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**TOPIC: READING COMPREHENSION**

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**The Great Dinosaur Hunter**

Barnum Brown was named after the owner of The Greatest Show on Earth, the P.T. Barnum Traveling Circus. Barnum Brown was born in 1873. Barnum Brown was just four years old when the Great Dinosaur Rush of 1877 was happening. Dinosaur fossils had just been discovered in the United States and dinosaur hunters were searching for new treasures and undiscovered types of dinosaurs.

By the time he started school, Barnum already loved to explore the farm fields near his home in Kansas looking for fossils. Fossils are the remains of ancient creatures or ancient plants.

When he grew up Barnum Brown studied paleontology, the study of ancient prehistoric creatures. He began working for the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. His job was hunting for dinosaur fossils in the American West. Soon the museum was receiving dinosaur bones by the crate load.

In 1898 Barnum was hunting fossils in Wyoming where he found the complete skeleton on an Apatosaurus dinosaur. In 1902 Barnum found Triceratops bones but his greatest discovery was yet to come.

One day Barnum spotted some bones and it took two years to extract them from the surrounding sandstone. Barnum Brown had found the first Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur.

**I. Fill in the black with suitable answers.**

1. Barnum Brown studied \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ Barnum found Triceratops.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ found the first Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaur.

**II. Answer the following questions.**

1. What did Barnum Brown like to do after school?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What are fossils?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How many years did Barnum took to extract Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is paleontology?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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