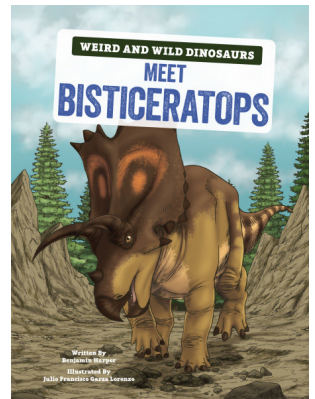


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Meet Bisticeratops – A Graphic Guide

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Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, but fossils show us what their world was like. In this book, readers will meet *Bisticeratops froeseorum*, a horned dinosaur that lived more than seventy million years ago in the deserts of Arizona. Its large frill, long horns, and rough skin kept it safe from predators.

Before Reading

- Look at the cover and the title. What do you think Bisticeratops might look like?
- Discuss:
 - What comes to your mind when you hear the word 'dinosaur'?
 - Why do you think fossils are important?

During Reading

- Pause and ask:
 - What special features does Bisticeratops have (frill, horns, skin)?
 - How might these features help it survive?
 - What surprises you most about this dinosaur?

After Reading

Discussion questions

- What makes Bisticeratops interesting or unique?
- What did you learn about how scientists discover new dinosaurs?
- Would you like to see Bisticeratops alive? Why or why not?

Activities

1. Draw Bisticeratops

- Draw Bisticeratops based on the description in the book.
- Add labels to show its frill, horns, and skin.

2. My Dino Fact Card

- Make a fact card with information about Bisticeratops:
 - Where it lived
 - When it lived
 - What features protected it

3. Imagine the Desert

- The book says Bisticeratops lived in the deserts of Arizona.
- Draw or describe what its home might have looked like millions of years ago.

4. If I Found a Fossil...

- Imagine you discovered a dinosaur fossil yourself.
- Write or draw: What would it look like? What would you name it?