrae</b>

1. Dennis Nedry was fat and sloppy, and his co-workers \_\_\_\_\_ him for looking unkempt.
2. The dinosaur would be \_\_\_\_\_ to our environment. They could not survive.
3. In a heated \_\_\_\_\_ with Hammond, Malcolm said the dinosaurs could not survive, but Hammond said they could.
4. Because scientists didn't have real dinosaurs to study, there was a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ as to what a velociraptor looked like.
5. The students could not control their laugh and finally \_\_\_\_\_ (ed) at the words of the teacher.
6. A dinosaur has many more \_\_\_\_\_ in its neck than other animals.
7. Hammond thought Malcolm to be \_\_\_\_\_ in his knowledge that all animals escape with regularity.
8. Hammond \_\_\_\_\_ that all children would want to visit an island of dinosaurs.
9. It would be such a \_\_\_\_\_ to see a dinosaur walking through town that you would think you were dreaming.
10. A baby needs \_\_\_\_\_ in order to grow into an adult.
11. The winter was so cold; I needed \_\_\_\_\_ underwear to stay warm.
12. Hammond wanted the dinosaurs to be cared for in the most \_\_\_\_\_ way. He did not want them to be killed.
13. Dr. Grant was \_\_\_\_\_ to leave Montana because he wanted to finish excavation of the baby dinosaur.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead animal had been partially eaten by birds.
15. A baby cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the same kind of food that an adult can.
16. In the fall of the year \_\_\_\_\_ leaves fill our lawns with colorful orange-yellow beauty but many hours of work.
17. His speech was full of \_\_\_\_\_ statements. They had nothing in common with his topic.
18. The tyrannosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ all other dinosaurs because he was so fierce in his fight for control.
19. Computers depend upon complicated mathematical \_\_\_\_\_, or formulas, to work.
20. The specifications or \_\_\_\_\_ of the project changed often, and it frustrated Nedry.
21. People who live and work in the United States but are not citizens are called \_\_\_\_\_ (s).
22. U. S. law works on the principle that a person is \_\_\_\_\_ innocent until proven guilty. Unfortunately, public opinion tends to assume one is guilty until proven innocent.
23. The traffic light goes from green to \_\_\_\_\_ to red.
24. Marilyn Monroe accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ (ed) too many sleeping pills, and she died.
25. The neighbors had to hire a surveyor to settle their \_\_\_\_\_ about where the property line was.