

Rhoda and the Fossil Hunt

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Scientific Inference Waltz

Rhoda finds her way to the Maniraptor exhibit where Dr. Osborn is contemplating the fossils. They realize the talons of Deinocheirus are similar to Maniraptor. Using scientific inference, they infer they are from the same family tree.

OSBORN:

Yes! And that's just how scientists work
When we have more questions than answers.
First we look back at all of the facts.
Then inference fills in the blanks.

Scientific inference
Helps clear your mind.
Just follow each clue,
And then you'll know just what to do.

OSBORN (exiting):
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RHODA:
But...but...
Wait...wait...
Please don't go...
I still don't know what to do.