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# Dinosaurs and Fossils

A paleontologist learns about plants and animals that lived millions of years ago. These plants and animals are called fossils. Take a look at these fossils!



**This fossil is of a Seymouria, a type of amphibian from 300 million years ago!**



**This is a fossil of an ammonite, a type of sea creature from 60 million years ago.**

Did you know that fossils provide clues about animals and plants that lived a long time ago? A fossil can provide a clue about the size of a dinosaur. Look at the fossil of a dinosaur below. It is called an Allosaurus. When we look at the fossil, we can see that it is really big! This means that the dinosaur was also really big when it was alive! The Allosaurus was over 31 feet long! That is the same length as a school bus!



Fossils can also provide clues about what animals ate a long time ago. Look at this fossil of dinosaur teeth. These teeth belong to T-Rex. When we look at the fossil, we can see that there are giant teeth! This means that the dinosaur ate meat from other large animals.



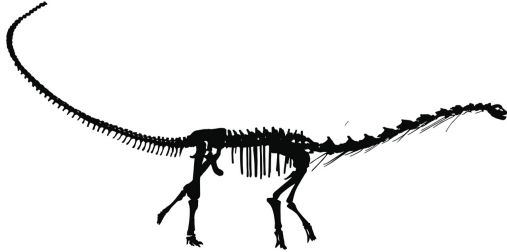
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Today, you will be a paleontologist! You will imagine you discovered a fossil! The fossil is of a dinosaur that has never been discovered before! Fill in the information below about the fossil and dinosaur!

## My Dinosaur and Fossil Report

**Picture of fossil:**



**The name of my dinosaur is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My dinosaur's appearance:**

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of legs and arms:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My dinosaur eats:**

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**Interesting facts about my dinosaur:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_