

Dinosaur Fact File - Comprehension Questions

1. What is an encyclopaedia? (2)

2. Is this text fiction or non-fiction? (1)

3. What is the special name for someone who studies the ancient past? (1)

4. How long ago did dinosaurs live? (1)

5. How many different dinosaurs have been discovered? (1)

6. What does the word 'dinosaur' actually mean? (1)

7. Tri = __?__ (1)

8. What is a 'tyrant'? (1)

9. Where and when was the first whole dinosaur skeleton found? (1)

10. Find two words which also mean found in paragraph two. (2)

11. Where were fossils usually found? (1)

12. What can scientists learn by studying fossilised dinosaur poo? (1)

13. How long was Diplodocus? (1)

14. Was Tyrannosaurus an herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? (1)

15. Why did the Stegosaurus have plates on its back? (1)

16. What is this page about? (1)

- a) History of dinosaurs
- b) How we learn about dinosaurs
- c) What dinosaurs looked like

17. Do you think the chart at the bottom is useful? Why? (2)

18. It is an interesting or boring title? What would you call it? (2)

19. Draw a triceratops, how do you think it got its name? (3)

