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Ankylosaurus

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Ankylosaurus was one of the last dinosaurs. Like T-rex and Triceratops, it lived at the end of the Cretaceous period, over 65 million years ago.

Ankylosaurus didn't eat meat like T-rex. Instead it ate plants like Triceratops.

Ankylosaurus wasn't as heavy as Triceratops, but it was still very large. In fact, it weighed as much as two big rhinos.



Ankylosaurus didn't have horns like a rhinoceros or a Triceratops

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Ankylosaurus was low to the ground. This made it hard to flip. Any T-rex that tried to flip it might get clubbed by the tail. So T-rex left all but young or sick Ankylosauruses alone.

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1. The Ankylosaurus was...
 - a. one of the first dinosaurs to appear on earth
 - b. one of the largest dinosaurs that ever lived
 - c. a small, lightweight dinosaur
 - d. a plant-eating dinosaur



2. The Ankylosaurus lived 60 million years ago, during
the _____ period.

3.



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4. How did the Ankylosaurus use its tail to protect itself?

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1. club •
 - plant-eating dinosaur with three horns on its head
2. rhinoceros •
 - strong vehicle designed to move money

3.



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4.

5. armored truck •
 - thick, heavy object used as a pound things
6. million •
 - large armored animal with horns that lives today

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