**Oxford Reading Tree - Level 10**

**The Dinosaur Hunters**

Predicting

Before reading look at the title, the illustrations, front cover and read the blurb on the back and try to predict what this book will be about.

ReadingActivities

Pages 4-11

1. What do Dinosaur hunters look for that helps them to understand more about dinosaurs?
2. Describe what a fossil is.
3. Describe what type of creature an Ichthysoaurus was.
4. What kind of teeth did a Plesiosaurus have?
5. Why was dinosaur hunting dangerous?
6. What type of creature was Mary first to discover?

Follow Up Task

\* Use ICT to research some dinosaurs. Then draw a picture of your favourite one and write some facts about it in your jotter.

Pages 12-17

1. What was one of the largest dinosaurs?
2. In your opinion what effect do you think Cope and Marsh working against each other had on their work?
3. How does the writer did Cope and Marsh find between them?
4. What adjectives(describing words) does the author use to

describe a Triceratops?

Follow Up Task

\* Write an acrostic poem using the word DINOSAUR. Try to use lots of suitable adjectives(describing words).

* Pages 18-23
1. What was special about how the Australian hunters named the dinosaurs that they found?
2. What was special about the Leaellynasaura’s eyes?
3. How did the hunters know that the Sinosauropteryx ate dinosaurs?
4. What helps the hunters put together a picture of what the dinosaurs looked like?

Follow Up Task

\*Write down 5 interesting facts you have learned about this book.