

## Tyrannosaurus Rex Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Tyrannosaurus Rex trivia brings together surprising facts about one of the most famous dinosaurs ever discovered. Living in western North America about 68 to 66 million years ago, T. rex was a large theropod with powerful jaws, keen senses, and a lasting reputation as an apex predator. Its fossils and scientific study have made it a favorite subject for both museum visitors and dinosaur enthusiasts.

### HARD TYRANNOSAURUS REX TRIVIA

1. Which famous Tyrannosaurus rex specimen is especially noted for preserving a furcula, the dinosaur equivalent of a wishbone?

Answer: Bucky

2. In geologic timing terms, Tyrannosaurus rex appears only during what slice of time before the extinction at the end of the Cretaceous?

Answer: The last few million years before the end-Cretaceous extinction

3. What is the nickname of the small tyrannosaur specimen often discussed in connection with juvenile Tyrannosaurus rex anatomy?

Answer: Jane

4. A Tyrannosaurus rex discovered in Montana is commonly known by what nickname?

Answer: Wankel rex

5. What developmental pattern do studies suggest Tyrannosaurus rex experienced during adolescence?

Answer: A rapid growth spurt

6. Compared with mature adults, juvenile Tyrannosaurus rex had what kind of overall build?

Answer: A more slender build

7. Stan entered the fossil record spotlight in what discovery year?

Answer: 1987

8. Which giant tyrannosaur specimen from Saskatchewan is often compared with especially large Tyrannosaurus rex individuals?

Answer: Scotty

9. Which Bozeman institution has held important Tyrannosaurus rex research collections and casts?

Answer: The Museum of the Rockies

10. A Tyrannosaurus rex display clue points to the Carnegie Museum of Natural History; in which city is that museum located?

Answer: Pittsburgh

11. Wankel rex was found near what Montana locality?

Answer: Jordan, Montana

12. At Universal Studios parks, Tyrannosaurus-themed merchandise has been tied to what Jurassic-film nickname?

Answer: REXY

13. Which 1970 film features a dinosaur identified on screen as Tyrannosaurus rex?

Answer: When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth

14. Tyrannosaurus mcraeensis was described from which U.S. state, highlighting tyrannosaur finds outside the classic T. rex regions?

Answer: New Mexico

#### FUNNY TYRANNOSAURUS REX TRIVIA

1. If T. rex showed up for a makeover consultation, what body feature would scientists still be debating at different life stages?

Answer: How much feather covering it may have had.

2. True or false: Most recent studies support the super-sprinting T. rex speed often shown in older movies.?

Answer: False

3. What year did the specimen nicknamed Jane turn up and later become a regular guest in growth discussions about T. rex?

Answer: 2001

4. Which Asian tyrannosaur is often compared with T. rex for having a similar overall build?

Answer: Tarbosaurus bataar

5. Sue finally got the permanent museum parking spot in what year at the Field Museum?

Answer: 2000

6. Which debated name is sometimes argued to be a juvenile T. rex rather than a separate dinosaur?

Answer: Nanotyrannus

7. Who wrote the children's nonfiction title "Tyrannosaurus Rex and Other Coelurosaurs"?

Answer: Mary Pope Osborne

8. If Hollywood casts T. rex as an Olympic sprinter, which idea do recent studies mostly challenge?

Answer: That it could run at the sprinting speeds often shown in older movies.

9. Which specimen sounds like she should have a detective novel but is actually tied to T. rex growth studies and was found in 2001?

Answer: Jane

10. Which statement best matches the ongoing feather situation for T. rex: fully settled,

still debated, or solved by one lucky fossil selfie?

Answer: Still debated

11. For a compare-and-contrast assignment, which dinosaur is the Asian look-alike often matched against T. rex for overall build?

Answer: Tarbosaurus bataar

12. Which debated label sometimes gets treated like a teenage T. rex in the middle of an identity crisis?

Answer: Nanotyrannus

13. Which author gets credit for writing the children's nonfiction book with the wonderfully direct title "Tyrannosaurus Rex and Other Coelurosaurs"?

Answer: Mary Pope Osborne

#### FUN TYRANNOSAURUS REX TRIVIA

1. If you were planning a T. rex fossil road trip, which U.S. state would be a classic first stop because it's strongly linked with discoveries?

Answer: Montana

2. Sue and Stan are superstar T. rex skeletons. In which state were both found?

Answer: South Dakota

3. T. rex had famously tiny arms, but what body part was still heavily muscled?

Answer: Its forelimbs

4. What is the common translation of the name Tyrannosaurus rex?

Answer: tyrant lizard king

5. What special feature on T. rex teeth helped them slice through flesh like a prehistoric steak knife?

Answer: Serrated edges

6. That giant tail wasn't just for dramatic silhouette. What major job did it help with?

Answer: Balancing the large head and torso

7. What year did Tyrannosaurus rex officially get its name?

Answer: 1905

8. About how long ago did T. rex vanish in the mass extinction event?

Answer: About 66 million years ago

9. The celebrity fossil Sue entered the story in what discovery year?

Answer: 1990

10. In which 1993 movie does a Tyrannosaurus rex bust out of its paddock during a storm?

Answer: Jurassic Park

11. Which rock band trimmed Tyrannosaurus down to a snappy two-part name?

Answer: T. Rex

12. Which actor's character gets injured during the T. rex attack in Jurassic Park?

Answer: Jeff Goldblum

13. If you want to visit Sue today, which city should you head to?

Answer: Chicago

#### TYRANNOSAURUS REX FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Which fossil hunter discovered some of the earliest Tyrannosaurus rex specimens in the early 1900s?

Answer: Barnum Brown

2. Who formally named Tyrannosaurus rex in 1905?

Answer: Henry Fairfield Osborn

3. The famous Tyrannosaurus rex specimen nicknamed Sue was discovered by which explorer?

Answer: Sue Hendrickson

4. If you want to visit Sue, the famous T. rex, which museum in Chicago is her public home?

Answer: The Field Museum

5. Many Tyrannosaurus rex fossils have been found in what fossil-rich formation in Montana and nearby states?

Answer: The Hell Creek Formation

6. True or false: Barnum Brown is linked to some of the earliest T. rex specimen discoveries.?

Answer: True

7. In the year 1905, which paleontologist gave Tyrannosaurus rex its formal name?

Answer: Henry Fairfield Osborn

8. What is the nickname of the T. rex specimen discovered by Sue Hendrickson?

Answer: Sue

9. A dinosaur fan in Chicago wants to see Sue on display. Which museum should they visit?

Answer: The Field Museum

10. Which place is best known as a major source of many Tyrannosaurus rex fossils: Hell Creek Formation or Golden Gate Bridge?

Answer: Hell Creek Formation

11. Which came first in T. rex history: Barnum Brown's early specimen discoveries or Henry Fairfield Osborn's formal naming in 1905?

Answer: Barnum Brown's early specimen discoveries came first.

12. Which explorer's first name became the nickname of a famous T. rex specimen she discovered?

Answer: Sue Hendrickson

#### EASY TYRANNOSAURUS REX TRIVIA

1. What is the nickname of a widely cast and studied Tyrannosaurus rex specimen?

Answer: Stan

2. Which nickname belongs to one of the largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimens ever found?

Answer: Sue

3. Tyrannosaurus rex belongs to which dinosaur family?

Answer: Tyrannosauridae

4. Forward-facing eyes likely gave Tyrannosaurus rex what kind of vision?

Answer: Binocular vision

5. Tyrannosaurus rex is widely estimated to have had one of the strongest what of any known land animal?

Answer: Bite force

6. True or false: Tyrannosaurus rex could crush bone with its jaws.?

Answer: True

7. In what year did a mounted skeleton of the T. rex specimen Stan sell at auction?

Answer: 2020

8. Tyrannosaurus rex lived during which age near the end of the dinosaur era?

Answer: Maastrichtian

9. Which Canadian province has Late Cretaceous rocks where Tyrannosaurus rex fossils have been found?

Answer: Alberta

10. At what museum in Illinois can you see the juvenile Tyrannosaurus rex known as Jane?

Answer: Burpee Museum

11. Which animated film features a Tyrannosaurus rex character named Rex?

Answer: We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story

12. Several important T. rex finds are closely associated with what South Dakota region?

Answer: Black Hills

13. What Montana city is home to the Museum of the Rockies, a major center for T. rex research history?

Answer: Bozeman

