Dinosaurs Vocabulary

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Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

Spaces and punctuation are omitted from the grid.

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M	R	F	O	S	S	I	L	O	O	S	W
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WORDS TO FIND

CARNIVORE
CLAW
CRETACEOUS
EXTINCT
FOSSIL
FRILL
HERBIVORE
HERD
JURASSIC
SAUROPOD
SKELETON
THEROPOD
TRACK
TRIASSIC
TRICERATOPS

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Fossil
Preserved remains or traces of a living thing from long ago.

Skeleton
The framework of bones inside an animal's body.

Extinct
No longer living anywhere on Earth.

Herbivore
An animal that eats plants.

Carnivore
An animal that eats other animals.

Theropod
A dinosaur from a group that mainly walked on two legs; birds belong to it.

Sauropod
A plant-eating dinosaur with a long neck, long tail and four sturdy legs.

Triassic
The geological period when the first dinosaurs appeared.

Jurassic
The geological period after the Triassic and before the Cretaceous.

Cretaceous
The last geological period before the extinction of non-bird dinosaurs.

Frill
A bony shield behind the head of some dinosaurs, such as Triceratops.

Triceratops
A plant-eating dinosaur with three horns and a large neck frill.

Claw
A curved, pointed structure on the end of a toe, used for gripping or defence.

Track
A footprint or other mark left behind by an animal.

Herd
A group of animals of the same kind living or moving together.

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