Indirect Length Word Problems - Step-by-Step Lesson

Daisy and Ella were studying biology. They were studying animals from all walks of history. They wanted to compare the height of the three animals below. Place an "A" under the tallest animal. Place a "C" under the smallest animal. Put a "B" under the one that is not the tallest or smallest.







Dog

Kangaroo

Dinosaur

Explanation:

The problem asks us to compare the length, in this case height of animals.

The word "tallest" tells us that the animal must have the biggest height.

Dinosaurs are by far the biggest (tallest). They get the "A".

The word "smallest" tell us that the animal must have the shortest height.

Dogs are the shortest (smallest) of the three animals. They get the "C".







Dinosaur

Kangaroo

Dog

A

В

C