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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.

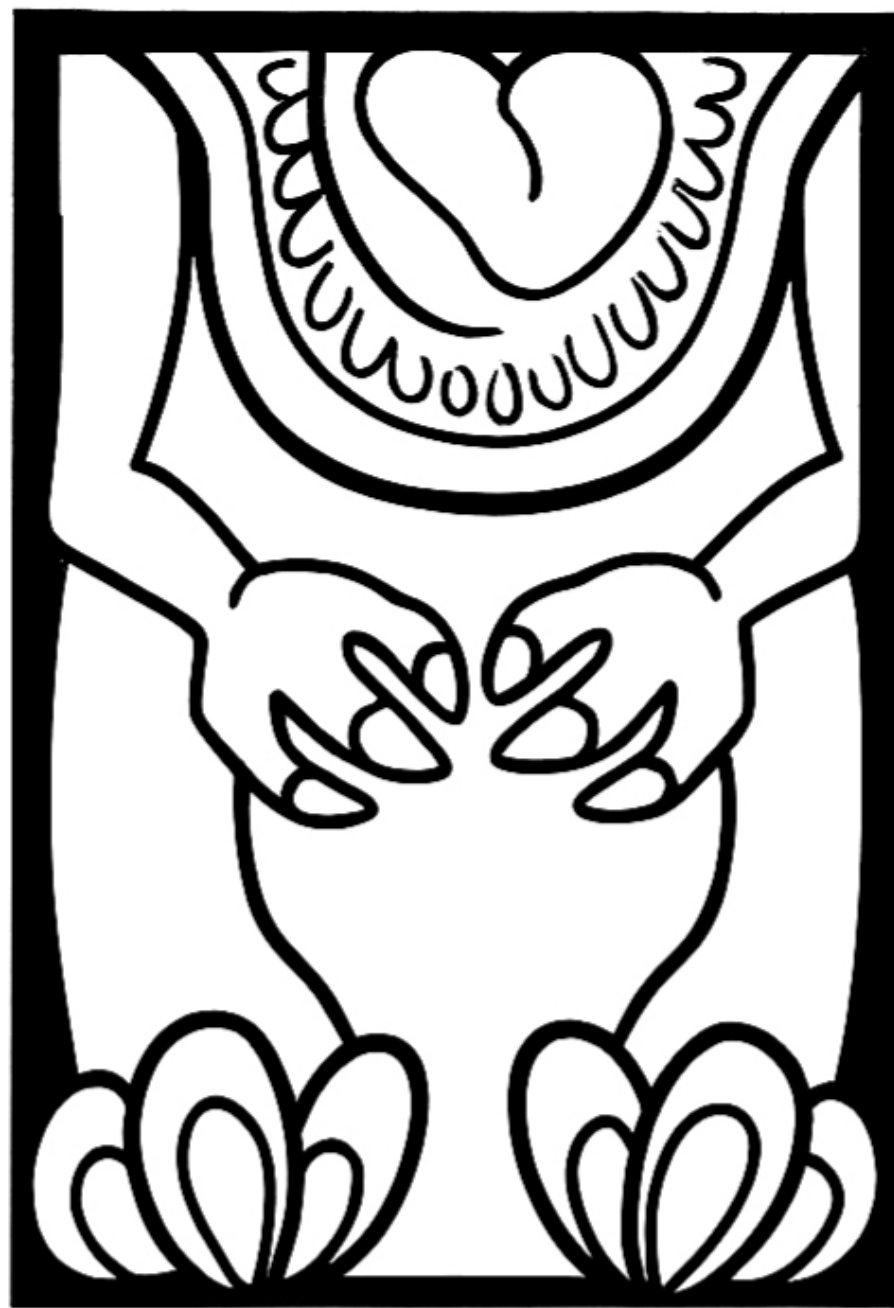
5. Make it talk and ROAR!

- 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.

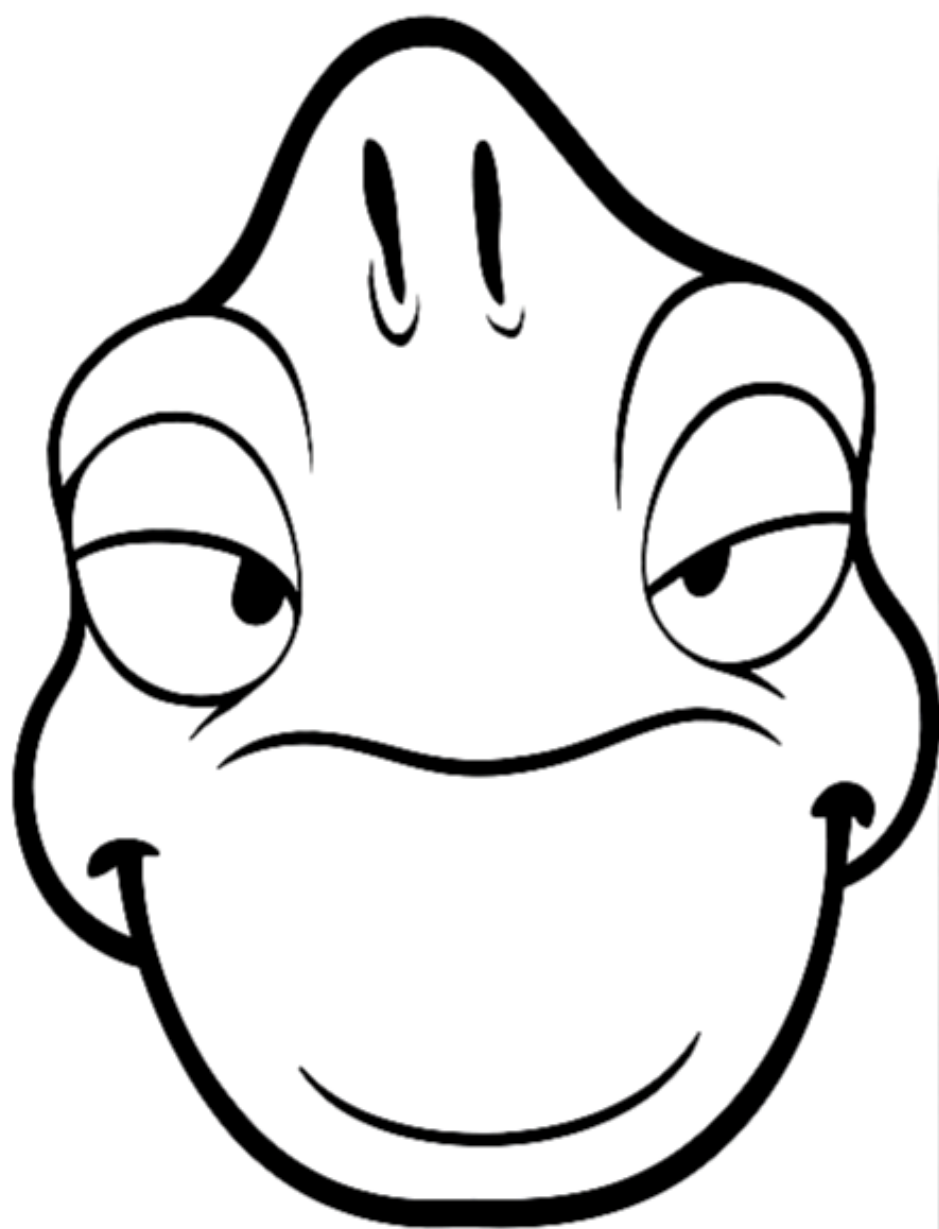
- It was as long as a school bus and weighed just as much!
- T-Rex loved meat and had giant jaws filled with teeth as big as bananas.
- Its tiny arms might look silly, but they were strong and useful.
- It had a smart brain, sharp eyes to spot things far away, and a nose that could sniff out dinner from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

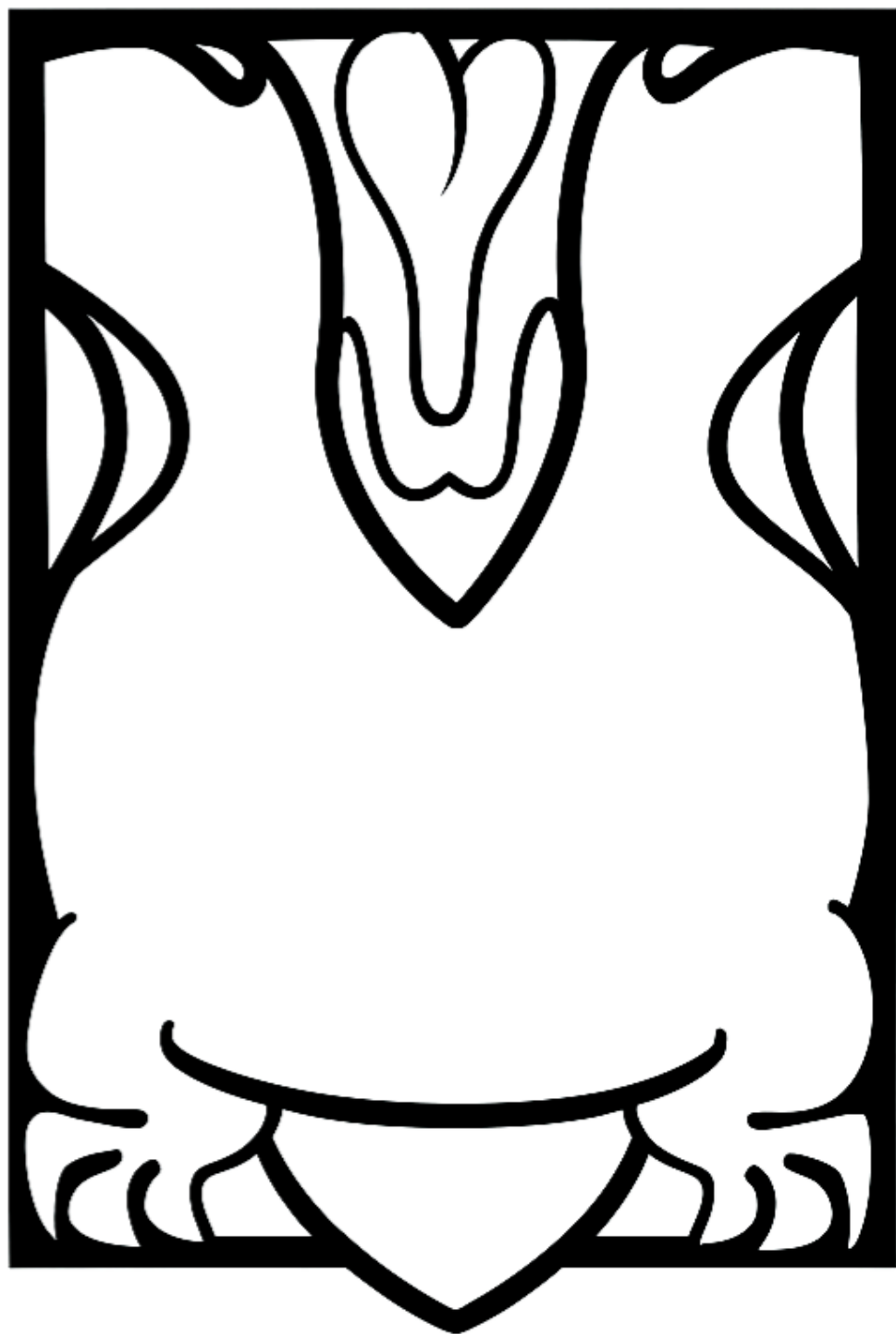
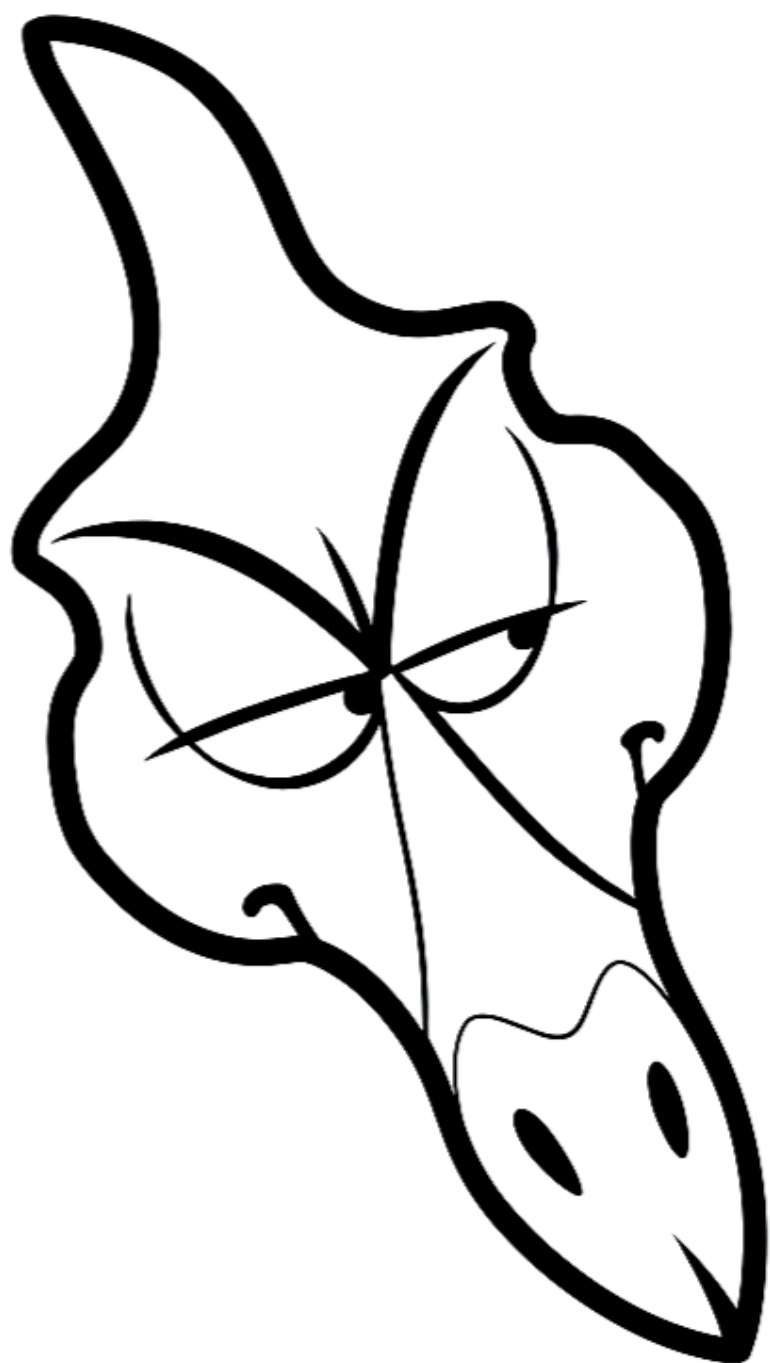


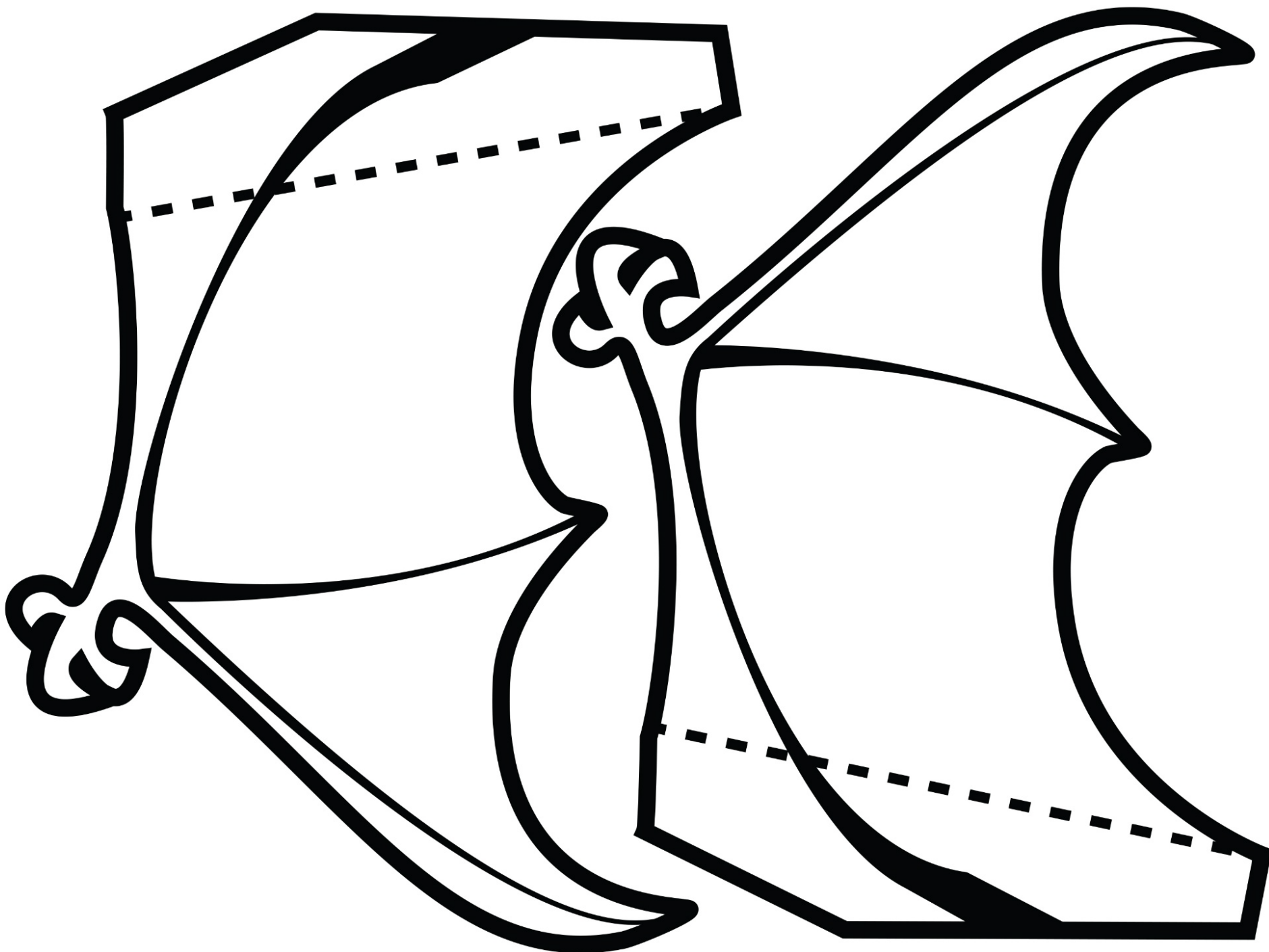
Zooming Through the Skies: Meet the Pterodactyl!

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.

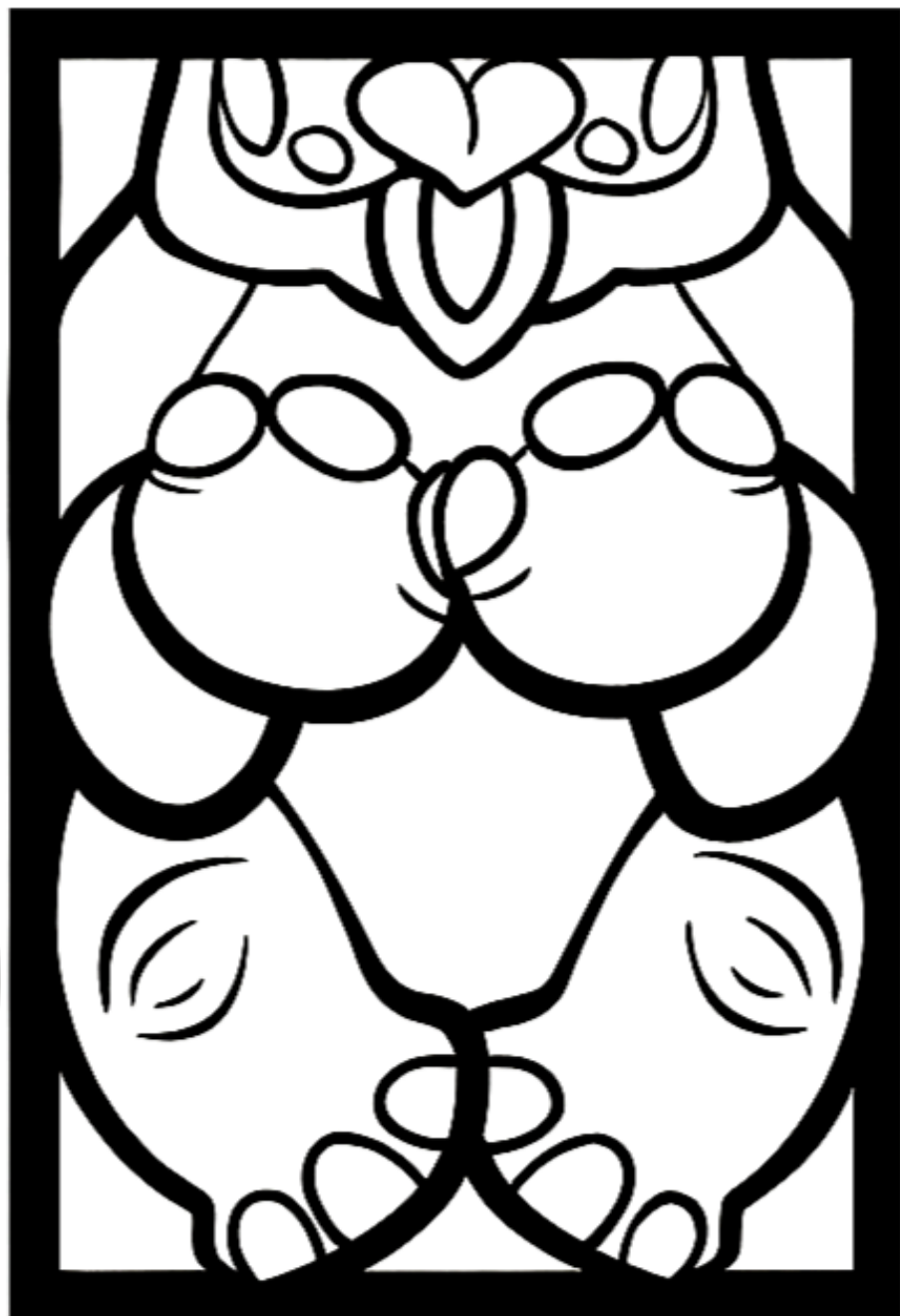




Here Comes Triceratops!

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.

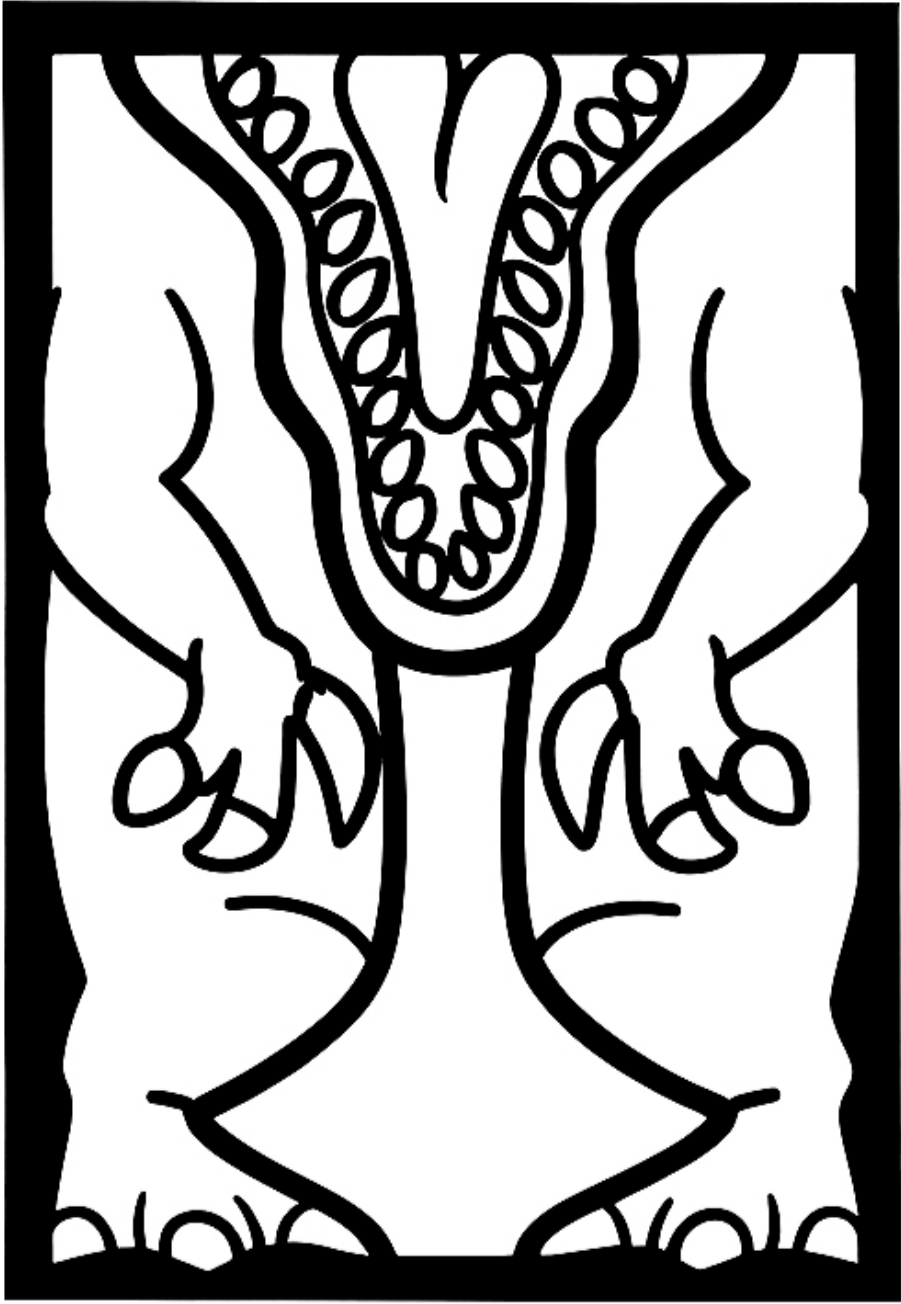


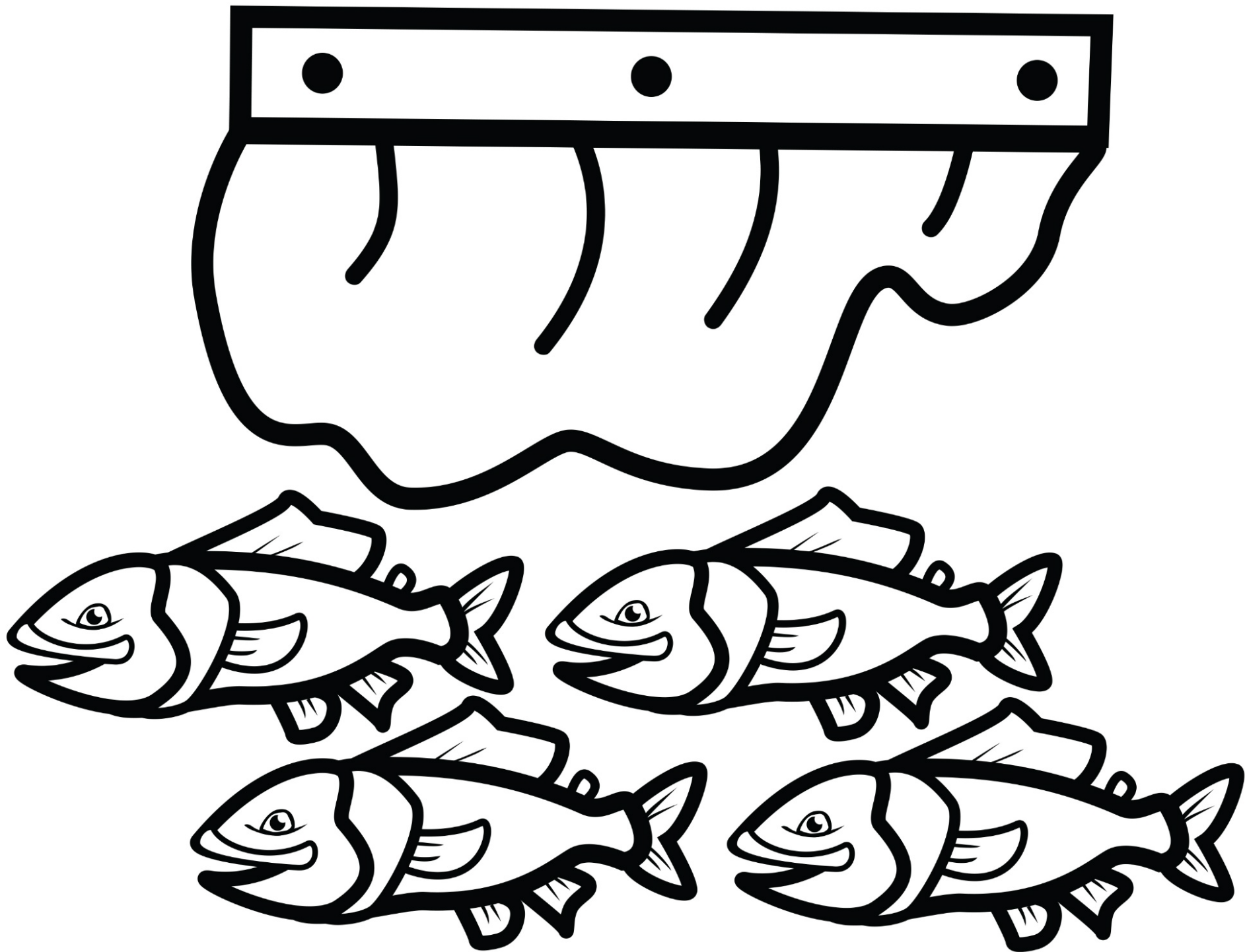
Splashy and Spiky: Meet Spinosaurus!

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!

