

HERE WE GO DIGGING FOR DINOSAUR BONES

AN ACTIVITY GUIDE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Take young paleontologists and dinosaur enthusiasts on a musical fossil dig! Hike the trail, scan the ground, and make a find to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush," then discover how to build a T. Rex from fossilized bones. Includes hand-play motions for sing-alongs and bite-size science sidebars.



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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been chosen to go on your very own dinosaur dig. But paleontologists have to know a lot before they go digging up fossils of their own. Read *Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones* and test your knowledge by filling in the blanks below!

1. _____ are scientists who study fossils.
2. _____ are created when minerals slowly replace the bone of buried skeletons.
3. Fossils can be as big as a _____ or as small as a _____.
4. To protect blocks of stone that contain fossils, scientists wrap them in _____, _____, or even _____!
5. Some of the tools used to clean dinosaur bones are also found in a _____ office.
6. Most fossil skeletons are [COMPLETE / NOT COMPLETE] when they are found.
(Circle one.)
7. After assembly, fossils are often displayed in a _____.
8. Dinosaurs walked the earth for more than _____ years.
9. Scientists believe a large _____ impacted Earth sixty-five million years ago, leading to dinosaurs' extinction.

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ANSWER KEY

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1. **PALEONTOLOGISTS** are scientists who study fossils.
2. **FOSSILS** are created when minerals slowly replace the bone of buried skeletons.
3. Fossils can be as big as a **REFRIGERATOR** or as small as a **GRAIN OF SAND**.
4. To protect blocks of stone that contain fossils, scientists wrap them in **CLOTH, PAPER TOWELS, or even TOILET PAPER!**
5. Some of the tools used to clean dinosaur bones are also found in a **DENTIST'S** office.
6. Most fossil skeletons are [COMPLETE / **(NOT COMPLETE)**] when they are found.
(Circle one.)
7. After assembly, fossils are often displayed in a **MUSEUM**.
8. Dinosaurs walked the earth for more than **180 MILLION** years.
9. Scientists believe a large **ASTEROID** impacted Earth sixty-five million years ago, leading to dinosaurs' extinction.

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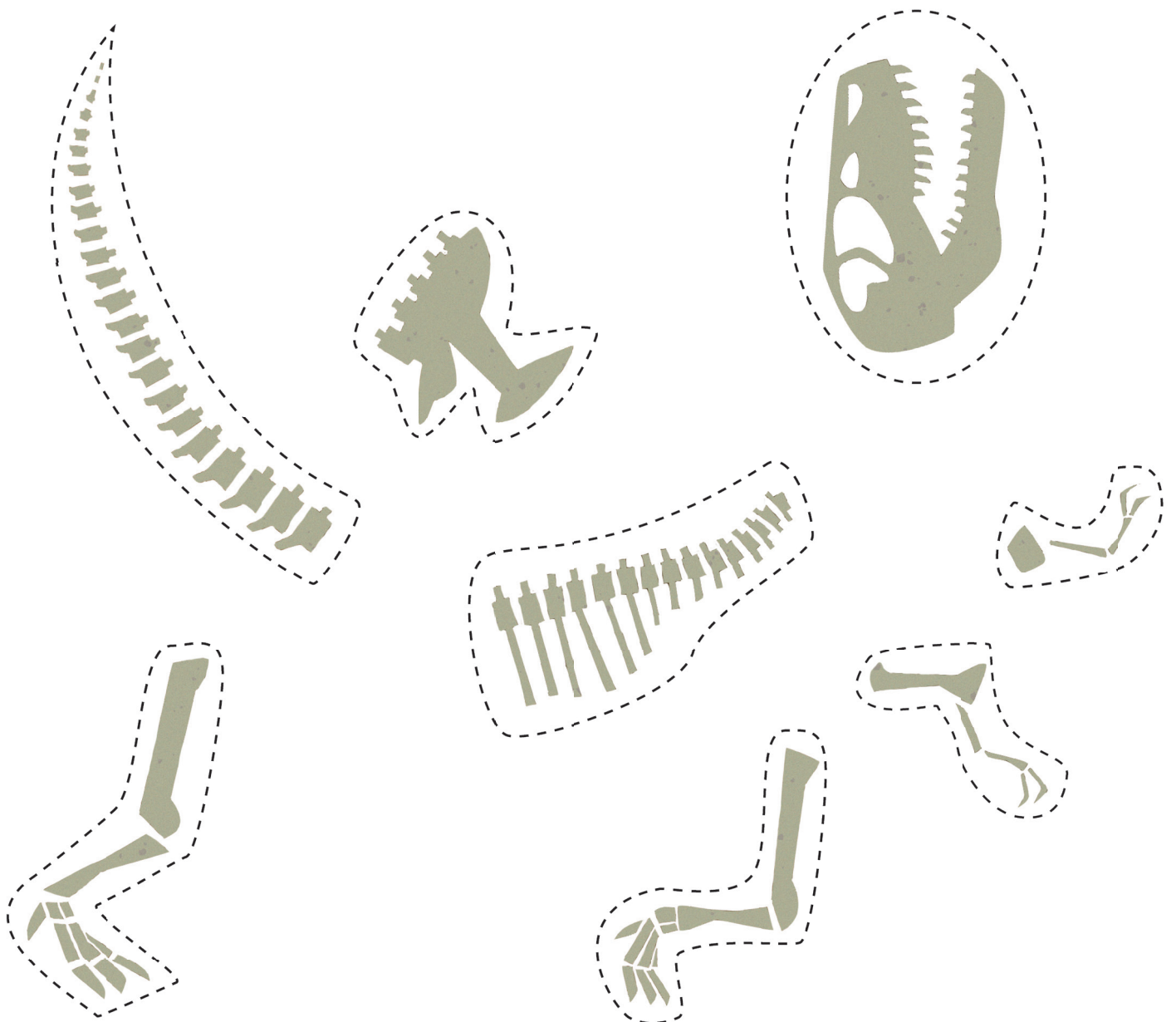
T. REX

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MAKE YOUR OWN T. REX!

What a find! Cut out these fossils and put them together with tape or brads for the perfect museum piece.

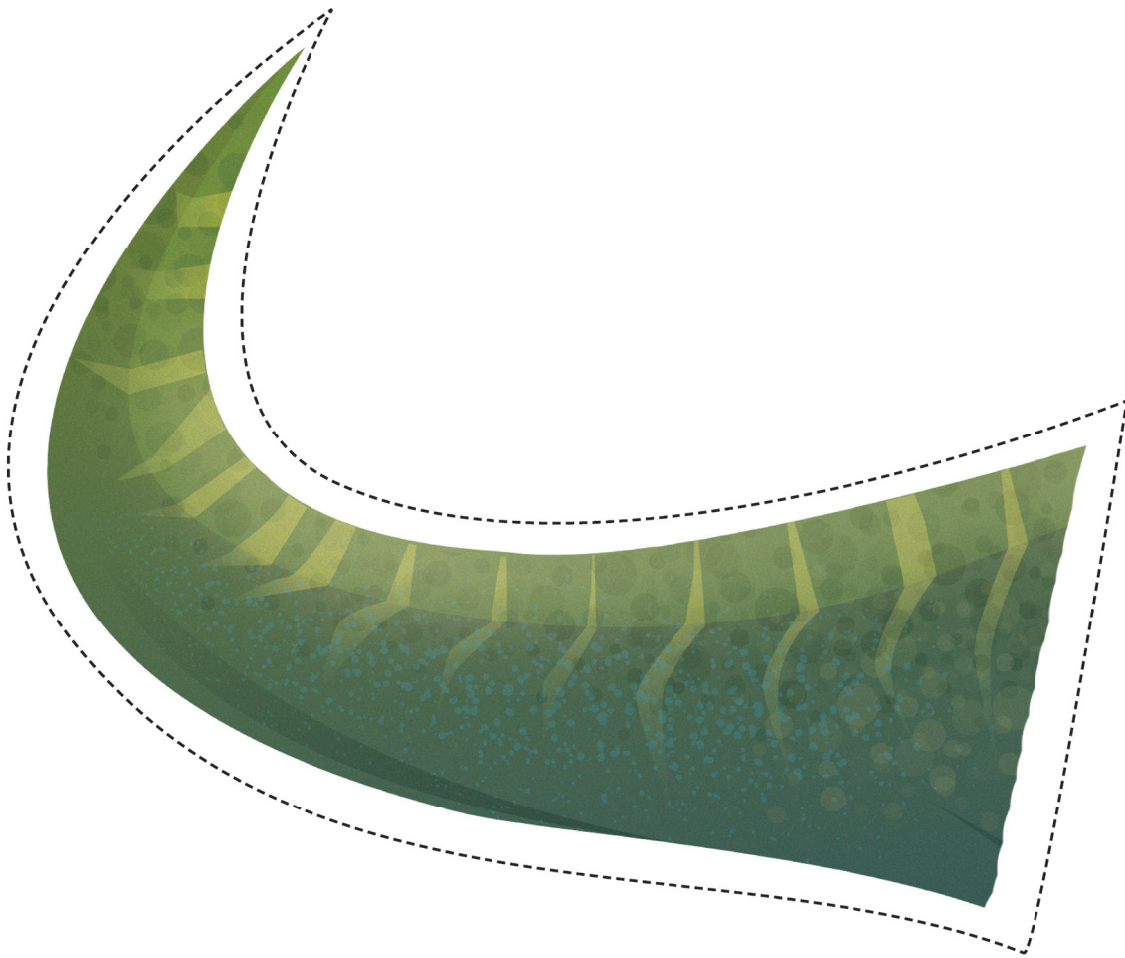


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PIN THE TAIL ON THE T. REX

Liven up your prehistoric party with a twist on this classic game! See next page for an 11" x 17" poster.



PIN THE TAIL ON THE T. REX!

