

If the dinosaurs came back

DEAR TEACHERS,

IF THE DINOSAURS CAME BACK,
THEY WOULD THANK YOU FOR
MAKING THIS 25TH BIRTHDAY OF
IF THE DINOSAURS CAME BACK POSSIBLE.

I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO
THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU
FOR INVITING IF THE DINOSAURS CAME BACK
INTO YOUR CLASSROOMS. THANK YOU ALSO
FOR THE CREATIVE PROJECTS YOUR CLASSES
HAVE SENT ME OVER THESE TWENTY FIVE YEARS.
IT HAS BEEN VERY, VERY GRATIFYING.

I WISH YOU AND YOUR CLASSES MANY MORE
YEARS OF WONDERFUL READING...
AND WONDERFUL TEACHING!

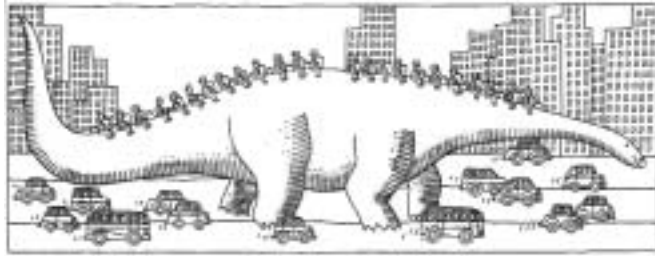
YOUR FRIEND,
BERNARD-OSAURUS

Bernard Most



Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Bernard Most's beloved book for children.

 Harcourt



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Word Search

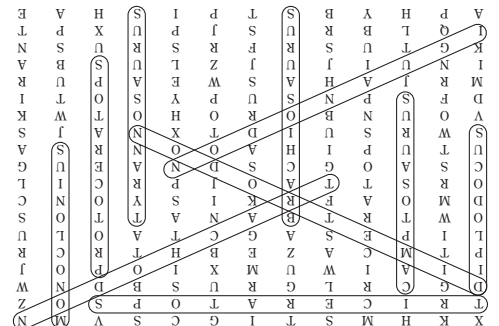
Find the dinosaur names hidden in the letters below.

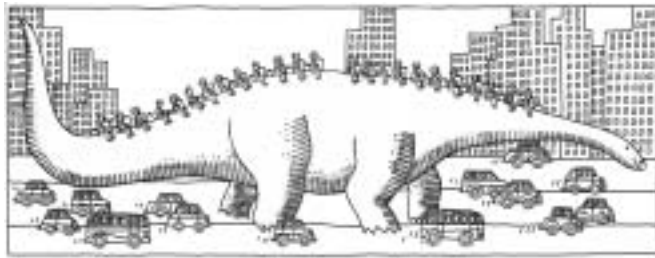
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CAMPTOSAURUS
MONOCLONIUS
TRACHODON
IGUANODON

TRICERATOPS
DIPLODOCUS
DIMETRODON

TYRANNOSAURUS
PROTOCERATOPS
BRACHIOSAURUS



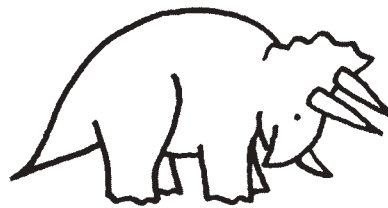


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Matching Game

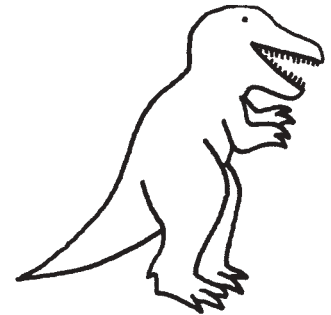
Match the description to the correct dinosaur.

1. I am one of the tallest land animals of all time. I have a very long neck. My head has a distinctive bump.



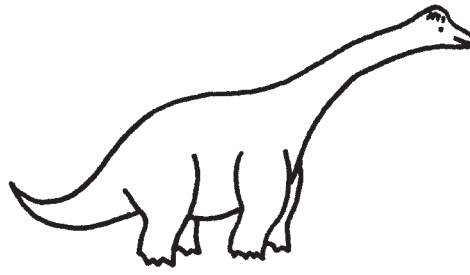
Triceratops

2. I have many spikes and plates. Some people call me "roof lizard" because of the series of plates that runs down my back.



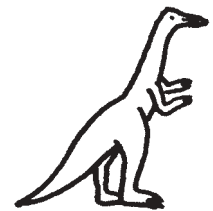
Tyrannosaurus

3. I am known to be one of the most feared carnivores, hence my name: "tyrant lizard." I am a fierce predator who walks on two legs and has very sharp teeth.



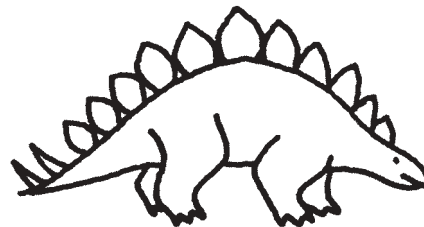
Brachiosaurus

4. I look similar to a rhinoceros. I walk on four sturdy legs, but I have three horns on the top of my head.



Ornithomimus

5. I am an ostrich dinosaur, with a toothless beak and a long, slender neck. I have long legs and a long tail.



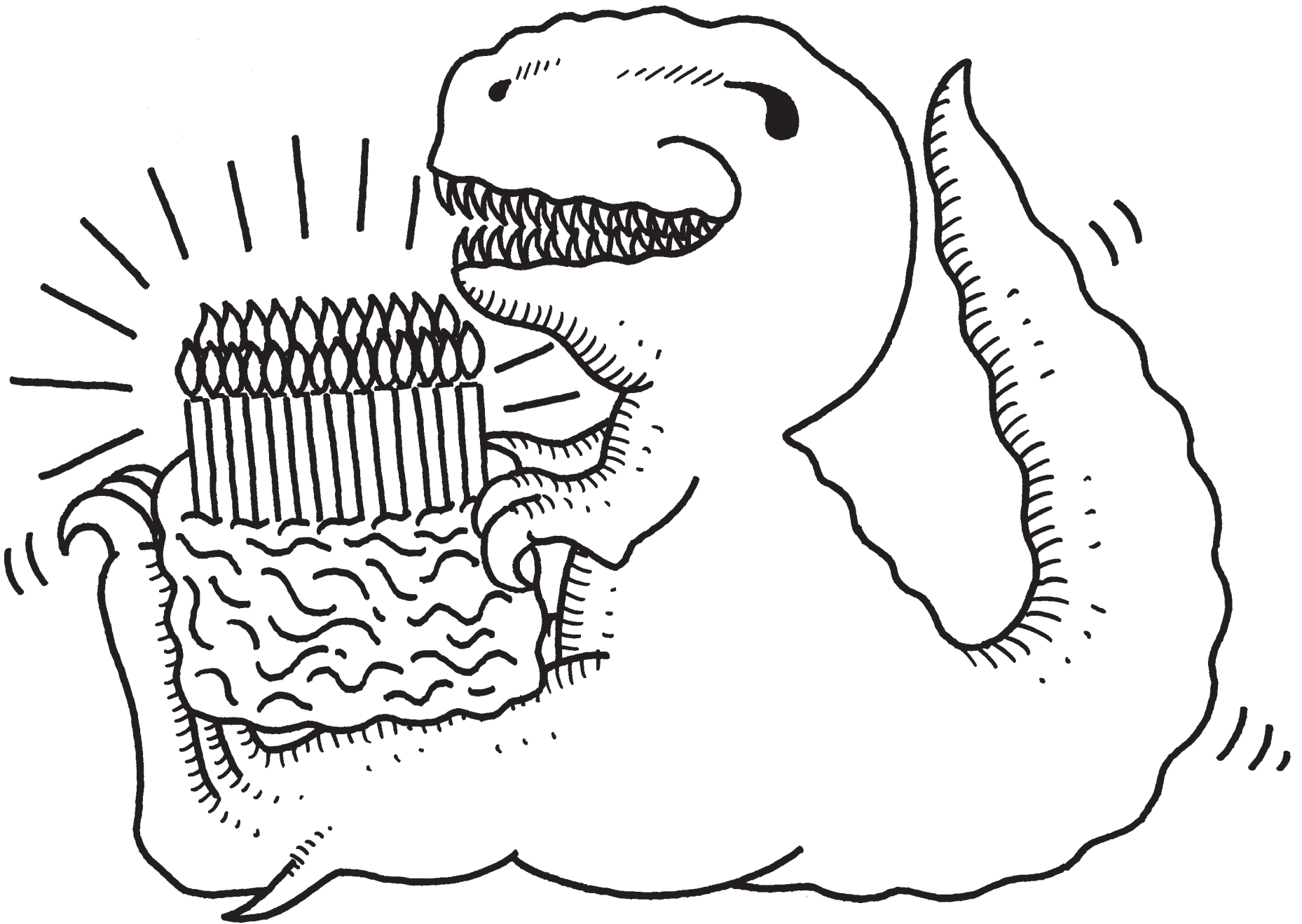
Stegosaurus

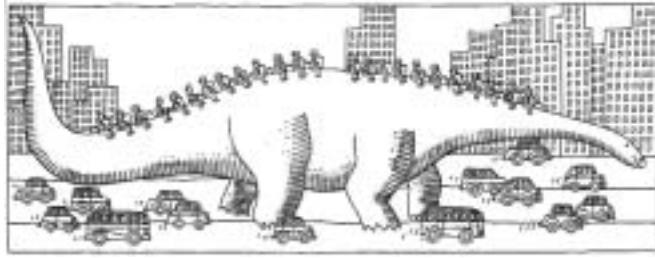
6. On the top of my head, I have a crest over four feet long, and my duckbill has the longest nasal chambers of any other dinosaur.



Parasaurolophus

If the dinosaurs came back and had a birthday, what kind of present would you give them?





If the dinosaurs came back

Pin the Birthday Hat on the Dinosaur

Directions: Photocopy the hat sheet as necessary. Cut out the hats and distribute one to each child in the class. Ask the children to decorate the hats and put their names on them. Post the dinosaur image on a smooth wall. One by one, blindfold each child and have him/her tape his/her hat on the dinosaur. The child whose hat is closest to the top of the dinosaur's head wins!



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