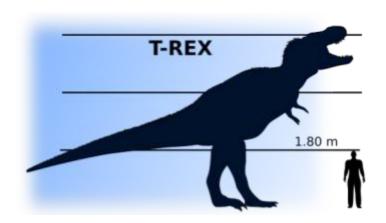
Dinosaur Facts

Dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago. There were all different kinds of dinosaurs. Some dinosaurs flew, some walked on two legs, some walked on four legs, and others would swim. There were types of dinosaurs who were small and others who were gigantic! Some dinosaurs ate meat, others ate plants, and another group ate both meat and plants. There were over 700 kinds of dinosaurs. Let's learn about a few!

Tyrannosaurus Rex

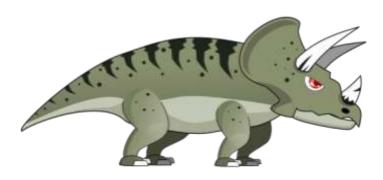


Look at this picture of a
Tyrannosaurus Rex, which is also
called a T-Rex for short. Is this a
big or small dinosaur? He's big! He is
about three times the size of an
adult man.

This dinosaur had sharp teeth. Do you need sharp teeth to eat plants like fruits and veggies? Or do you need sharp teeth to eat meat? Yes,

you need sharp teeth to eat meat. This dinosaur ate meat. Animals that eat meat are called carnivores.

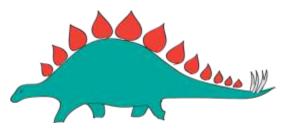
Triceratops



This cartoon drawing of a Triceratops shows off its 3 big horns. Do those horns look sharp? What do you think they were used for? The horns were used in fights. Sometimes Triceratops fought other Triceratops. Sometimes they fought dinosaurs that might try to eat them, like the T-Rex.

Triceratops were not carnivores. Triceratops ate plants. Animals that eat plants are called herbivores. Which dinosaur do you think had sharper teeth: a T-Rex or a Triceratops? A T-Rex for sure because triceratops didn't eat meat. They ate plants.

Stegosaurus



This cartoon shows a Stegosaurus. He was a herbivore. What kind of food did he eat: meat, plants, or both? He ate plants.

What are all those sharp things on the Stegosaurus's back and tail? Scientists don't really know, but some believe they may have been

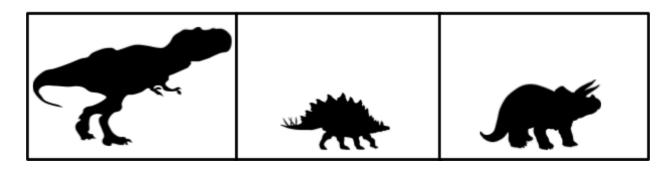
used to protect the Stegosaurus, kind of like armor. Would you want armor like this

Stegosaurus? Why?

Look at this picture of a T-Rex and a Stegosaurus. Which dinosaur is bigger? The T-Rex is bigger. A Triceratops was smaller than a T-Rex, but bigger than a Stegosaurus.



Cut out the dinosaurs below. Then sort in order from smallest to biggest.



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