

Conclusive Evidence of Dinosaurs?

Main Points

When working with a class, I advise setting up a point system. In a point system, students, on the first day of class, state what they would like to work toward. It would help if you thought about charging parents a fee for the class, and those fees go toward the kid's prizes for the top three who earn the most points, or you can use this as a ministry opportunity and absorb the costs. An idea of a reward prize could be a book of interest in the subjects you are learning together to start their library with a gift card.

Earning points is essential for two reasons. First, I have seen kids start to take notes and memorize facts while earning points, and second, they learn to be goal oriented.

After each video, I questioned them about what they had learned. You could also have a review at the beginning of class of what you have learned the previous day or days. Kids retain what they talk about repeatedly.

Review:

- Water Dwelling Dinosaurs Still Alive today:
 - What could scare water dwelling dinosaurs away? **Engine noise**
 - WWI a German submarine commander said he sank a British ship and when it exploded under the water what popped out? **A 60-foot-long sea monster.**
 - What did the sea monster look like? **It had paddle shaped flippers like a Plesiosaurus and an alligator shaped head.**
 - What was the name of the dinosaur that washed up on the California coast and where in California was it found? **"California's Nessie," in Monterey Bay 1925.**
 - What did the expert say washed up in Monterey? **A Plesiosaurus**
 - What dinosaur has been found in Scotland? **Plesiosaurus.**
 - What was the nickname of the dinosaur spotted in Scotland? **Champ**

- Land Dwelling Dinosaurs
 - Marco Polo found an enormous bird over how many feet? **10 feet tall**
 - In the Congo Dr Mackal showed the natives different pictures of animals. What animal did they say was the Mokele-Mbembe and how long was it? **An Apatosaurus, 25 to 30 feet long**
 - The Mokele-Mbembe was discovered in a large swamp the size of what U.S. state? **Georgia.**

- In Australia a Bunyip was discovered. On the other side of the world what discovery was made that looked like the Bunyip? **The Duckbilled dinosaur.**
- Air Dwelling Dinosaurs
 - Sue Indian tribe saw a huge bird like creature be hit by lightning fall to the ground. What was the of the bird and what dinosaur did it look like? **It had a wingspan over 20 feet, and matched that of a Pteranodon**
 - What motor company used the name thunderbird for its car? **Ford Motor Company.**
 - The Pterosaur was sighted in Africa, but they called it the Kongamato which means what? **“The overwhelmer of boats.”**
 - What areas was the Pterodactyl’s seen? **Africa, New Guinee, Venezuela, New York and Texas**