

Dino-facts

5 (or so) sites & 10 videos

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How much do you know about dinosaurs? Find out with this simple dinosaur quiz.

1. Could you have a dinosaur as a pet? Most -- like the large meat eaters -- would eventually eat you. The Irish news explored this question <http://bitly.com/2NogqAd> and determined that perhaps the plant eating, horse sized Psittacosaurus might work if you raised it from an egg.

2. How many years ago was the last dinosaur alive?

- a) 100 years
- b) 100,000 years
- c) 1 million years
- d) 66 million years

Answer: At the Natural History Museum <http://bitly.com/2NoRQ1Z> you learn that the last dinosaurs were alive 66 million years ago.

3. What killed the dinosaurs? Most scientists agree that dinosaur life ended suddenly when a six mile wide asteroid struck the earth. The dust from the impact blocked the sun and changed the climate, starving the dinosaurs. See <https://www.psi.edu/epo/ktimpact/ktimpact.html>

4. What living creature today most resembles dinosaurs?

- a) A crocodile
- b) A sturgeon
- c) A chicken
- d) All of the above.

The correct answer is d) all of the above, although the crocodile might be the most similar looking. Learn more at <http://bitly.com/2NokQad>

5. T/F The biggest dinosaur was larger than a whale. False.

The largest land dinosaurs, the sauropod Argentinosaurus was about half the size of today's adult blue whale. Land animals have to support their own weight, whereas sea creatures get some help from the water, so they can grow bigger.

<https://bbc.in/2t1BVUc>

APPLICATION: HOW MANY DINOSAURS CAN YOU NAME?

Here's a nice list of dinosaurs, with facts https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_dinosaurs

Here's a National Geographic Kids dinosaur fact quiz <http://bitly.com/21Sy8Zg>

See how many dinosaurs you can name at Quiz Biz: <https://www.quiz.biz/quizz-722947.html>



Dinosaurs on YouTube

Want more? Here's a video playlist that go along with this column:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwmmF9HV_TswFzykjbGVCaKG

