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What is a Dinosaur?

Dinosaurs were animals that lived on the Earth for about 165 million years.

They became extinct about 65 million years ago.

Some dinosaurs were very large like Brachiosaurus. Other dinosaurs were as small as chickens are today.



Many dinosaurs only ate plants, they were called herbivores. Other dinosaurs ate other animals, they were meat eaters and were called carnivores. The Tyrannosaurus Rex and Velociraptor were both carnivores.

Some dinosaurs like Stegosaurus were armor plated. Other dinosaurs like Triceratops had horns.

Scientists learn about dinosaurs from the fossils that they find in the ground. Fossils are the remains of an animal that have been dug up. By looking at fossils scientists can find out how big the dinosaur was and what it was like.

Some dinosaurs like the Stegosaurus walked on four legs. Other dinosaurs like the Velociraptor walked on two legs.

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Answer the following questions:

1. How long did the dinosaurs live on Earth?

2. Dinosaurs are extinct. What does this mean?

a Dinosaurs are still alive

c Dinosaurs have died out

b Dinosaurs died ten years ago

d Dinosaurs lived for one year

3. When did the dinosaurs become extinct?

4. What is an animal called that only eats plants?

5. Name a dinosaur that had horns.

6. How do scientists find out about dinosaurs?

7. Name a dinosaur that walked on four legs.

8. Name a dinosaur that walked on two legs.
