

This activity is found in the Yellow Book 1 Activity Book, *Building Skills in Comprehension & Vocabulary*, contained in the VersaTiles Primary Lab and Starter Set.



Activity adapted from *Dinosaur Olympics* from Scooters® series, yellow level.

Which Dinosaur Wins First Prize?

Adapted from *Dinosaur Olympics* by Leone Peguero

CONSIDER THIS

When you **compare** things, you tell how they are alike.

When you **contrast** things, you tell how they are different.



Read the information in the graphic organizer.

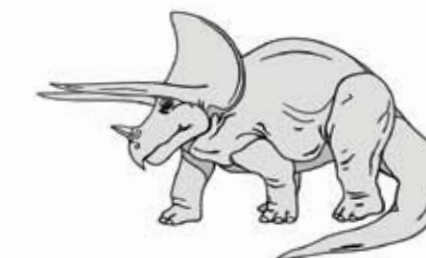
Big Dinosaurs	Small Dinosaurs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allosaurus was about 16 feet tall. Brachiosaurus was between 39 and 52 feet tall. Diplodocus was about 26 feet tall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heterodontosaurus was about 20 inches tall. Ornitholestes was about 16 inches tall. Compsognathus was about 8 inches tall.
Heavy Dinosaurs	Fast Dinosaurs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brachiosaurus weighed about 169,000 pounds—almost 85 tons! Stegosaurus weighed about 6,800 pounds. Diplodocus weighed about 22,000 pounds—or 11 tons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heterodontosaurus ran between 25 and 38 miles per hour. Compsognathus ran up to 25 miles per hour. Ornitholestes ran between 25 and 38 miles per hour.

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Objective: Understanding facts presented in a table form.

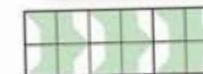
Find the word that correctly answers each question.

- Which dinosaur was biggest?
- Which dinosaur was smallest?
- Which dinosaur was **not** heaviest: Stegosaurus or Brachiosaurus?
- If you held a dinosaur race, could Ornitholestes win?
- Who could hide more easily: Ornitholestes or Brachiosaurus?
- Who was too big to be attacked much: Diplodocus or Ornitholestes?
- Who could run away from danger faster: Heterodontosaurus or Brachiosaurus?
- What kind of food could tall dinosaurs reach?
- Did Ornitholestes likely eat more than Stegosaurus?
- What could dinosaurs do with sharp claws?
- What else can scientists study besides dinosaur bones?
- What kind of creature was a dinosaur?



Answer Box

A Stegosaurus	B footprints	C Diplodocus	D leaves	E yes	F hunt
G Ornitholestes	H no	I reptile	J Compsognathus	K Heterodontosaurus	L Brachiosaurus



Objective: Understanding facts in a table; make inferences about stated and unstated information.

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