

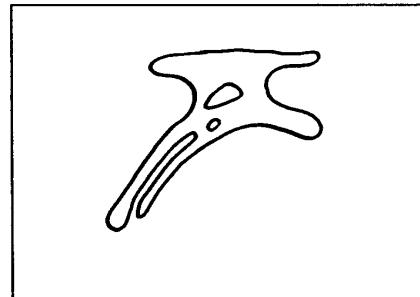
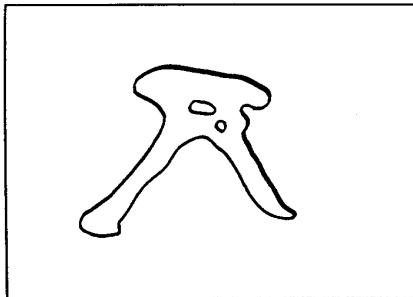
# NATIONAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM

Senior Primary Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The word dinosaur means 'terrible lizard'. Why is this not an appropriate name? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Dinosaurs are separated into 2 different groups (orders) depending on their hip structure.



They are Saurischian (Lizard-Hipped) or Ornithischian (Bird-Hipped).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ a Saurischian and \_\_\_\_\_ an Ornithischian dinosaur.

3. Which of the following words are good descriptions of sauropod dinosaurs. (Circle)

Long-necked

Thrill-seeking

Tiny

Spaghetti-eating

Huge

Little-Headed

Heavy

Herbivorous

Speedy

4. Why are Pterosaurs and Mosasaurs NOT Dinosaurs?  
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5. Name three Australian dinosaurs on display in the Museum. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Where was Australia located during the Mesozoic Era?

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7. What sort of animal is in the Cretaceous Bone Bed? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Which modern day animal does *Struthiomimus* resemble? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was *Tyrannosaurus rex* a hunter or a scavenger? \_\_\_\_\_

Give a reason for your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Why did *Deinonychus* have an enlarged claw on its hind feet?

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11. Where was *Thylacoleo* found? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Name two examples of Australian Megafauna.

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13. What marsupial looks like a *Smilodon*? \_\_\_\_\_