Ichthyosaurs Worksheet

*Watch the video **"Ichthyosaurs"**, then answer the questions below!*

1. **During which time periods did ichthyosaurs live?**
   A. Only during the Ice Age
   B. During modern times
   C. During the Jurassic Period only
   D. From the Triassic Period to the Late Cretaceous

2. **What kind of animal was an ichthyosaur?**
   A. A dinosaur
   B. A fish
   C. A marine reptile
   D. A whale

3. **What modern animal does an ichthyosaur look similar to?**
   A. A shark
   B. A dolphin
   C. A crocodile
   D. A seal

4. **Why was the ichthyosaur's streamlined body shape important?**
   A. It helped it fly
   B. It helped it stay warm
   C. It helped it move smoothly through the water
   D. It helped it climb rocks

5. **What did ichthyosaurs use their sharp teeth for?**
   A. Crushing plants
   B. Digging holes
   C. Grabbing fish and squid like animals
   D. Breaking shells

6. **Why did ichthyosaurs have such large eyes?**
   A. To scare predators
   B. To help them see in deep, dark water
   C. To spot animals on land
   D. To attract other ichthyosaurs

7. **Who discovered the Fernie ichthyosaur fossil in 1916?**
   A. Tom Prentice
   B. Charles Darwin
   C. Albert Einstein
   D. Joseph Tyrrell

8. **Where was the ichthyosaur fossil discovered?**
   A. In a desert near Calgary
   B. In a cave in Ontario
   C. In the Pacific Ocean
   D. In the Elk River south of Fernie

9. **What is the name of the ichthyosaur species discovered near Fernie?**
   A. *Titanites occidentalis*
   B. *Tyrannosaurus rex*
   C. *Fernatator prenticei*
   D. *Corythosaurus casuarius*

10. **Why is the Fernie ichthyosaur fossil important to science?**
    A. It is the most complete ichthyosaur skeleton found in North America
    B. It is the largest fossil in the world
    C. It is the oldest dinosaur fossil ever found
    D. It still contains skin and muscles

11. **Where is the original Fernie ichthyosaur fossil kept today?**
    A. The Royal Tyrrell Museum
    B. The Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa
    C. The Fernie Visitor Centre
    D. The Royal Alberta Museum

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Predator
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