

Name _____

What's in a Name?

Reading a chart,
Vocabulary

Dinosaur names are fun to learn once you know what the Latin and Greek word parts mean. Study this chart. Then write the meaning of each Jurassic dinosaur's name.

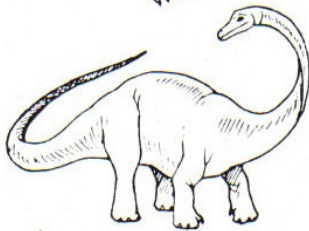
Word Part	Meaning	Word Part	Meaning	Word Part	Meaning
<i>allo</i>	different	<i>docus</i>	beam	<i>ornith, ornitho</i>	bird
<i>ankylo</i>	crooked	<i>don, donto</i>	tooth	<i>ovi</i>	egg
<i>apato</i>	deceitful	<i>gnathus</i>	jaw	<i>pachy</i>	thick
<i>archaeo</i>	very old	<i>ichthyo</i>	fish	<i>proto</i>	first
<i>bary</i>	heavy	<i>iguano</i>	iguana lizard	<i>ptero, pteryx</i>	wing
<i>brachio</i>	arm	<i>lestes</i>	robber, pirate	<i>raptor</i>	grabbing
<i>cephalo</i>	head	<i>lopho</i>	crested	<i>saur, saura,</i>	
<i>cerat, ceros</i>	horn	<i>maia</i>	good mother	<i>sauro, saurus</i>	lizard
<i>compso</i>	elegant	<i>mega, megalo</i>	great, big	<i>seismo</i>	earth-shaker
<i>cryo</i>	cold	<i>micro</i>	small	<i>stego</i>	roof
<i>dactylus</i>	finger	<i>mimus</i>	imitate	<i>tri</i>	three
<i>deino, dino</i>	terrible	<i>nychus</i>	claw	<i>troo</i>	wounding
<i>di</i>	two	<i>onyx, onychus</i>	claw	<i>tyranno</i>	tyrant
<i>diplo</i>	double	<i>ops</i>	face	<i>veloci</i>	swift, fast



1. Stegosaurus



2. Compsognathus



3. Seismosaurus



4. Ornitholestes



5. Cryolophosaurus

Write the names and meanings of 5 other dinosaurs on the back of this page. If you are a dinosaur expert, find and write 10!



Brainwork! Use the word parts to create a new dinosaur. Illustrate and name it.

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