

# DINOSAUR INVESTIGATORS!

Find the answers to the questions below in the two Mass Extinction galleries.

1. How many species, which lived on Earth, have now disappeared forever?

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2. What items might a dinosaur hunter have in his toolkit?

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3. Dimetrodon looks like a dinosaur but was a reptile from a much earlier time-period. When was it alive? Circle your answer.

Devonian

Carboniferous

Permian

Triassic

4. How long did the 'Age of the Dinosaurs' last?

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5. How many species of dinosaur have been identified? Circle your answer.

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6. What special feature did Iguanodon have for defence?

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7. Which dinosaur do you match up to in mass?

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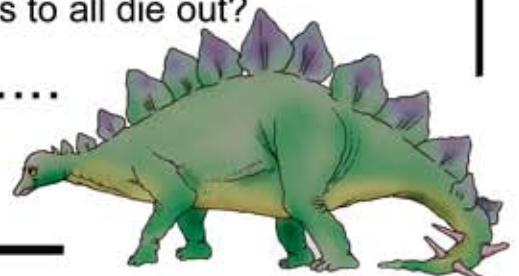
8. Can you spot the fossilised footprints in the dinosaur trackway? How many different tracks can you see?

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9. Which mass extinction event caused the dinosaurs to all die out?

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Draw a footprint below.



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10. Which dinosaur weighed the same as a Boeing 757?

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11. Ankylosaurus had a special defence tool. What was it?

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12. How big was Tyrannosaurus Rex?

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13. Which disastrous event happened to cause the K-T mass extinction?

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14. Did the dinosaurs completely disappear? What do you think happened?

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**Sea reptiles like the Ichthyosaur and Plesiosaur ruled the seas at the same time the dinosaurs ruled the land.**

15. What did Ichthyosaurs eat?

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16. How many neck vertebrae can you count in the Plesiosaur specimen?

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17. It is believed that the sighting of the Loch Ness monster may actually have been a prehistoric sea reptile. Is it a hoax or a real sighting of a creature long thought extinct? What do you think?

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18. Which do you think it most resembles?  
Tick a box below.



Ichthyosaur

Plesiosaur

Pliosaur

