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# Triceratops

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A tricycle has three wheels. A triangle has three sides. What does a triceratops have? Three horns!

Triceratops means “three-horned face.” This dinosaur had one long horn above each eye. It also had one small horn above the mouth.

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.

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Behind the 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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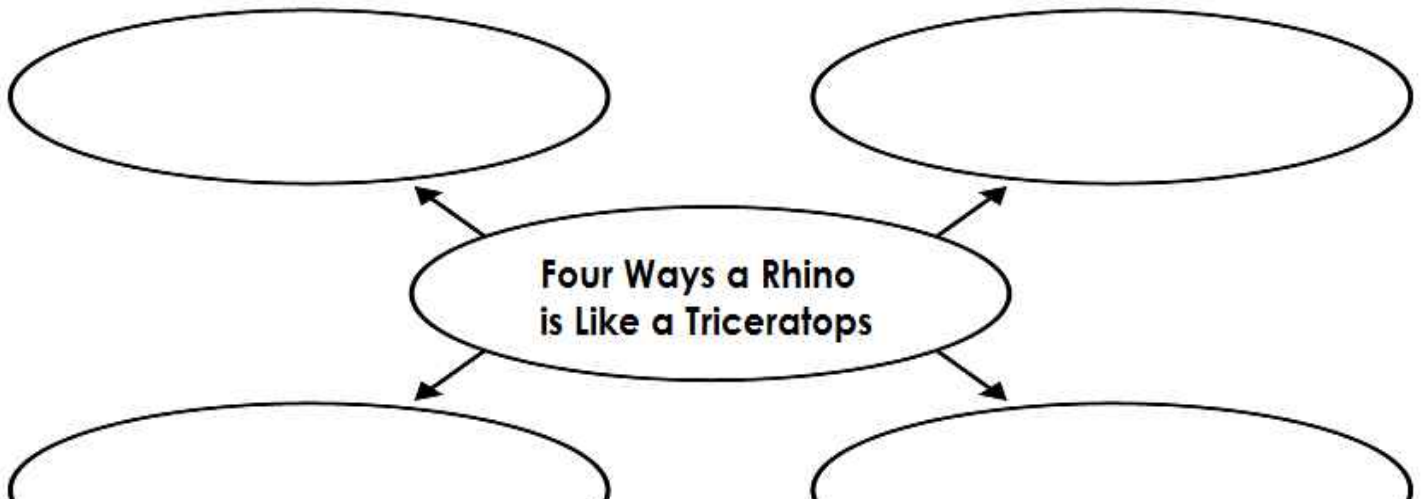
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  - c. eyes
  - d. horns



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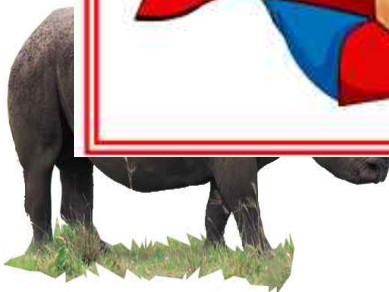
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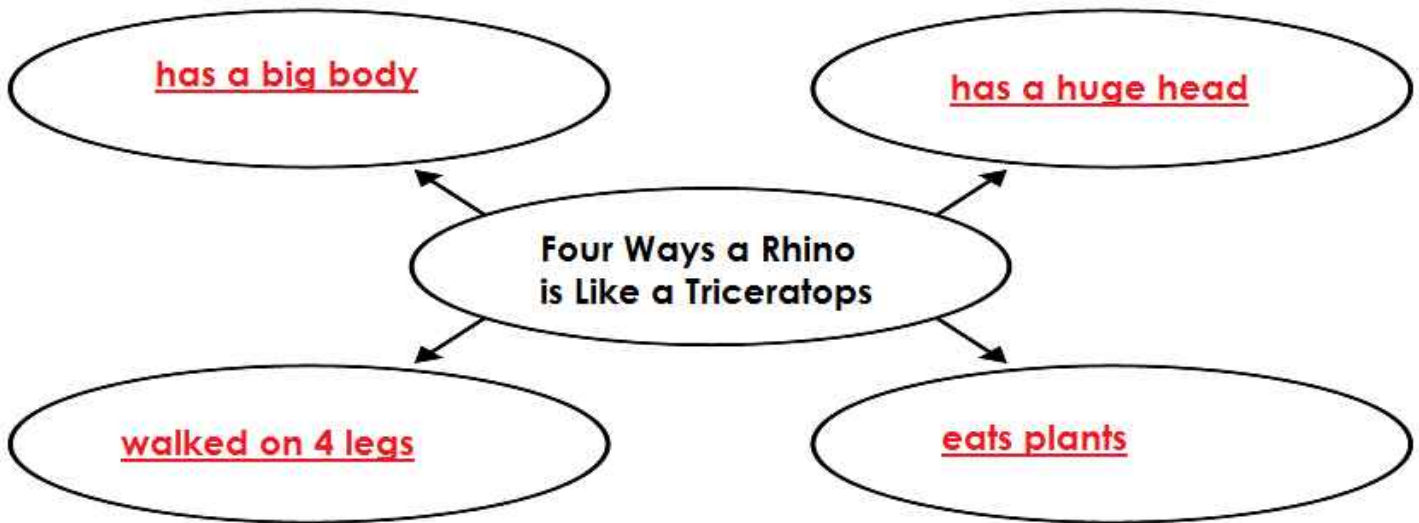
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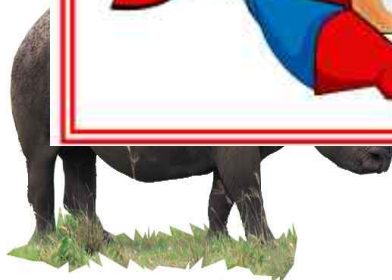
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