

Science
Meat eating dinosaurs
Book: Exploring dinosaur times
Pages 20-27

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Exploring dinosaur times.
In this segment, we are going to learn about the ferocious meat eating dinosaurs.

You will need to go to pages 20-23 of the book.

Part 1

What does T. rex stand for? What does it mean?

Answer ...
Tyrannosaurus Rex - king of the tyrant lizards

Part 2

What features did the T. rex have that may have helped it to find food and kill its prey?

Answer ...
Eyes set far apart and facing forward to spot prey in the distance; a sensitive nose to find rotting carcasses; it could 'walk' very fast; backward sloping teeth to stop prey from slipping out of its bite.

Part 3

A T. rex footprint was around 80 cm long and 70 cm wide. Measure your footprint - how much smaller is it than the footprint of the T. rex?

Answer ...
Students own answer. Encourage students to compare their footprints in different ways - such as by using percentages.

Now turn to pages 24-27 of the book.

Part 4

Read all about the hunting dinosaurs on these pages. Then, design and draw your own hunting dinosaur. Label the parts of your dinosaur and how they helped the dinosaur to hunt and defend itself.

Answer ...

Students' own drawings.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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