

Article Follow-Up

NAME: _____

Asteroids and Dinosaurs: Unexpected twists and an unfinished story

Please answer the following question by circling the letter of the correct choice

- 1) When the word **extinction** is used in this article, which of the following definitions best describes its meaning:
- a) reduction
 - b) dying out
 - c) extermination

Decide if each of the following two statements is true or false and circle your answer. Correct any false statements to make them true by crossing out the incorrect portion of the statement and adding words that will make it correct.

- 2) Walter Alvarez was originally looking for evidence of a supernova event. T F
- 3) Iridium is considered a “timer” element. T F

Short Answer: Please answer the following question by simply listing a minimum of four resources

- 4) Luis Alvarez did not do all of this work on his own. What resources did he use as he worked on this problem? Explain using evidence from the text.
- 5) In recent times, much data has been collected to show human activities have caused a negative impact on the environment. Can you think of some examples of this locally in your town or the State of Maine?