

## ***Plesiosaurs and other Large Marine Reptiles*** **with Paleobiologist Dr. Laura Soul**

### *Companion Worksheet*

- 1. A paleobiologist studies fossils to learn about past life and the evolution of life.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. The word "Sauropterygian" translates to:**
  - a. Dinosaur wings
  - b. Lizard flippers
  - c. Fish flippers
- 3. Sauropterygians were \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a. Carnivores, meat eaters
  - b. Herbivores, plant eaters
  - c. Omnivores, meat and plant eaters
- 4. Scientists can study fossil Sauropterygians, like plesiosaurs, to learn more about evolution.**
  - a. True
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- 5. Scientists have discovered all the plesiosaur and Sauropterygian fossils on earth.**
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### **5. Circle all of the Sauropterygians**



- 6. There are no living descendants of plesiosaurs or other Sauropterygians, because they all went \_\_\_\_\_ about 66 million years ago.**
- 7. Draw a Sauropterygian or a Paleobiologist (or both!).**

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- There are no living descendants of plesiosaurs or other Sauropterygians, because they all went \_\_\_\_\_ about 66 million years ago. (**Extinct**)
- Draw a Sauropterygian or a Paleobiologist (or both!).