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MUSEUM  
OF THE LESVOS  
PETRIFIED FOREST

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# Discover the Petrified Forest !

## When was the Petrified Forest created?

(Mark with an X to the correct answer )

a. 20 million years ago

b. 20 thousand years ago

c. 2 million years ago

## Why do fossils appear on the surface of the earth?

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## Which of the plants below appear at the Petrified Forest?

(Choose and underline the correct answer)

Pine

Chestnut tree

Olive tree

Palm tree

Weeping willow

Sequoia

Laurel

Walnut tree

Cinnamon tree

Oak tree

Almond tree

Coffee tree

Poplar

Alder

Cypress

**Which parts of the plants are preserved fossilized;**

(Choose and underline the correct answer)

Only tree trunks and branches

Tree trunks, branches and leaves

Tree trunks, leaves  
and roots

Tree trunks, leaves, branches,  
fruits and roots

**Which chemical elements are found in fossil trees;**

(Choose and underline the correct answer)

Carbon

Silica

Calcium

Copper

Iron

Manganese

**Can you describe the Petrified Forest area  
at the time of the volcanic eruption?**

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**Why is the Petrified Forest a unique natural monument?**

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