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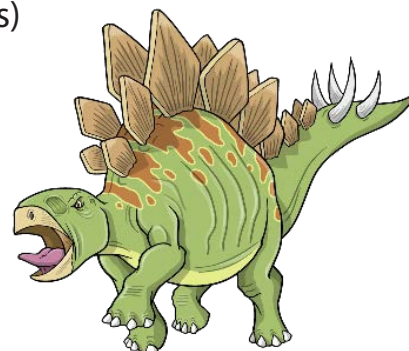
STEGOSAURUS

(pronounced STEG-oh-SAWR-us)

Diet: Herbivore

Size: 12 m long; 2.75 m tall

Period: Late Jurassic



Stegosaurus had 17 plates down its back. They were made of hollow (not solid) bone. It had four spikes on the end of its tail which were used to hit other dinosaurs.

Stegosaurus is sometimes known as one of the dumbest dinosaurs as its brain was very small compared to its large body.

Stegosaurus had five toes on each front foot and three short, wide toes with hooves on each back foot. Its mouth was shaped a bit like a beak and had no teeth in the front.

Stegosaurus lived in America.

Stegosaurus means 'plated lizard'.

Answer the questions below.

1. Did Stegosaurus eat meat or plants? _____
2. How many spikes did Stegosaurus have on its tail? _____
3. Was Stegosaurus a smart dinosaur? _____
4. Where did Stegosaurus live? _____
5. In which period did Stegosaurus live? _____
6. What does 'stegosaurus' mean? _____