# Skeptics

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#### **Clues Across:**

- 1. The highest colour in a rainbow [3]
- 4. Legless reptile [5]
- 6. The colour of chlorophyll, the pigment in leaves that traps the sun's energy [5]
- 7. Long period of time, for example The Jurassic  $\_\_\_$  [3]
- 9. \_\_\_\_ Australian Bight [5]

- 11. Protective covering that fish wear [6]
- 13. Work out the answer to a puzzle or mystery [5]
- 15. Opposite of Yes [2]
- 16. Things that geologists love to study [5]
- 18. An Anagram of the word "Butterfly". It's also what butterflies do! (Two words, [7], [2])
- 20. A person who secretly watches other people to gain information [3]
- 21. Us [2]
- 23. Capital city of The Philippines [6]
- 24. These are mined to get various metals from them [4]
- 27. Boys Name [4]
- 28. Light-sensitive lining at the back of your eye [6]
- 30. Both a small whole number and a finger or toe [5]
- 32. To cut off branches from a tree [3]
- 33. Controls the flow of water [3]
- 35. Insects collect pollen from this part of a plant [6]
- 36. Inflated ring of rubber round a wheel which aids grip (useful friction with the road) [4]

#### **Clues Down:**

- 1. The planet Saturn has them: Planet Earth does not [5]
- 2. What you do to cheese to turn it into smaller bits [5]
- 3. Insect that is attracted by 35 across [3]
- 5. Consumes [4]
- 6. Force of attraction that makes objects fall [7]
- 7. Long thin slippery fish that migrates great distances [3]
- 8. A form of energy that can be carried through wires [11]
- 10. What a stone does if you let go of it at the top of a hill; also, if you eat too many of these, you'll end up with fat-filled ones around your middle [5]
- 12. Stage between caterpillar and butterfly (once was a caterpillar, not yet a butterfly) [9]
- 14. Centre of the Earth or of an apple [4]

#### **Clues Down continued:**

- 15. The answer to the riddle "What's black and white and re(a)d all over?" [9]
- 17. The gas that water turns into when it boils [5]
- 19. To overturn or annoy; feeling of being nervous or sad [5]
- 22. In favour [3]
- 23. Wet sticky soil [3]
- 25. Underwater structures formed by coral [5]
- 26. Tall buildings for storing wheat and other grain crops [5]
- 29. The present time [3]
- 31. Black sticky substance obtained from oil, used in road-making [3]
- 34. Writing tool [3]

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## Solution

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