

# Armored Dinosaurs



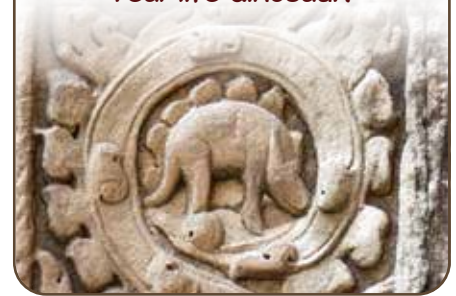
Ankylosaurus

When God created dinosaurs, He made some big and others small, with different features to them all—like armor! Armored dinosaurs roamed Earth only thousands, not millions, of years ago. Their fossils formed during the global Flood, leaving clues to what they were like. They couldn't run very fast, but it's likely their bony armor helped protect them. Each dino-mite detail highlights our Creator's handiwork! Did you also know...

- ✓ Scientists have identified over 30 types of armored dinosaurs.
- ✓ Most were herbivores, which means they had a plant-based diet.
- ✓ Their armor could include spikes, bony plates, clubbed tails, or more.
- ✓ Officially, they belong to a group of dinosaurs called thyreophorans (thigh-ree-ah-FOR-ans), or "shield-bearers." The most famous are *Ankylosaurus* and *Stegosaurus*.

## Did you know?

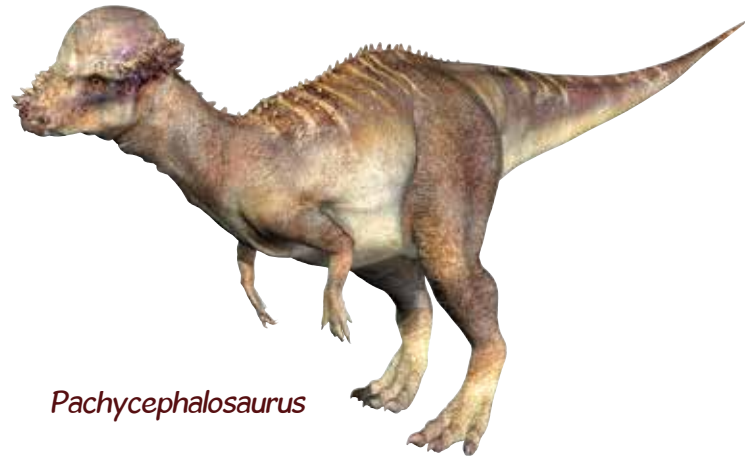
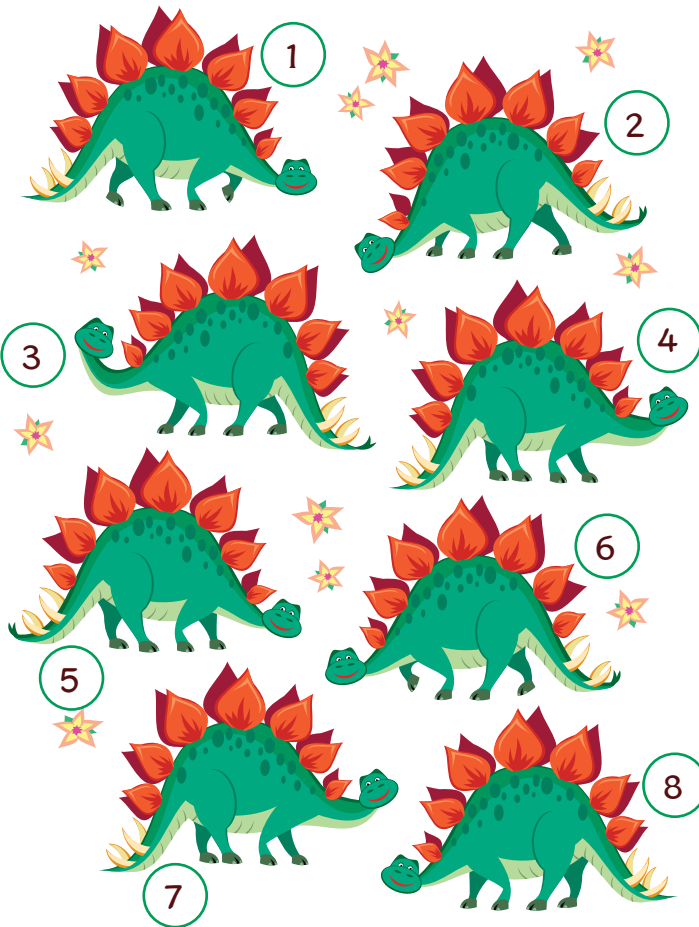
Some people think dinosaurs lived a really long time before humans, but the archaeological evidence says otherwise. For example, this stone carving from an 800-year-old Cambodian temple looks like a *Stegosaurus*. It's possible the artist saw a real-life dinosaur!



Find the hidden objects below.



Circle the two dinosaurs that are the same.



*Pachycephalosaurus*

Unscramble the letters to form words found on these pages.

1. omrra \_\_\_\_\_
2. kepsi \_\_\_\_\_
3. unioarsd \_\_\_\_\_
4. silsof \_\_\_\_\_
5. iatl \_\_\_\_\_
6. odofl \_\_\_\_\_
7. erhiboevr \_\_\_\_\_



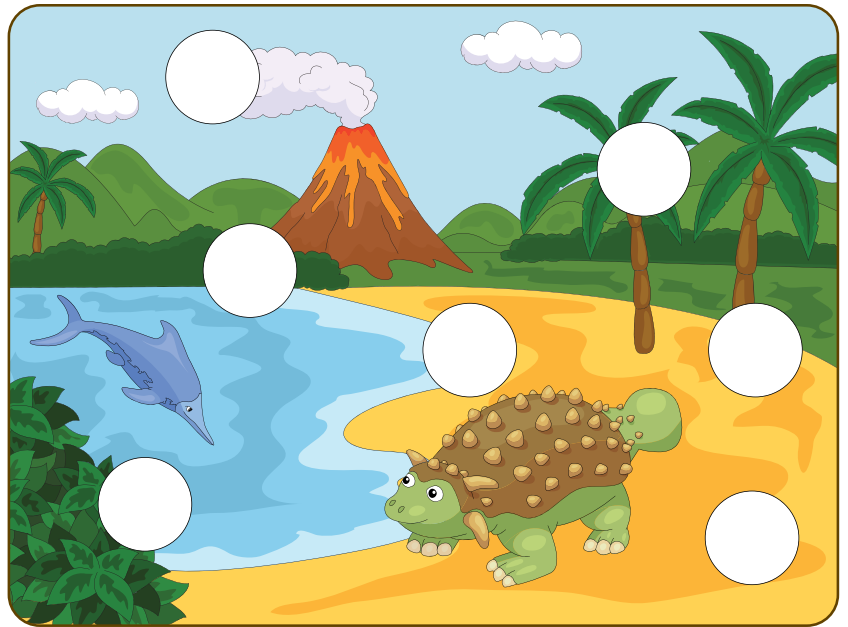
**Joke Time**

Q: What do you call a sleeping armored dinosaur?

A: A stego-SNORE-us!

*Stegosaurus*

Match the missing pieces to the picture.



Answers to Word Scramble: 1. armor, 2. spike, 3. dinosaur, 4. fossil, 5. tail, 6. flood, 7. herbivore  
 Answers to circle the two dinosaurs: 4 and 7