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Triceratops



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The Triceratops lived on Earth over 65 million years ago. It lived in the Late Cretaceous period. There were no people on Earth back then.

The Triceratops looked a little like a rhinoceros. It had a big body like a rhinoceros. It had a huge head like a rhino. It walked on four strong legs like a rhino. It even ate plants like a rhino.

The Triceratops was also much bigger and heavier than a rhino. It was 30 feet long and 10 feet tall. A large Triceratops weighed as much as two African elephants.

Behind its horns, Triceratops had a big bony head plate. The plate and horns helped protect Triceratops from large meat-eating dinosaurs, like the T. rex.

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 - b. legs.
 - c. eyes.
 - d. horns.

2. Use information from the article to complete



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period.

4. What did the Triceratops eat?
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 - b. plants
 - c. other dinosaurs
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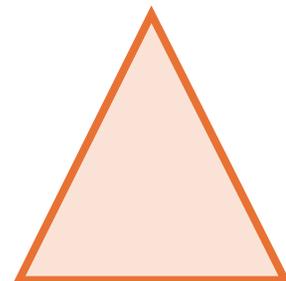












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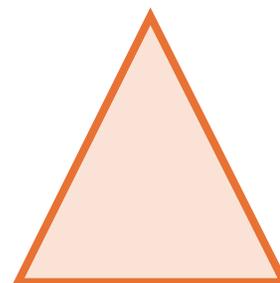
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