

# Dinosaur Curriculum Pre-Test

1. What does the name dinosaur mean? \_\_\_\_\_

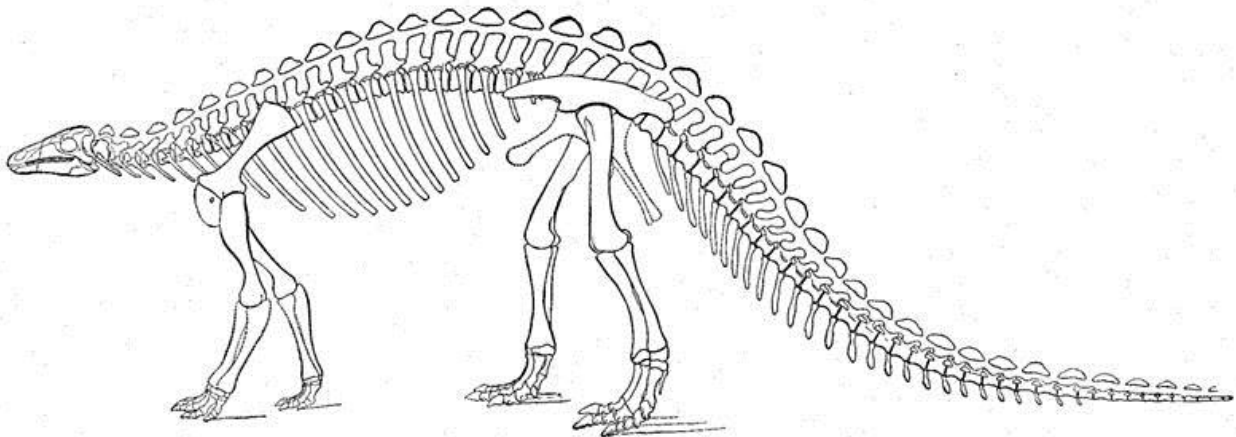
2. How are dinosaurs given their names?

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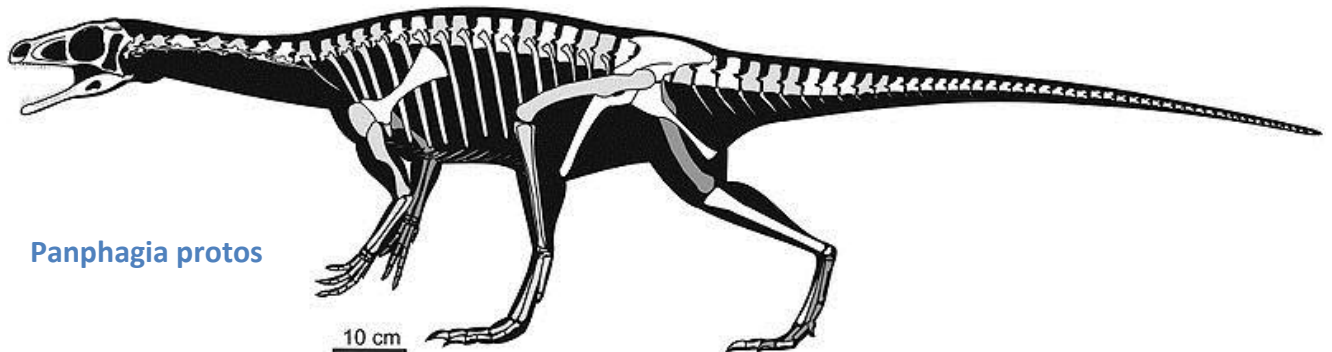
For Questions 3-4, label each dinosaur as either Saurischian (lizard-hipped) or Ornithischian (bird-hipped).

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Scelidosaurus

4. \_\_\_\_\_



Panphagia protos

10 cm

5. How is the geologic time line divided?

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6. What event typically happens at the end of each geologic time period?

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7. Where are the majority of the Earth's continents located today?

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8. Where was the majority of Earth's land mass located 190 million years ago (around the time the dinosaurs first appeared)?

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9. From what geologic time period (age) are most Texas fossils found?

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10. What type of environment helped preserve the greatest number of Texas fossils?

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11. What can a dinosaur's footprint tell us about the dinosaur's stride (movement)?

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12. What is the major difference between an herbivore's teeth and a carnivore's teeth?

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13. What adaptations did a carnivore (meat-eating) dinosaur have?

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14. What is the name of the Texas State Dinosaur?

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15. Why did the State Dinosaur change?

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16. How would using the internet help you research dinosaurs?

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For questions 17-18, please label each picture as either a **mold** or a **cast**.

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19. In what part of Texas are the most recent lava flows (volcanic activity)?

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20. In what part of Texas are the oldest rocks found?

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