

Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!

WORLD NEWS

HIGH WIRE Record

Two brothers from San Francisco have set a new world record for the longest high-line ever. Moises and Daniel Monterrubio, along with their friends, spent a week <u>stringing</u> a single 855m line across a huge gap in Yosemite National Park, stretching across a series of drops up to 487m deep. Moises walked the line in 37 minutes. The longest line <u>previously</u> walked in Yosemite was 228m.



DINOS LIVED IN ARCTIC

TYRANNOSAUR bones have been discovered in the Arctic, suggesting dinosaurs could have lived there.

New research has found that the famous dinos would go in search of food and lay their eggs in the cold Arctic region all year round. It was thought before that the creatures would move to warmer <u>climes</u> in winter.



A team of scientists from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Florida State University <u>studied</u> teeth and bones found in the Prince Creek Formation in northern Alaska. Not only did they find that Tyrannosaurs could have lived there, but that they were joined by seven other dinosaur species.

The new discovery could support the <u>theory</u> that dinosaurs were warm-blooded.

BLAST OFF!



THOUSANDS of people have signed up to become <u>astronauts</u> with the European Space Agency (ESA).

A <u>whopping</u> 22,589 people applied to the agency's astronaut corps programme, including 5,419 applications from women – a big jump from 1,287 in 2008.

Four to six lucky candidates will be selected to join the ESA corps.

ACROSS

4) An idea believed to explain something or answer a question without definite proof (noun 6)

5) Very large in number or size (adjective 8)

7) People who are trained to travel in a spacecraft (plural noun 10)

8) An area considered with reference to its weather conditions; another word for climate (plural noun 6)

DOWN

- 1) A large meat-eating dinosaur (noun 11)
- 2) The act of tying or threading something together, in this case a high-line (verb 9)
- 3) At a previous or earlier time; before (adverb 10)
- 6) Carefully considered (verb 7)

