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The Thick-Skinned Komodo Dragon

Short Answer Key

1. The venom weakens the prey, making it easier to catch.
2. The Komodo dragon uses its forked tongue to smell food from far away.
3. Osteoderms are tiny bones in the skin that protect the Komodo dragon like armor.
4. Female Komodo dragons bury their eggs in a hole and cover them with dirt to keep them safe.
5. Komodo dragons are solitary because they prefer to hunt and live alone.

