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From Biggest to Smallest

1. Identify the facts from the list below that are about the eyes so you can write about this tiny dinosaur discovery later on the Write-On Page. Put an asterisk (*) next to the facts that are about the eyes.
2. Then think about how you want to order these facts in your summary. List the fact you think should be first, second, third, and so on to highlight this topic, as was modeled in *Titanosaur*.

Oculudentavis khaungraae Facts

Name: Oculudentavis khaungraae

Lived 100 million years ago/Mesozoic era

Cone-structure eye sockets like an owl (exceptional vision)

Spoon-shaped eye sockets like a lizard

Two-inch bird/similar in size to a hummingbird

Myanmar, Burma, Asia

Preserved in amber/tree resin/entombing the skull

Predator, feeding on insects

Eyeballs bulged out of its head—unlike other known animals

Weighed less than an ounce

Narrow eye openings let in a small amount of light

Some features like a bird, but mostly like a dinosaur

Beak with about 30 teeth, wings (not sure if it could fly)

Because of eye slits, Oculudentavis was active in daytime

First reports March, 2020, Paleontologist, Professor Jingmai O'Connor from the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing

What are some favorite facts that go with this topic to use for a summary paragraph about this creature's discovery and its eyes?

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