

Dinosaur Reading Comprehension

Worksheet 3

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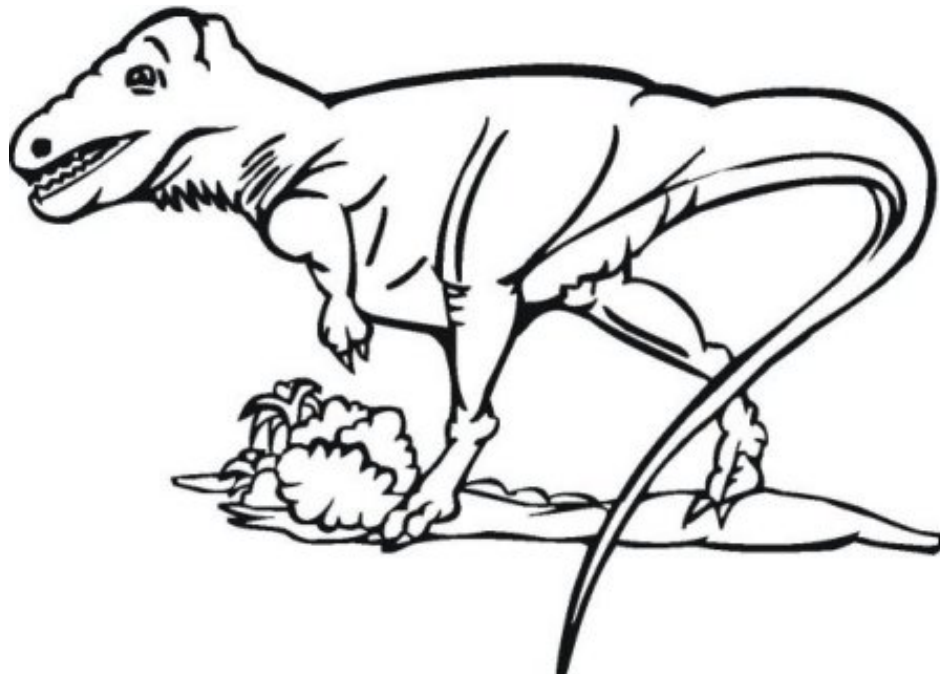
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Cover the paragraph above with another sheet of paper and answer the questions.

1. Tyrannosaurus lived during the _____ period.
2. The name Tyrannosaurus means _____.
3. Tyrannosaurus liked to eat _____.

Look up the following words and write a brief definition for each.

4. tyrant - _____.
5. carnivore - _____.



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2. The name Tyrannosaurus means Tyrant Lizard.
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Look up the following words and write a brief definition for each.

4. tyrant - someone who uses authority in a cruel way.
5. carnivore - a meat-eating animal.

