

Dino of the Day

Name: _____

Carnivore _____

Herbivore _____

Stegosaurus



"roof lizard" or
bony plate
spikes on
small head

CHARACTERISTICS

period habitat

J



Tyrannosaurus



"tyrant lizard"

bone-crushing teeth
short arms
powerful legs & tail

CHARACTERISTICS

period habitat length order

C



40ft
12m

S

Pteranodon



less"

der

Dinosaur Trading Cards

+ dino of the day worksheet

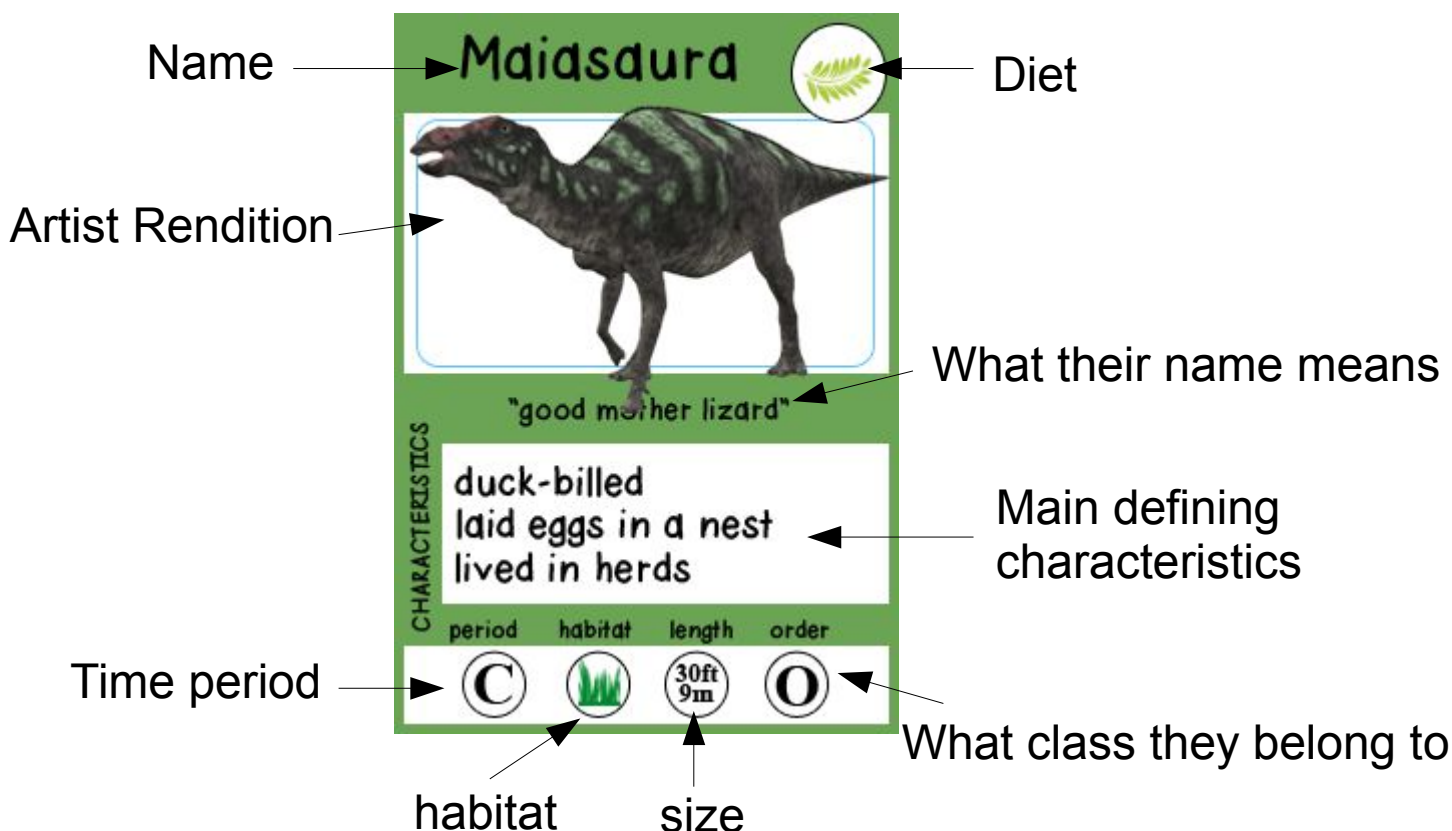
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Kids really seem to love dinosaurs, and so this printable is geared for them.

Included is:

A Dino of the Day worksheet, where kids can research more about their favourite dinosaurs. It asks for things like what kind of diet they had, what order of family they belong to (more on that below), what time period they are believed to live in, and other neat facts they discover.

And 12 dinosaur trading-card style designs, based on popular cards such as Pokemon and sports cards.



Dinosaurs fall into two classes: Ornithisians (O) and Saurachians (S). Technically, dinosaurs were land-dwelling creatures, which means that pterasaurs and pleisosaurs weren't really dinosaurs, but I've included them anyway. They are their own classes.

Habitat-wise, I've included grass for land-dwellers, a cloud for flyers, and a water drop for water-based creatures. The size recorded is typically their length from nose to tail as posted on websites with detailed information.

Hopefully, I can make more of these cards soon to expand the deck. Consider these your “starter pack.”

As always, please send people to my website to download their own copy of these cards instead of sharing this file.

Enjoy!

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Dino of the Day

Name: _____

Name Meaning: _____

Herbivore

Carnivore

Omnivore?

Time Period: _____

Which Family Group?

Ornithischian

Saurachian

Size: _____

Special Features or Facts:


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Apatosaurus



"deceptive reptile"

CHARACTERISTICS
 long neck
 long whip-like tail
 very large

period	habitat	length	order
J		75ft 23m	S

Edmontonia




"found on Edmonton Formation"

CHARACTERISTICS
 heavily armoured back
 large shoulder spikes
 no club on tail


period	habitat	length	order
C		23ft 7m	O

Spinosaurus



"spine lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 large sail on back
 long, sharp claws
 could swim

period	habitat	length	order
C		49ft 15m	S

Maiasaura

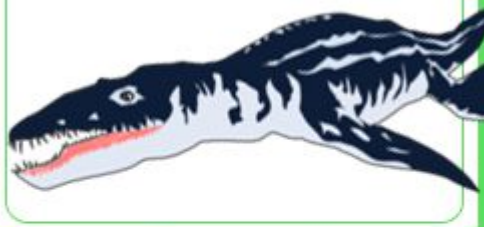


"good mother lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 duck-billed
 laid eggs in a nest
 lived in herds


period	habitat	length	order
C		30ft 9m	O

Pliosaurus




"more lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 flippers
 powerful lower jaw
 12 inch teeth


period	habitat	length	order
J		49ft 15m	P

Stegosaurus



"roof lizard" or "covered lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 bony plates along back
 spikes on end of tail
 small head & brain

period	habitat	length	order
J		30ft 9m	O

Triceratops



"three-horned face"

CHARACTERISTICS
 bony frill covering neck
 three horns on face

period	habitat	length	order
C		30ft 9m	S

Tyrannosaurus



"tyrant lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 bone-crushing teeth
 short arms
 powerful legs & tail

period	habitat	length	order
C		40ft 12m	S

Achelousaurus



"Achelous's lizard"

CHARACTERISTICS
 two horns on head
 raised bony areas on face
 long bony frill

period	habitat	length	order
			

Microraptor



"small one who seizes"

CHARACTERISTICS
 tiny, bird dinosaur
 4 sets of wings
 probably glided only

period	habitat	length	order
			

Pteranodon



"winged toothless"

CHARACTERISTICS
 toothless beak
 cranial crest
 wings

period	habitat	length	order
			

Velociraptor



"swift seizer"

CHARACTERISTICS
 large, sickle-shaped claw
 feathered, but flightless
 long tail

period	habitat	length	order
			