PALEONTOLOGY

Level 3-6

STUDENT JOURNAL

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INSTRUCTIONS

This student journal accompanies The Good and the Beautiful Paleontology science unit. It contains all of the activity and journal pages that are needed to complete the unit. Each student will need a copy of the science journal.

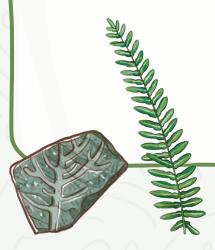
Have each student spend enough time to create high-quality work as the activities and worksheets are completed. Students may enjoy looking back on their past discoveries after they've finished.





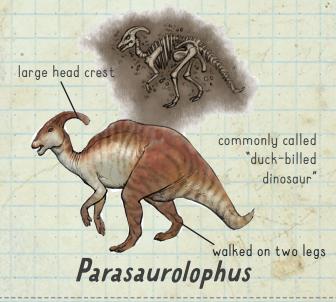
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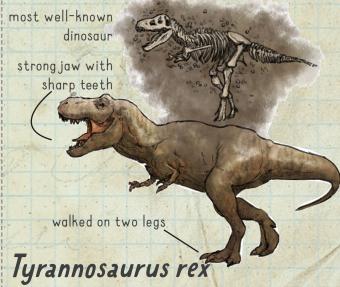
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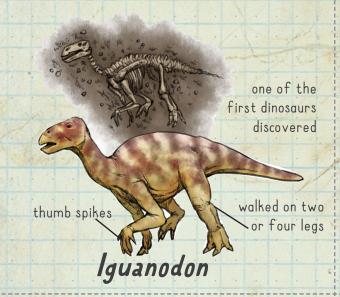


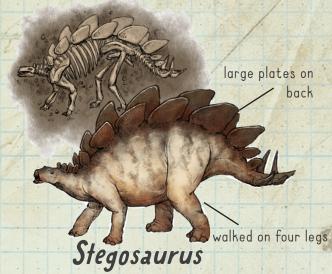


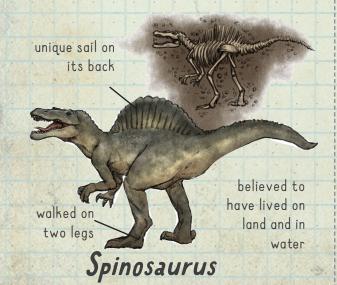
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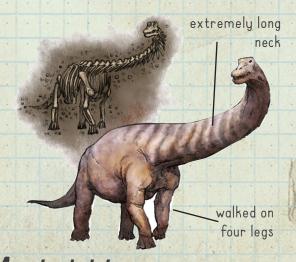












Australotitan cooperensis



At the age of 14, Sandy Mackenzie found a dinosaur fossil near his home in Queensland, Australia. It was the first fossil found in this area, and it jump-started a search that led to the discovery of the largest dinosaur found in Australia, Australotitan cooperensis [AH–struh–lo–TIGH–tan COO–per–EN–sis].

Nicknamed Scotty, the largest *Tyrannosaurus rex* [Ty–RAN–no–SOR–us rex] fossil ever found took over two decades to excavate and analyze. It was found in Saskatchewan, Canada, by a schoolteacher who had volunteered to help with a local excavation. Exploring after lunch, he stumbled upon Scotty's vertebrae. The team became even more excited when they discovered more bones, including the jaw with teeth intact.

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FINISH THE DINOSAUR





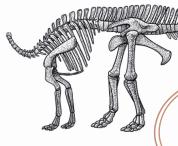






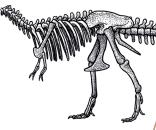
CARNIVORE HERBIVORE

- Tail that could whip and prove fatal to attackers
- Armored plating covering back
- Shoulder spikes



CARNIVORE HERBIVORE

- Large dinosaur that ate plants
- Could run away from predators on two legs
- Had a mouth like a duck and a horn pointing back on its head



CARNIVORE HERBIVORE

- Able to run on two legs
- Able to see 6 kilometers away
- Used its jaws to catch and eat other animals
- · Giant head



CARNIVORE HERBIVORE

- · Horns made of bone
- Body weight centered forward to enable head to receive and inflict

 The strikes
- Teeth made for chewing plants

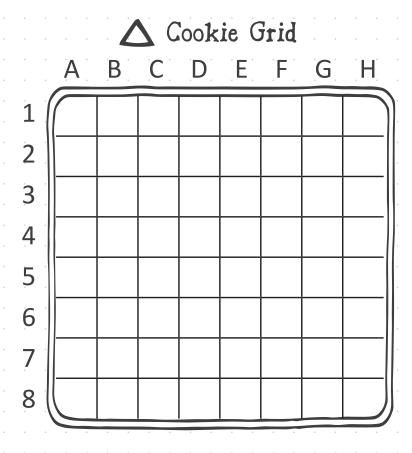




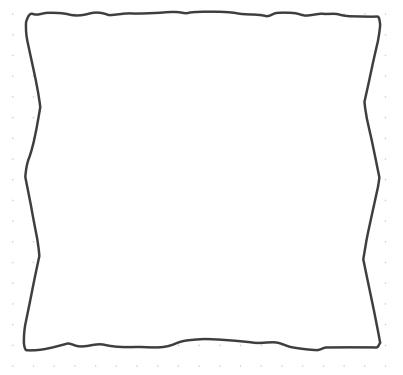




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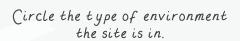


ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE REPORT

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Site's Name:

Date of Discovery













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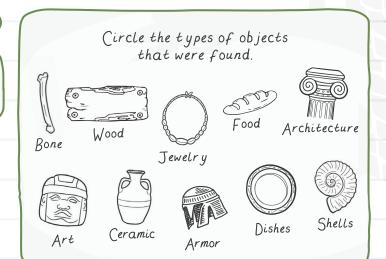


Residential





Mountain



Circle the age of the person who first discovered it.







