

# **Dinosaur Puppets**

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# Materials

- A paper lunch bag
- Dinosaur patterns in this book
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue stick or school glue

# Instructions

## 1. Prepare the paper bag

- Lay the paper bag flat on your surface, with the bottom flap facing up toward you.
- The flat bottom will be the puppet's face. The larger part of the bag will be the body.

## **2. Cut out the face**

- Carefully cut out the dinosaur patterns.
- Color dinosaurs any color you like. Remember some dinosaurs might have been bright colors.
- Some patterns have more than just a face and a body. You should be able to figure out where to put those parts.

## **3. Glue all the dinosaur parts onto the sack.**

- Remember, the glue may take a while to dry.

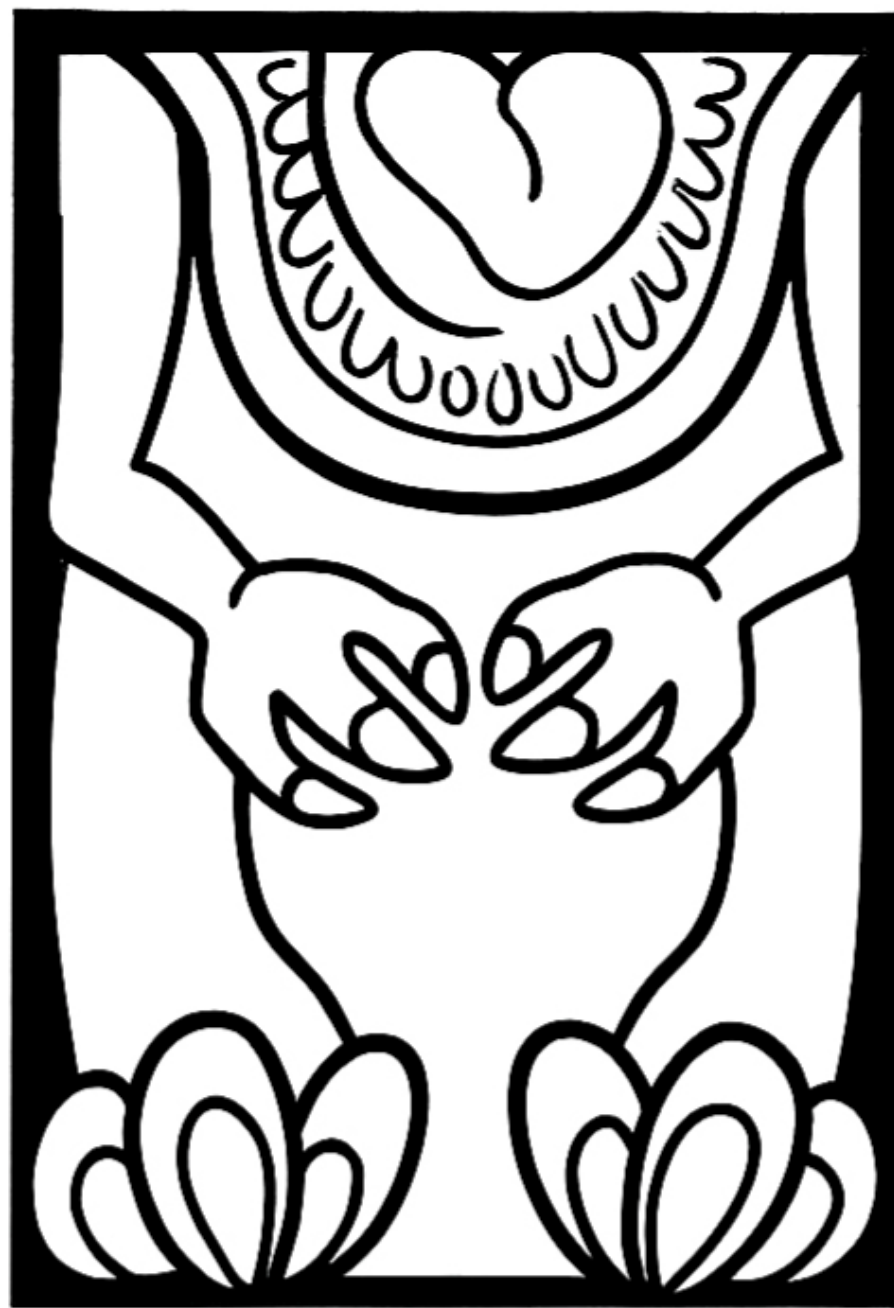
## **5. Make it talk and ROAR!**

- To operate your puppet, place your hand inside the bag so your fingers lift the flap.
- Move your fingers to make the puppet's mouth open and close as it "talks".

# Meet the T-Rex!

The Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the biggest and coolest dinosaurs ever! It lived a super long time ago—around 68 million years back—in what we now call North America.

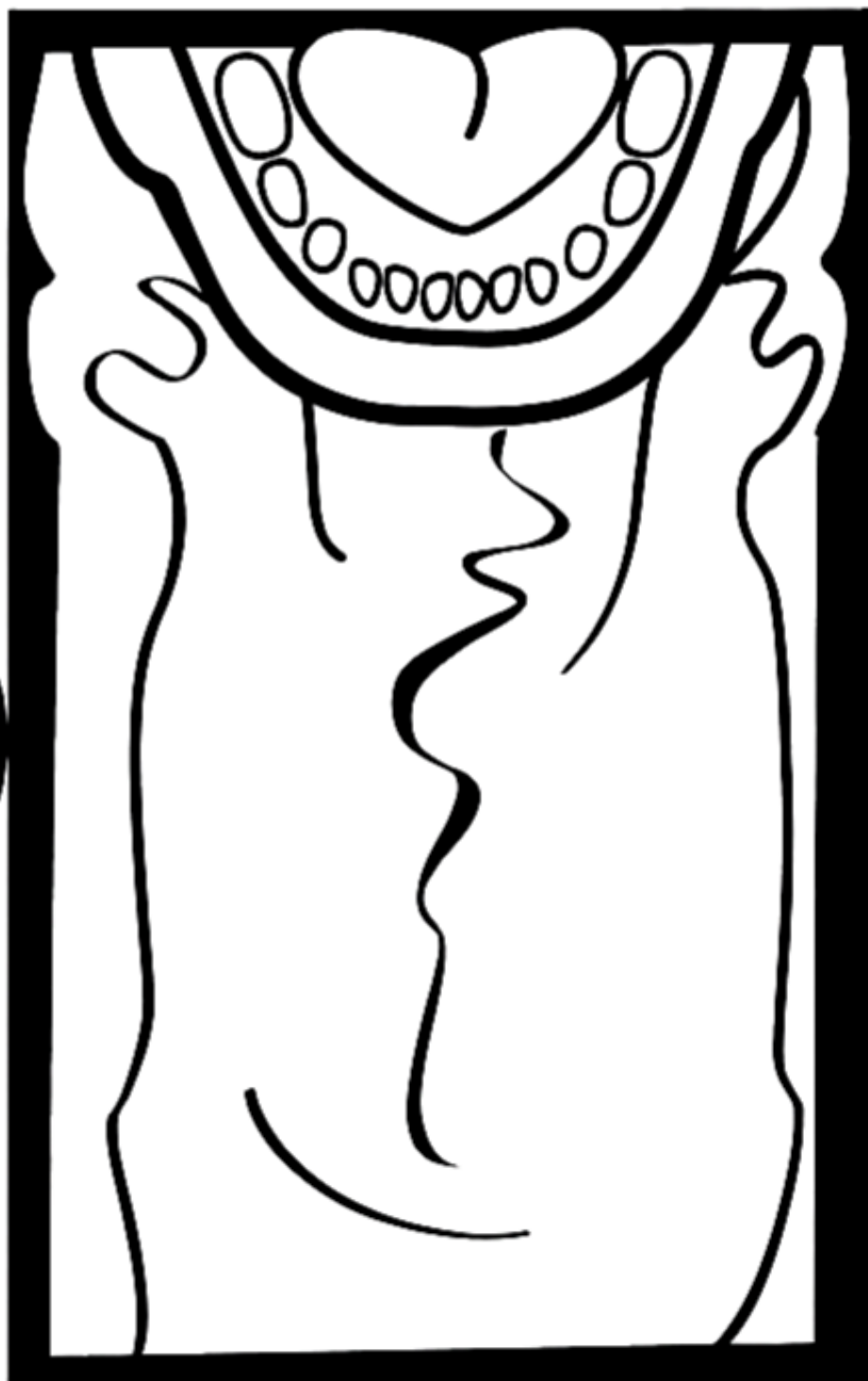
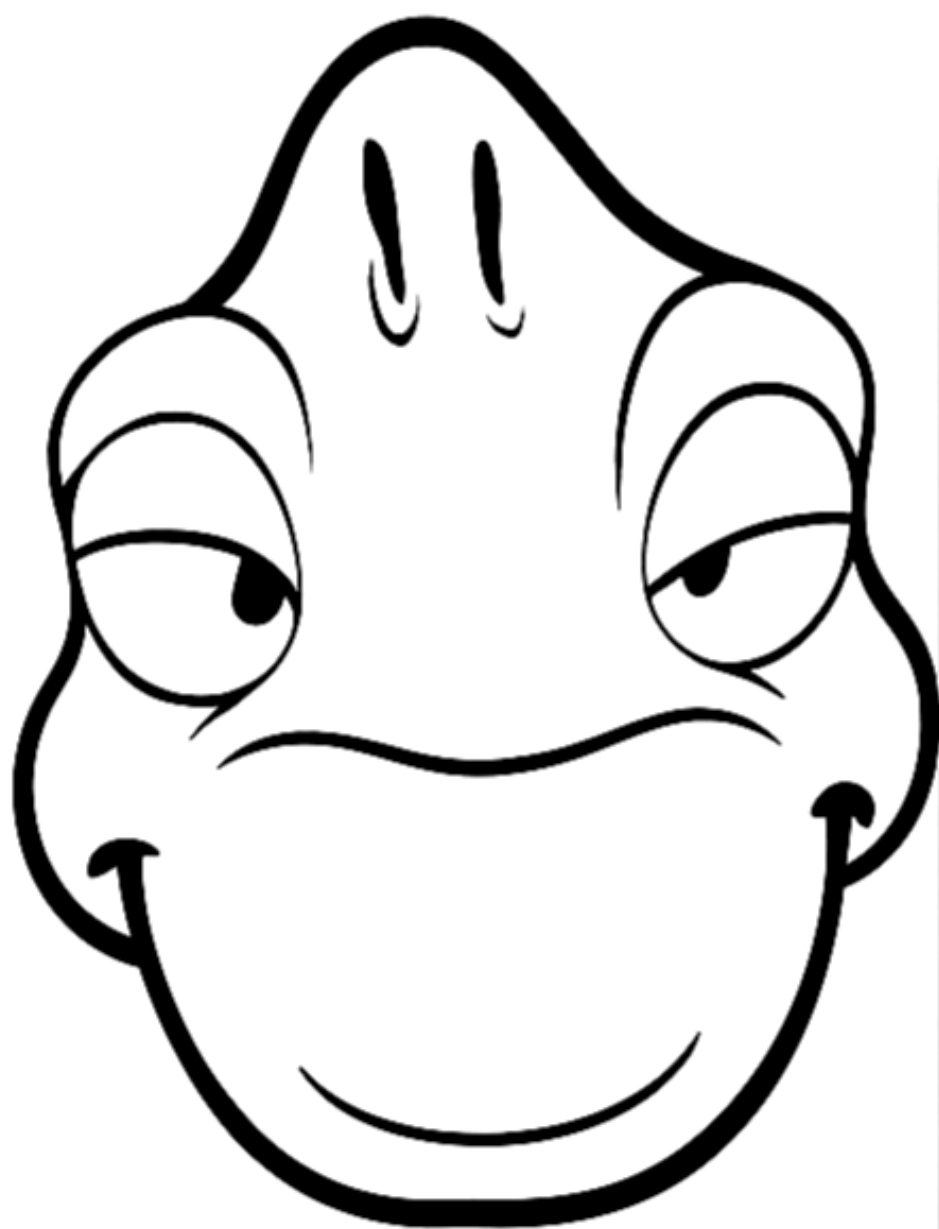
- It was as long as a school bus and weighed just as much!
- T-Rex loved meat and had giant jaws filled with teeth as big as bananas.
- Its tiny arms might look silly, but they were strong and useful.
- It had a smart brain, sharp eyes to spot things far away, and a nose that could sniff out dinner from miles away!



# Say Hello to Brachiosaurus!

Brachiosaurus was a super tall, gentle giant that lived a really, really long time ago—about 150 million years back!

- It had a super long neck, perfect for munching leaves from the tops of trees.
- Its front legs were taller than its back legs, which made it look like it was always reaching up high—kind of like a giraffe!
- Brachiosaurus was as tall as a big truck and weighed as much as five elephants.
- It loved plants and could gobble up hundreds of pounds of leafy snacks every single day!



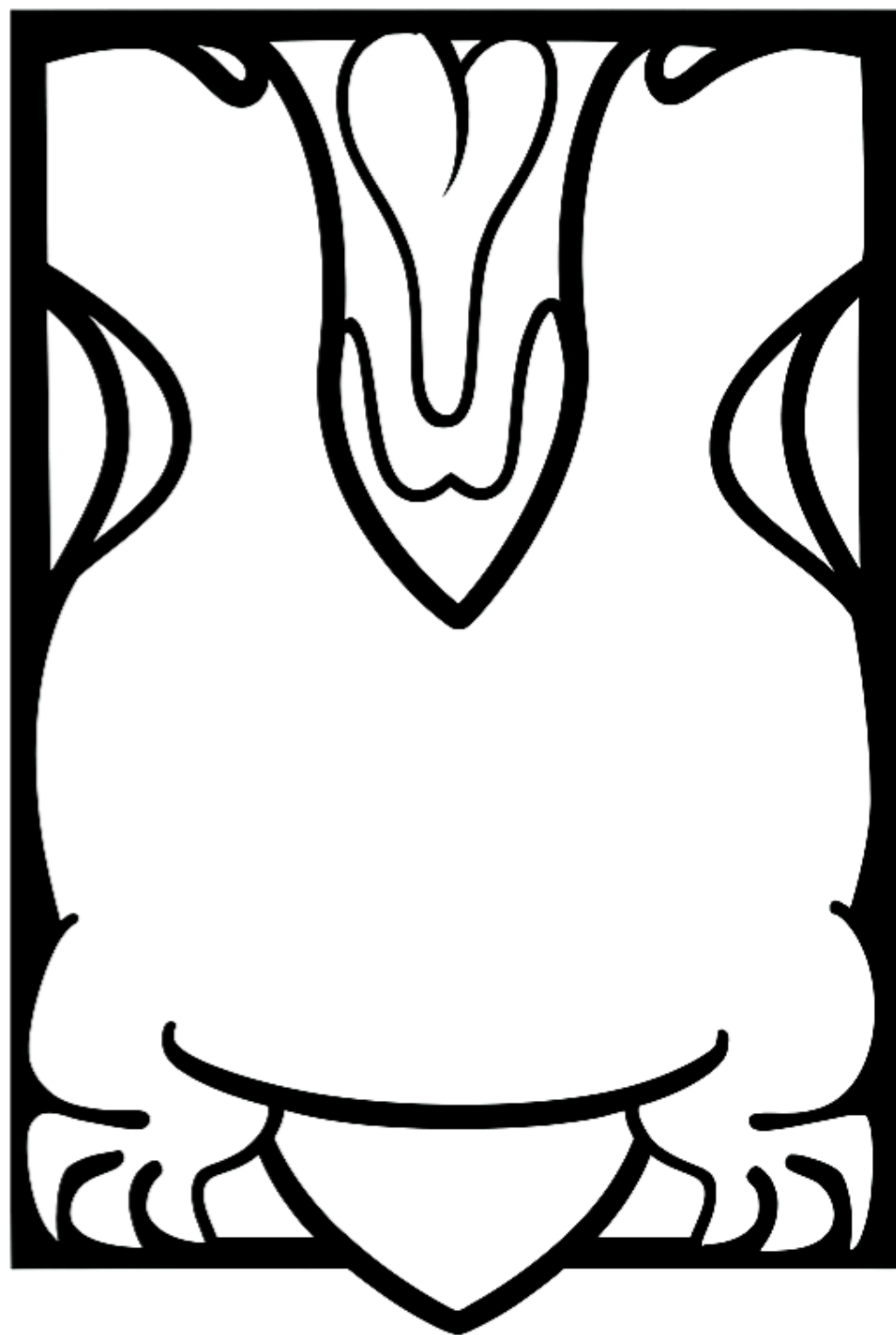
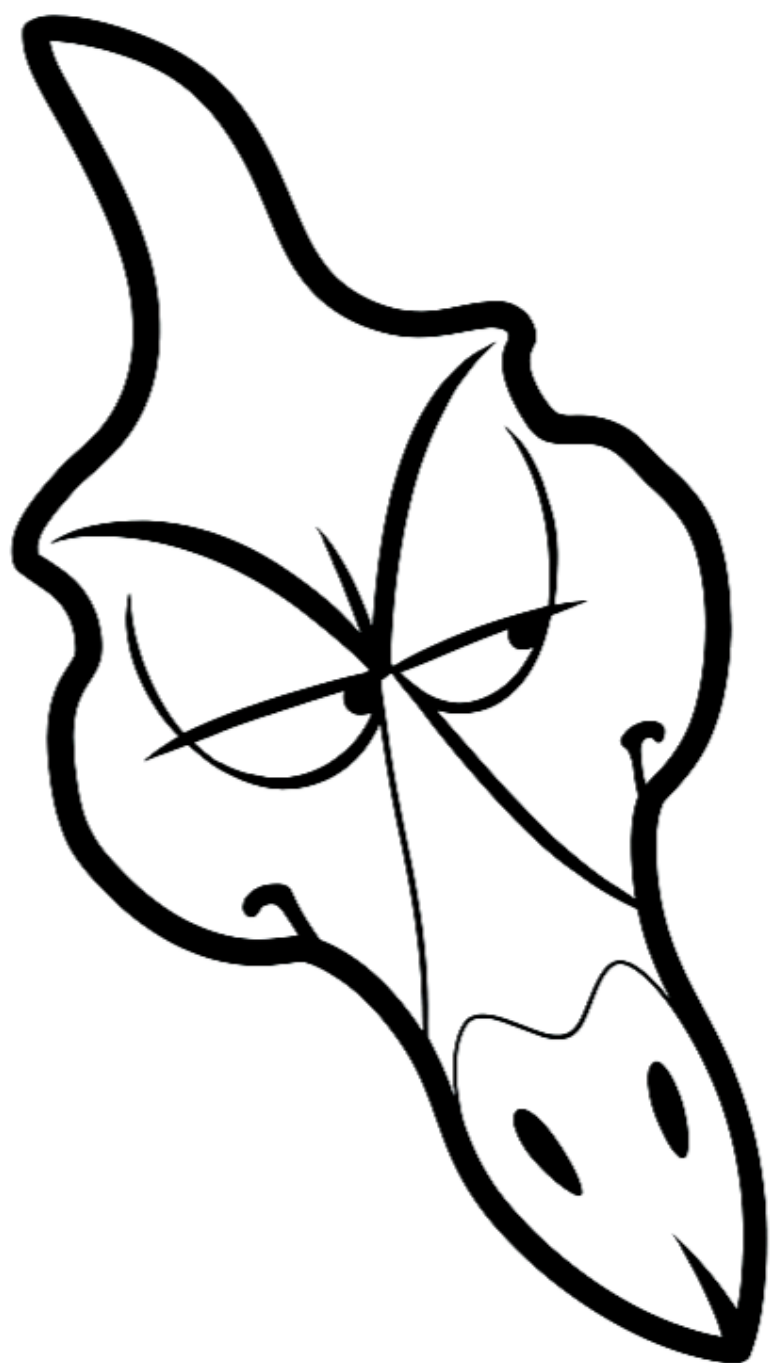
# Zooming Through the Skies: Meet the Pterodactyl!

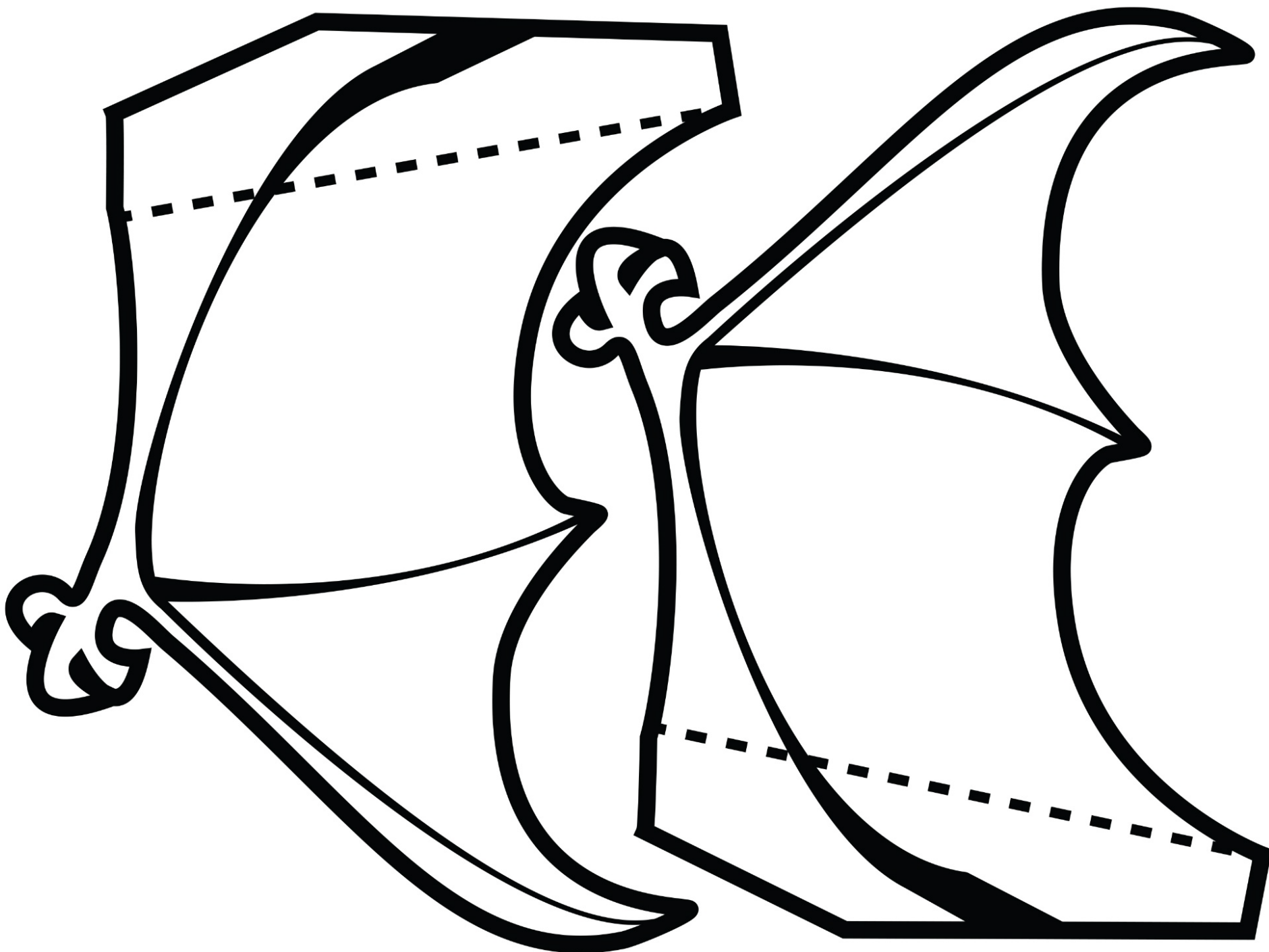
Pterodactyls were awesome flying reptiles that lived way back in the time of dinosaurs—but guess what? They weren't actually dinosaurs!

- They had cool wings made of skin that stretched from a super long finger all the way to their bodies.
- Some were teeny-tiny like sparrows, while others had wings as wide as a school bus!
- These meat-eaters used their sharp eyes and long beaks (sometimes with teeth!) to catch fish, bugs, and little animals.

The wings on this puppet are on a separate page.



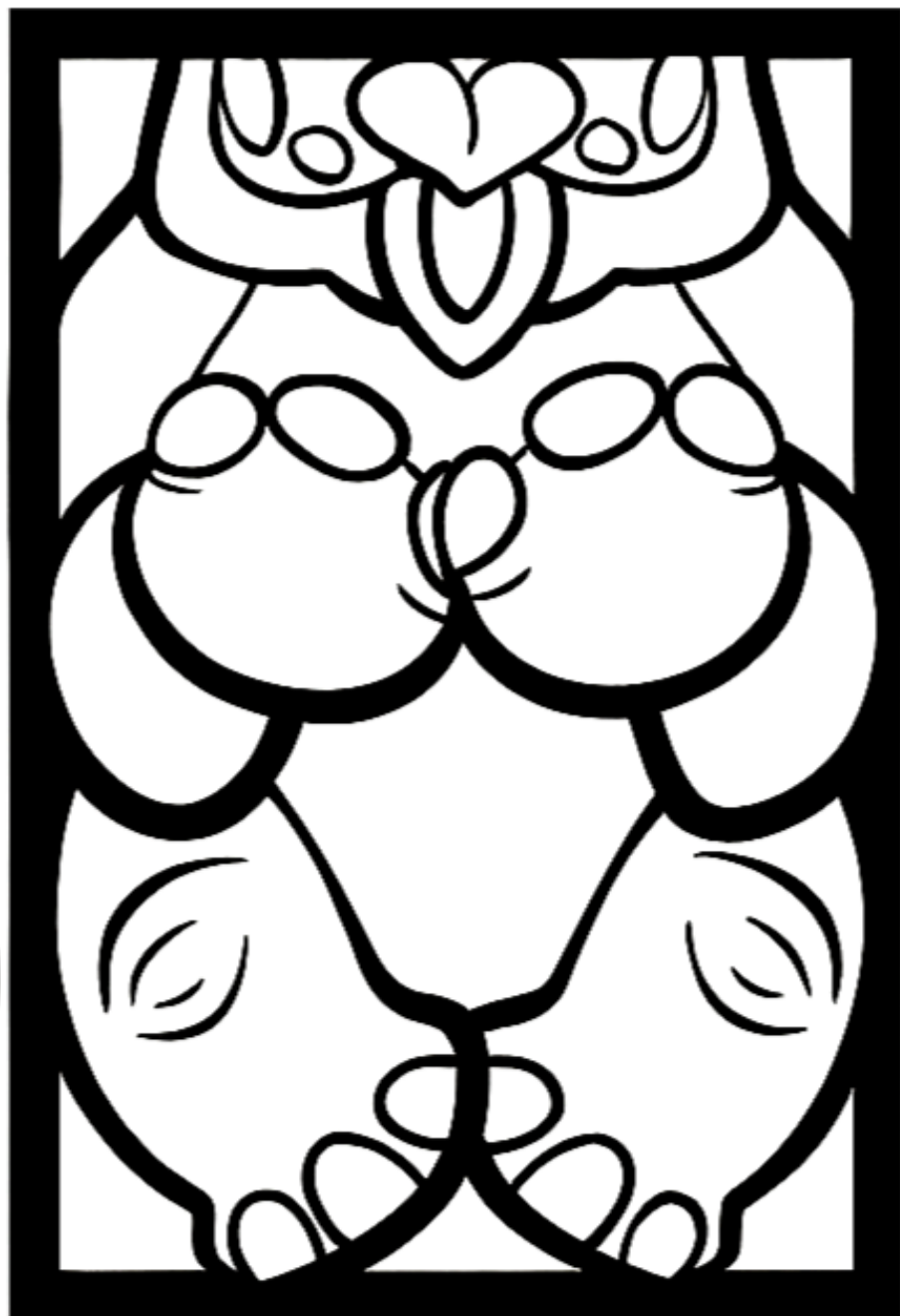




# Here Comes Triceratops!

Triceratops was a big, friendly plant-eating dinosaur with a super cool name that means “three-horned face”—because it had two big horns above its eyes and one smaller horn on its nose!

- It lived near the end of the dinosaur days, when dinos were still stomping around the Earth.
- Behind its head was a giant bony shield called a frill, like a built-in helmet to protect its neck.
  - Triceratops was as long as a bus and weighed as much as a big truck.
- It loved munching on plants and probably spent lots of time chomping leaves and ferns.

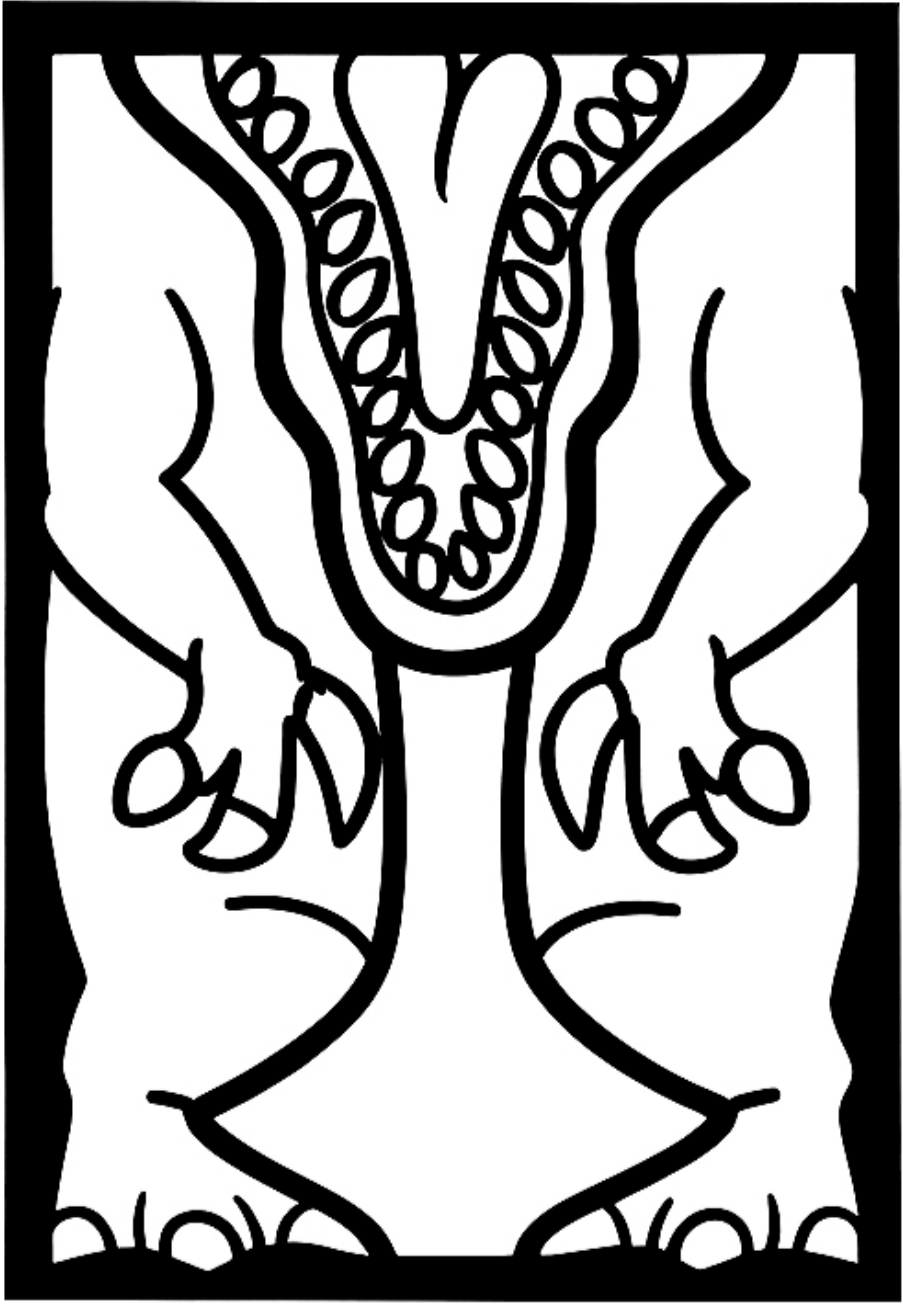


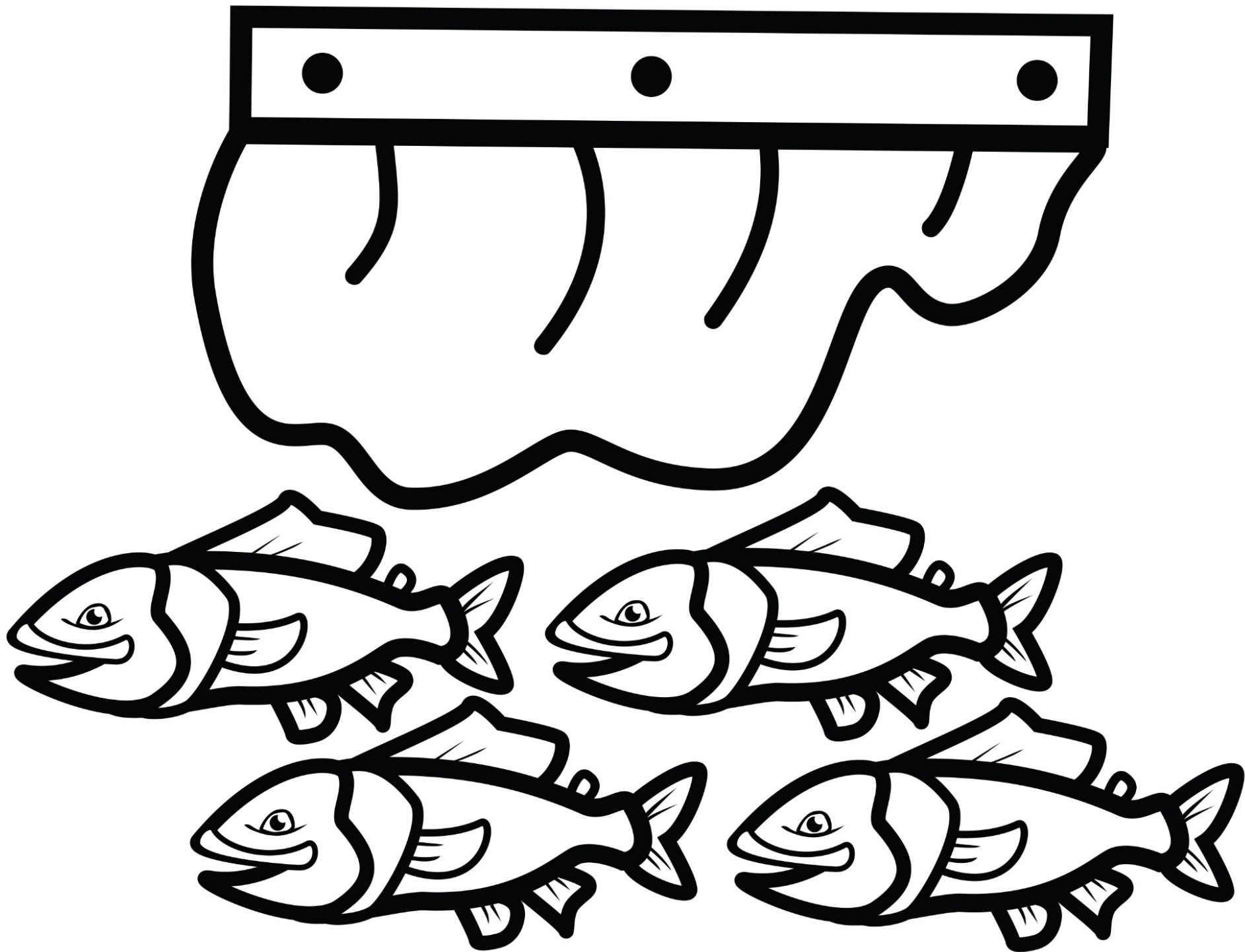
# Splashy and Spiky: Meet Spinosaurus!

Spinosaurus was a super big, meat-eating dinosaur with a giant sail on its back—like a big, bony fan sticking up!

- It lived long ago in the area we now call North Africa.
- It was even bigger than a T-Rex and had a long snout that looked like a crocodile's.
- Its sharp teeth were perfect for snapping up fish, bugs, and other tasty treats—both in the water and on land!
- Scientists think it was a strong swimmer, making it one of the only dinos that loved to splash around.

The spine for it's back is on a separate page. There are also some yummy fish for it to eat.





# Puppet Skits

It's always best to write your own puppet skits, but here are some ideas to get you started.

One skit is about herbivores, and the other is a skit about carnivores. Herbivores eat plants and carnivores eat meat. There are some nice, delicious leaves and steak pictures after the skits. You can use them as props.



# "Leaf It to Me!"

## Characters:

- **Benny the Brachiosaurus** — Tall, slow, and adorably clueless. Speaks in a deep, dreamy voice.
- **Trixie the Triceratops** — Small, spunky, and irresistibly cute. Speaks quickly and brightly.

**Setting:** A prehistoric forest clearing. Scattered leaves on the floor.

## Scene opens.

*(Benny lumbers in slowly, head swaying.)*

**Benny:** (looking down) Whoa... green floor pancakes. I love pancakes. Are these for breakfast?

**Trixie:** (pops in, cheerful) Benny! Those aren't pancakes, silly! They're leaves. You know, the crunchy munchy kind!

**Benny:** (cranes neck, confused) Leaves? Like... the things trees wear?

**Trixie:** (giggles) Exactly! And today, the trees dropped their hats just for us!

**Benny:** (stares at a leaf) This one looks like it's smiling at me. Do leaves smile?

**Trixie:** Only when they know they're about to be delicious!

**Benny:** (sits down slowly, squishing a leaf) Oops. I sat on my snack.

**Trixie:** That's okay! I'll teach you. I'm the Triceratops Leaf Scoot. Watch this!

[Trixie does a dramatic wiggle and scoots a leaf toward Benny.]

**Trixie:** Ta-da! Leaf delivery, dino-style!

**Benny:** (amazed) You're like a leaf magician! Can you make one fly into my mouth?

**Trixie:** Hmm... I can try! Ready? Open wide!

[Trixie tosses a leaf. It flutters and lands on Benny's nose.]

**Benny:** I caught it with my face! That's... almost my mouth!

**Trixie:** Close enough! You're improving!

**Benny:** Thanks, Trixie. You're the best leaf coach ever.

**Trixie:** And you're the best leaf squasher I've ever met!

**Benny:** Let's eat all the floor pancakes together!

**Trixie:** You mean leaves.

**Benny:** Right. Leaves. Pancake leaves.

# “STEAK OUT!”

## Characters:

- ***Tyrannosaurus Rex (T-Rex)***: Loud, proud, and always hungry.
- ***Spinosaurus (Spinny)***: Silly, sneaky, and loves dramatic flair.

## Setting:

- A simple stage with steaks placed at the bottom.

## Scene Opens

*(T-Rex stomps in, looking around dramatically.)*

**T-Rex:** (sniffing loudly) I smell something... delicious... meaty... juicy... *(gasps)*

STEAKS! On the ground! My favorite flavor: floor-flavored!

*(Spinny enters.)*

**Spinosaurus:** Did someone say steaks? *(spots them)* Ooooh, look at those sizzling sidewalk sirloins!

**T-Rex:** Back off, Spinny! I saw them first! I’m the king of the dinosaurs AND the king of ground grub!

**Spinosaurus:** Oh please, Mr. Tiny Arms. You couldn’t pick up a pancake if it landed on your nose!

**T-Rex:** Ugh! Curse my tiny arms! I'm not built for steak-snatching!

**Spinosaurus:** Lucky for me, I've got the reach of a giraffe! (*leans down, grabs a steak with exaggerated flair*) Ta-da! Ground steak à la Spinny!

**T-Rex:** Hey! That's not fair! You used your tail for balance! That's cheating!

**Spinosaurus:** Cheating? It's called "dino-namics." (*takes a bite, chews dramatically*) Mmm... tastes like prehistoric barbecue!

**T-Rex:** Fine. I'll just eat this one. (*leans down, finally grabs a steak with his mouth*)

Victory! I call this move... the "T-Rex Tummy Tackle!"

(*Both munch happily, then freeze mid-bite.*)

**Spinosaurus:** Wait... did you hear that?

**T-Rex:** What? A meteor?

**Spinosaurus:** No... worse... (*dramatic pause*) VEGETABLES!

