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Dinosaur Vocabulary List & Definitions

dinosaur	one of various extinct reptiles that lived approximately 100 million years ago and included the largest land creatures.
extinct	no longer existing, as an animal species.
fossil	the remains or trace of a living organism from an earlier geologic age, embedded in earth or rock.
herbivore	an animal that feeds on plants.
paleontology	the scientific study of life in past geologic periods through examination of animal and plant fossils.
predator	an animal that eats the flesh of others.
prehistoric	of, pertaining to, or existing in a time prior to written history.
skeleton	the inner framework of bones and cartilage in vertebrate animals, which supports and protects the softer body parts, or the hard external shell of invertebrates and some vertebrates.
prey	the object of a hunt or pursuit, usu. one animal caught and eaten by another.
carnivore	a flesh-eating animal, especially a meat-eating mammal. a plant that eats insects.

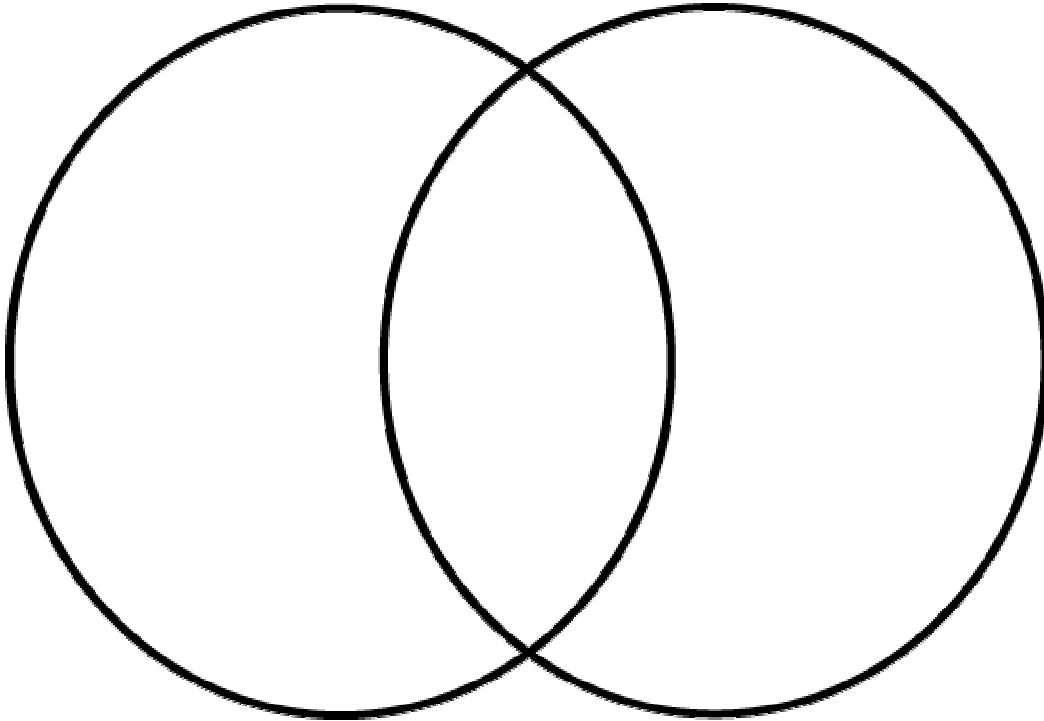
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Comparing Eating Habits of Dinosaurs Venn Diagram

Herbivores

Carnivores



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Dinosaur Word Search Worksheet

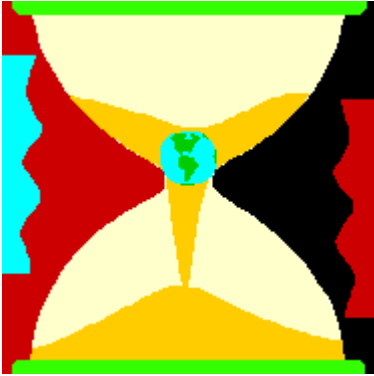
Directions: All words are positioned left to right.

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A Y P R E D A T O R R M C B F C M Y J I T M G
M R R T Z H C A R N I V O R E S V M P A M Y F
I I T E W S K E L E T O N H Z M E Q J H D F B
E T C X J X P A L E O N T O L O G I S T F X Y
X N V V L J J T U P Y O Y W O I V X G S K H A
J K C V P H Y Q T E M O M H W S K T M K E W M
U O X C P F Z N W G D D G Q L L A B W F Y F T
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L M G G U P L N Y W C E O M N I V O R E E Q U
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E H C W K G B D I N O S A U R A H S C U T C N
E X T I N C T E X P P U D I Y D H C V M M R R
S B Z Q V G L Q G J W E S L A P K X B N G E O
A C G P R E Y Q Q D U O K Q M P S M J O H C D
G G Z U U B W L H O C A A M W J C Z W B S O W

FOSSIL	HERBIVORE	EXTINCT	OMNIVORE
DINOSAUR	PREHISTORIC	SKELETON	PREDATOR
PREY	PALEONTOLOGIST	CARNIVORE	

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Do The Research!

Dinosaurs

Directions: Research the topic indicated to the right, and answer the questions below, based on that topic.

Topic: Dinosaur Life

<p>1. What were the smallest and largest dinosaurs?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. Did dinosaurs communicate to each other? How?</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. Explain one theory as to how dinosaurs became extinct.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Dinosaur Vocabulary Quiz

Directions: Match the vocabulary words on the left with the definitions on the right.

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. herbivore | the scientific study of life in past geologic periods through examination of animal and plant fossils. |
| 2. predator | an animal that feeds on plants. |
| 3. prey | the remains or trace of a living organism from an earlier geologic age, embedded in earth or rock. |
| 4. carnivore | the inner framework of bones and cartilage in vertebrate animals, which supports and protects the softer body parts, or the hard external shell of invertebrates and some vertebrates. |
| 5. skeleton | one of various extinct reptiles that lived approximately 100 million years ago and included the largest land creatures. |
| 6. paleontology | no longer existing, as an animal species. |
| 7. extinct | a flesh-eating animal, esp. a meat-eating mammal. (Cf. herbivore.) |
| 8. fossil | an animal that eats the flesh of others. |
| 9. prehistoric | of, pertaining to, or existing in a time prior to written history. |
| 10. dinosaur | the object of a hunt or pursuit, usually one animal caught and eaten by another. |

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Dinosaur Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is one where you choose a word or name and use each letter in the name as the beginning of a word or line that tells something about that person or topic.

Example: An acrostic poem using the word "Sun."

Sometimes when we go to the beach, I will get sunburn.

Usually, if I put Sun block on my skin, I will not burn.

Noon is when I'm really prone to burning.

Write an Acrostic Poem using the word below.

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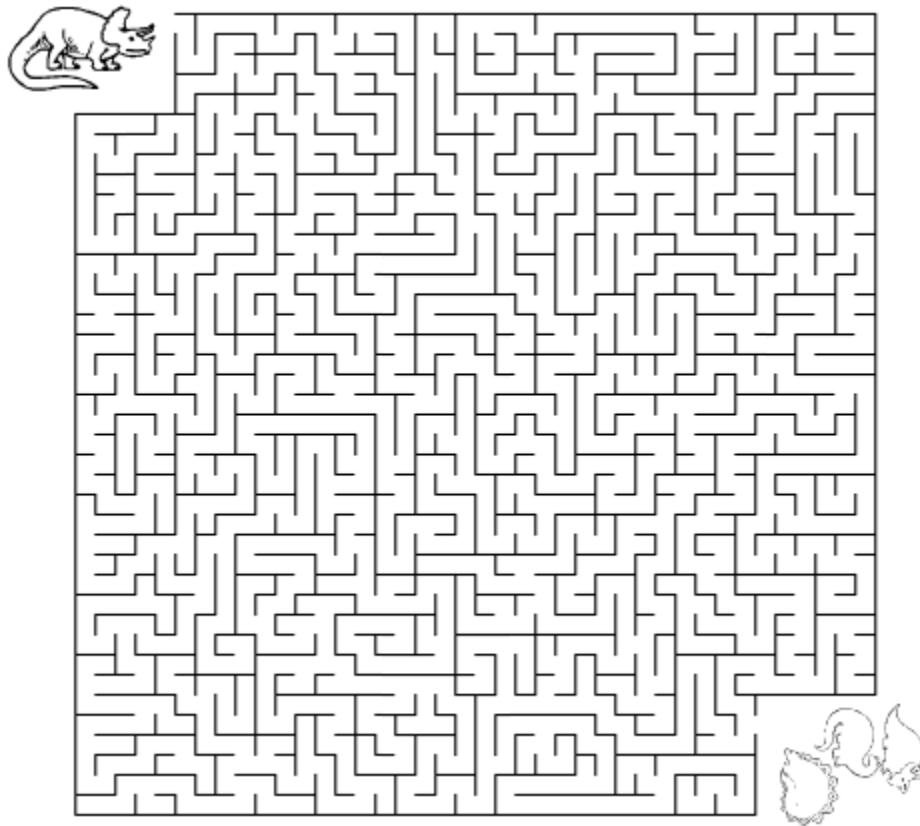
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Dinosaur Maze Worksheet

Directions:

Help the dinosaur find his friends.



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Dinosaurs KWL Worksheet

K <i>What I Know</i>	W <i>What I Want To Learn</i>	L <i>What I Have Learned</i>

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If I Was A.... ? Worksheet

Dinosaurs

<p>1. Choose a type of dinosaur. Pretend you are this dinosaur for the remaining questions.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Dinosaur's Name</p>
<p>2. Where do live?</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>3. What do you eat?</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4. What eats you?</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>5. What adaptations did your species have that made you better suited for your environment?</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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Dinosaurs Cryptogram Worksheet

Directions: Unscramble the words by placing the correct letter in the shaded boxes. Use the numbered boxes to complete the answer to the riddle.

RIDDLE:

What was the smallest dinosaur?

CSIHERRTOPI



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NASOUIRD



4 2

ISSLFO



GPOLNSETOTALOI



3

TNIXETC



RPYE



ORIENMVO



1

ORRTAEDP



OEKETSNL



ANSWER:



1 2 3 3 4 2 5 2 3

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Dinosaur Word Chop Worksheet

Directions: The table below contains words that have been chopped in half. Find the pieces that fit together and write them in the answer area below.

ivore	carn	dino	pr
omni	ator	vore	ivore
paleont	prehi	ologist	fos
sil	eton	pred	ey
storic	ext	inct	skel
saur	herb		

Answers:

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Dinosaur Group Creative Writing

Directions: As a group, you have 25 minutes to write a brief story using the words below.

FOSSIL	HERBIVORE	EXTINCT	OMNIVORE
DINOSAUR	PREHISTORIC	SKELETON	PREDATOR
PREY	PALEONTOLOGIST	CARNIVORE	

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Research Your Dinosaur

Directions: Once you are assigned a type of dinosaur, answer the questions about your dinosaur below.

Dinosaur Name: _____

Did this dinosaur walk on two legs or four? _____

What size is this dinosaur? _____

What did this dinosaur eat? _____

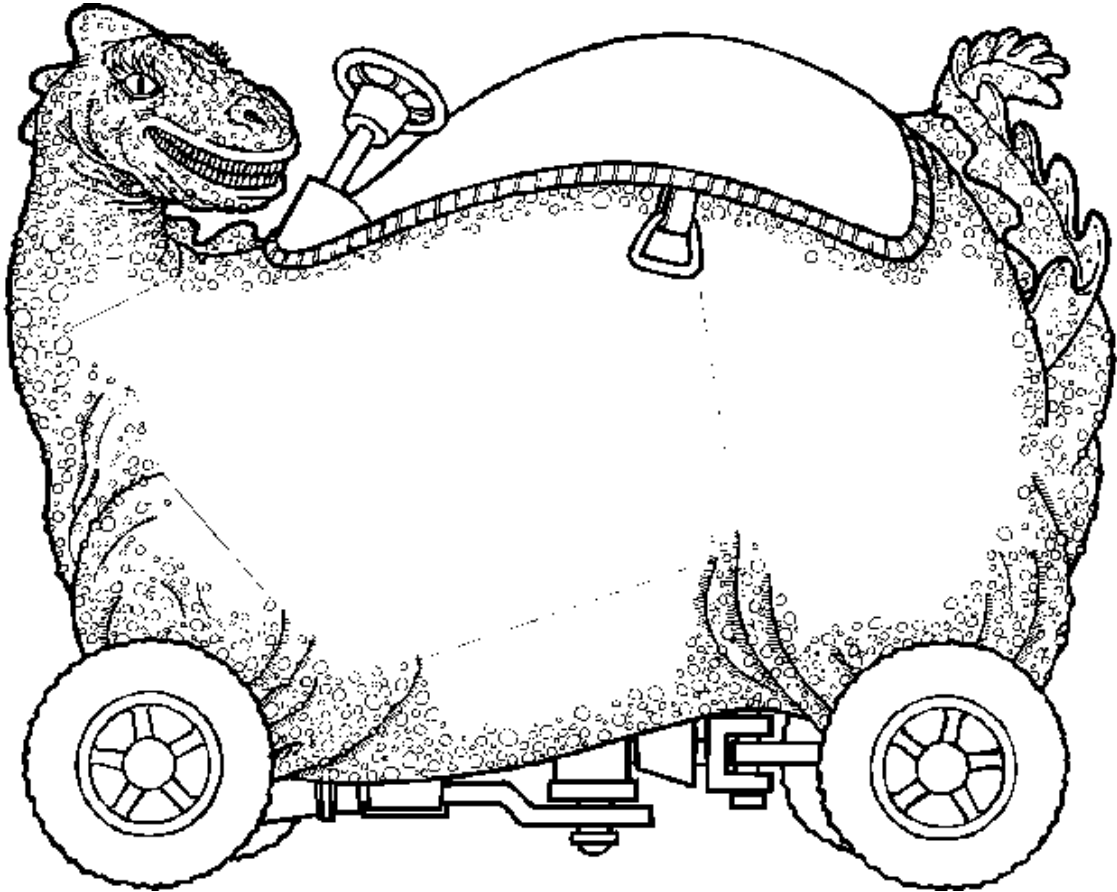
What unusual features did this dinosaur have? _____

Bonus Question:

When were the bones of your dinosaur first discovered? _____

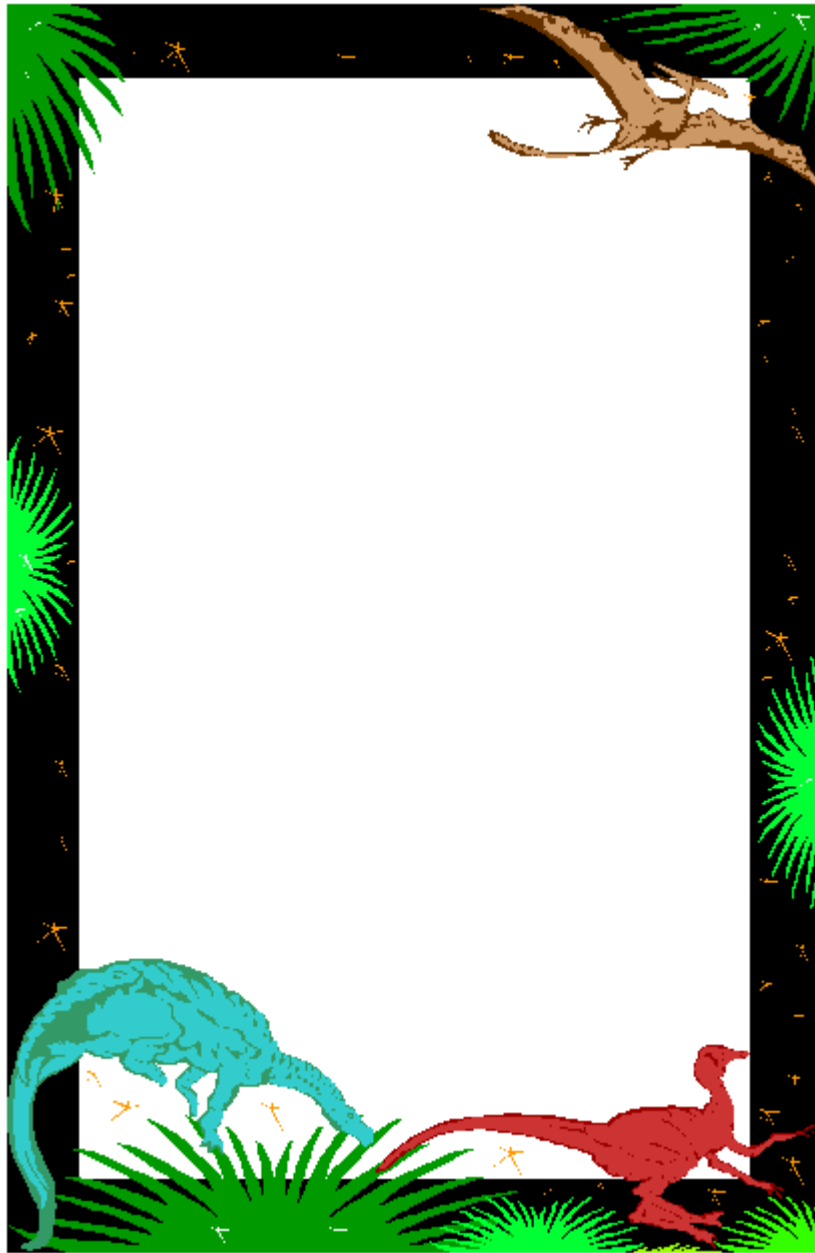
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Answers to Cryptogram

CSIHERRTOPI: Prehistoric

NASOUIRD: Dinosaur

ISSLFO: Fossil

GPOLNSETOTALOI: Paleontologist

TNIXETC: Extinct

RPYE: Prey

ORIENMVO: Omnivore

ORRTAEDP: Predator

OEKETSNL: Skeleton

Riddle: Mussaurus