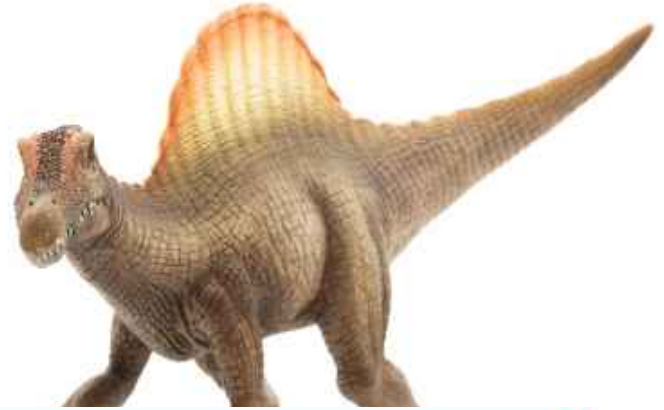


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Spinosaurus

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Spinosaurus was a gigantic meat-eating dinosaur. It was even longer and heavier than the famous Tyrannosaurus rex. It was one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs.



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believe these spines were connected together with skin and blood vessels into a sail-like shape. This sail might have helped Spinosaurus keep its body at the right temperature. It also added to this scary beast's size.

Like T-rex, Spinosaurus had long, strong hind legs. However, its front arms were much longer than T-rex's. This could mean Spinosaurus sometimes walked on all fours.

Spinosaurus had a long crocodile-like snout filled with sharp teeth. These teeth weren't as large as T-rex's. However, they would've been perfect for eating fish and smaller dinosaurs.

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1. Spinosaurus was....
 - a. the largest dinosaur that ever lived.
 - b. much smaller than a Tyrannosaurus rex.
 - c. one of the fastest dinosaurs.
 - d. a meat-eating dinosaur.

2. The Spinosaurus lived during the _____ period.

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4. The spines on the Spinosaurus' back may have been used to...
 - a. keep it's body the right temperature
 - b. attack other dinosaurs
 - c. help it walk on two legs
 - d. keep it afloat in water

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

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| 1. | gigantic | • | • well-known |
| 2. | famous | • | • thin and filled with bones |
| 3. | bony | • | • huge |

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| 6. | crocodile | • | • measure of how hot or cold something is |
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ANSWER KEY

Spinosaurus

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- b. attack other dinosaurs
- c. help it walk on two legs
- d. keep it afloat in water

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Stegosaurus

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with its definition on the right.

1. gigantic ● well-known
2. famous ● thin and filled with bones

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5. snout ● reptile that lives in shallow water
6. crocodile ● measure of how hot or cold something is