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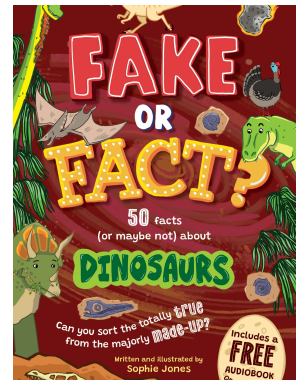
# Fake or fact – Dinosaurs

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## Before Reading

Look at the cover and the title.

Discuss:

1. What do you already know about dinosaurs?
2. Why do you think the book is called 50 Facts (or Maybe Not) About Dinosaurs?
3. Which dinosaur do you know the most about?
4. Do you think all dinosaur facts are true?

## During Reading

After every few pages, discuss:

**Was the statement Fact or Fake?**

**What new information did you learn?**

**Which fact surprised you the most?**

**Which dinosaur would you like to learn more about?**

## After Reading

Comprehension Questions

## Dinosaurs and Fossils

1. What does the word "dinosaur" mean in Greek?
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2. Who invented the name "dinosauria"?

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3. What are fossils?

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4. During which era did dinosaurs live?

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5. Have dinosaur fossils been found in Antarctica?

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6. Which modern animals are technically dinosaurs?

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## **Extinction and Appearance**

7. What event ended the Age of the Dinosaurs?

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8. What evidence have scientists found for this event?

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9. Were all dinosaurs covered in scales?

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10. What have scientists discovered on some dinosaur fossils besides scales?

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## **Small and Famous Dinosaurs**

11. What was the smallest dinosaur mentioned in the book called?

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12. How big was Oculudentavis?

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13. Were the Velociraptors in Jurassic Park realistic?

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14. Which dinosaur were the film's Velociraptors actually based on?

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15. What did scientists believe covered real Velociraptors?

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## Dinosaur Features

16. How many teeth did Tyrannosaurus Rex have?

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17. What could a Tyrannosaurus Rex bite do?

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18. What kind of beak did Triceratops have?

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19. Why did scientists once think Stegosaurus could fly?

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20. What did Stegosaurus plates probably help it do?

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## Giant Dinosaurs

21. How did Diplodocus use its tail?

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22. What does the name Ankylosaurus mean?

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23. Why did scientists once think Brachiosaurus lived in water?

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24. How much did a Brachiosaurus need to eat every day?

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25. Which dinosaur had the longest neck?

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## Strange and Extreme Dinosaurs

26. What was the largest feathered dinosaur ever discovered?

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27. How long were Therizinosaurus claws?

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28. What sound did scientists think Parasaurolophus could make?

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**29.** Which dinosaur was the biggest carnivorous dinosaur mentioned in the book?

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**30.** What did young Tyrannosaurus Rexes look like?

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### **Activity 1 – Fact or Maybe Not?**

Write Fact or Fake.

**1.** All dinosaurs lived at the same time.

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**2.** Birds are technically dinosaurs.

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**3.** Dinosaur fossils have never been found in Antarctica.

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**4.** Tyrannosaurus Rex had banana-sized teeth.

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**5.** Ankylosaurus was named after its ankles.

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**6.** Pterosaurs were dinosaurs.

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**7.** Velociraptors kept their inner toe off the ground.

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**8.** Some dinosaurs ate rocks.

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### **Activity 2 – Dinosaur Word Match**

Match the word to its meaning.

| word         | meaning                                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. fossil    | a. a very large piece of land                          |
| 2. feathers  | b. a space rock                                        |
| 3. species   | c. a preserved remain or imprint of a living thing     |
| 4. asteroid  | d. a group of similar living things                    |
| 5. continent | e. soft structures that cover birds and some dinosaurs |

### **Activity 3 – My Favourite Dinosaur Fact**

Complete the sentences.

My favourite fact from the book was \_\_\_\_\_

I found it interesting because \_\_\_\_\_

It surprised me because \_\_\_\_\_