

## Dinosaurs Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Dinosaurs trivia explores the remarkable creatures that lived during the Mesozoic Era, from the Late Triassic until the mass extinction 66 million years ago. Expect a mix of easy, funny, family-friendly, and hard facts about famous species, fossil discoveries, and the science that continues to reshape what we know about dinosaur life.

### HARD DINOSAURS TRIVIA

1. Which dinosaur was the first to be formally named in scientific literature, in 1824?

Answer: Megalosaurus

2. When Richard Owen defined Dinosauria, which dinosaur beginning with I was one of his three examples?

Answer: Iguanodon

3. Which armored dinosaur was also among the three Richard Owen used when defining Dinosauria?

Answer: Hylaeosaurus

4. The first described Archaeopteryx fossil came from what famous German rock deposit?

Answer: Solnhofen Limestone

5. In what U.S. state was the type specimen of Coelophysis discovered at Ghost Ranch?

Answer: New Mexico

6. Who named Maiasaura in 1979?

Answer: Jack Horner

7. Egg Mountain, a famous hadrosaur nesting ground, is in which state?

Answer: Montana

8. Which dinosaur has fossils preserving bristle-like structures near the tail?

Answer: Psittacosaurus

9. Which dinosaur had long rod-like wrist bones that supported a membrane?

Answer: Yi qi

10. What dinosaur provided strong evidence for feathers or filamentous coverings in an ornithischian dinosaur?

Answer: Kulindadromeus

11. Patagotitan was discovered in which country?

Answer: Argentina

12. Argentinosaurus is known from what region of Argentina?

Answer: Patagonia

13. What year saw the first partial skeleton of Deinonychus found in Montana?

Answer: 1964

14. Quetzalcoatlus was discovered in which U.S. state?

Answer: Texas

#### FUNNY DINOSAURS TRIVIA

1. Which dinosaur had a brain roughly the size of a walnut?

Answer: Stegosaurus

2. What very long dinosaur name is often mentioned as one of the longest?

Answer: Micropachycephalosaurus

3. Which dinosaur got its name because its skull fossil had been altered by dealers?

Answer: Irritator

4. Dracorex hogwartsia was named with a nod to which book series?

Answer: Harry Potter

5. What skull feature is Pachycephalosaurus famous for?

Answer: Domed skull

6. What head ornament did Parasaurolophus carry?

Answer: A curved crest

7. What structure did Spinosaurus have on its back thanks to tall neural spines?

Answer: A sail

8. How many crests did Dilophosaurus have on its skull?

Answer: Two crests

9. Hadrosaurs are often nicknamed what kind of dinosaurs?

Answer: Duck-billed

10. What does the name Triceratops mean?

Answer: Three-horned face

11. What does the name Velociraptor mean?

Answer: Swift thief

12. Sauroposeidon borrowed part of its name from which mythic figure?

Answer: Poseidon

13. Anzu wyliei carries what memorable nickname?

Answer: Chicken from hell

#### FUN DINOSAURS TRIVIA

1. Who wrote the novel "Jurassic Park"?

Answer: Michael Crichton

2. Who directed the film "Jurassic Park"?

Answer: Steven Spielberg

3. Which actress played Ellie Sattler in "Jurassic Park"?

Answer: Laura Dern

4. Who played Ian Malcolm in "Jurassic Park"?

Answer: Jeff Goldblum

5. What year did "Walking with Dinosaurs" first air as a BBC television series?

Answer: 1999

6. Who narrates "Prehistoric Planet"?

Answer: David Attenborough

7. What is the title of the family film about miniature dinosaurs?

Answer: Prehysteria!

8. In what year was "Jurassic World Dominion" released?

Answer: 2022

9. Which Disney film includes a famous dinosaur battle sequence?

Answer: Fantasia

10. Who wrote the 1912 lost-world novel "The Lost World"?

Answer: Arthur Conan Doyle

11. Who animated dinosaurs for the film "One Million Years B.C."?

Answer: Ray Harryhausen

12. Which British TV series features prehistoric creatures entering the present through anomalies?

Answer: Primeval

13. Who created the illustrated fantasy world of "Dinotopia"?

Answer: James Gurney

#### DINOSAURS FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Who helped identify Iguanodon from early fossil finds?

Answer: Gideon Mantell

2. Mary Anning found important fossils on what stretch of coastline in England?

Answer: Jurassic Coast

3. Which London park is known for its famous 19th-century dinosaur sculptures?

Answer: Crystal Palace Park

4. Who is credited with discovering the first documented Tyrannosaurus rex fossils?

Answer: Barnum Brown

5. The Bone Wars were the fossil rivalry between which two people?

Answer: Cope and Marsh

6. Which Yale museum is closely linked with many classic dinosaur finds?

Answer: Peabody Museum

7. What New Mexico site is famous for Coelophysis fossils?

Answer: Ghost Ranch

8. Dinosaur National Monument sits on which state border?

Answer: Colorado-Utah border

9. Dinosaur Provincial Park is in which Canadian province?

Answer: Alberta

10. In what town is the Royal Tyrrell Museum located?

Answer: Drumheller, Alberta

11. Who led famous expeditions to the Gobi Desert?

Answer: Roy Chapman Andrews

12. Where were the first dinosaur eggs recognized by scientists found?

Answer: Gobi Desert

#### EASY DINOSAURS TRIVIA

1. Who coined the word "dinosaur" in 1842?

Answer: Richard Owen

2. Tyrannosaurus rex lived during which part of geologic time?

Answer: Late Cretaceous

3. How many facial horns is Triceratops known for?

Answer: Three

4. What stood out along the back of Stegosaurus?

Answer: Plates

5. What body feature is Brachiosaurus especially known for?

Answer: A long neck

6. Which period came right before the Jurassic Period?

Answer: Triassic

7. About when did the Cretaceous Period end?

Answer: 66 million years ago

8. Compared with many movies, real Velociraptor was what size?

Answer: Small

9. What is a coprolite?

Answer: Fossilized dung

10. What famous weapon-like feature did Ankylosaurus have at the end of its tail?

Answer: A tail club

11. True or false: pterodactyls were dinosaurs.?

Answer: False

12. Archaeopteryx lived in which part of the Jurassic?

Answer: Late Jurassic

13. About when did the Triassic Period begin?

Answer: 252 million years ago

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