



## Dinosaur Days

How long ago did dinosaurs live? What may have led to their extinction? How do scientists know which dinosaurs ate plants and which ate other animals? Read this book to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. One fully grown Apatosaurus could weigh more than ...
  - a. Two elephants
  - b. Eight elephants
  - c. Twenty elephants
  - d. One hundred elephants
2. We know whether a dinosaur ate other animals or plants because of their ...
  - a. Teeth
  - b. Tails
  - c. Eyes
  - d. Claws
3. The Mosasaurus looked a little like a ...
  - a. Crocodile
  - b. Shark
  - c. Whale
  - d. Chicken
4. A chunk of rock from space is ...
  - a. A moon
  - b. A meteorite
  - c. A star
  - d. A planet
5. How many horns did Triceratops have?
6. Which dinosaur used its club-like tail as a weapon?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| _____ 1. Seismosaurus probably moved fairly slowly.  | _____ 4. Ankylosaurus had very little protection.                                       |
| _____ 2. Compsognathus was no bigger than a chicken. | _____ 5. Pteranodon had a body about the size of a turkey, but its wingspan is immense. |
| _____ 3. The Tyrannosaurus had very few teeth.       | _____ 6. Scientists have found that many dinosaurs likely had feathers.                 |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Eight elephants.** According to page 7, we know that "One fully grown Apatosaurus could weigh more than eight elephants." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. Teeth.** According to page 12, we know that "Their teeth give a clue." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. a. Crocodile.** According to page 21, we know that "Mosasaurus looked a little like a crocodile, but instead of feet, it had flippers for swimming." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. A meteorite.** According to page 26, we know that "Some scientists think that a meteorite—a huge chunk of rock from space—crashed into Earth." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 17, Triceratops had three horns.
- 6.** Ankylosaurus. According to page 18, an "Ankylosaurus's tail ended in a bony club that it could use as a weapon."

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to page 8, we know that "Seismosaurus was a plant eater, and it probably moved fairly slowly as it looked for food to eat from the tallest trees." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to page 10, we know that "Compsognathus, one of the smallest dinosaurs, was no bigger than a chicken." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to page 17, we know that "That's about as tall as Tyrannosaurus, who also had a mouth full of sharp, jagged teeth and hooklike claws on its hands and feet." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to page 18, we know that "Its body was covered with hard, bony knobs and spikes." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to page 22, we know that "Pteranodon had a body about the size of a turkey, but its wingspan was immense—about 26 feet." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to page 24, we know that "Scientists have found that many dinosaurs likely had feathers." So, the correct answer is True.