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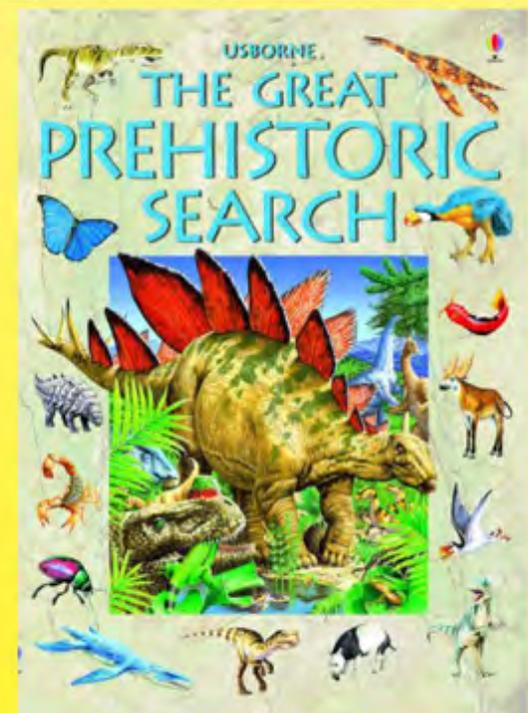
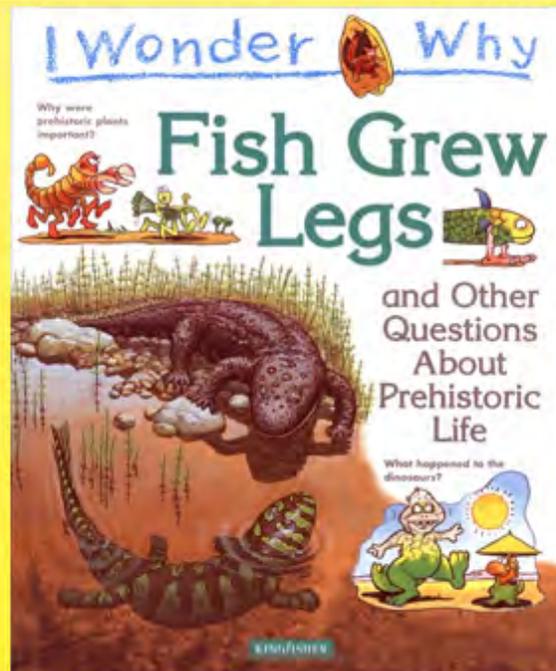
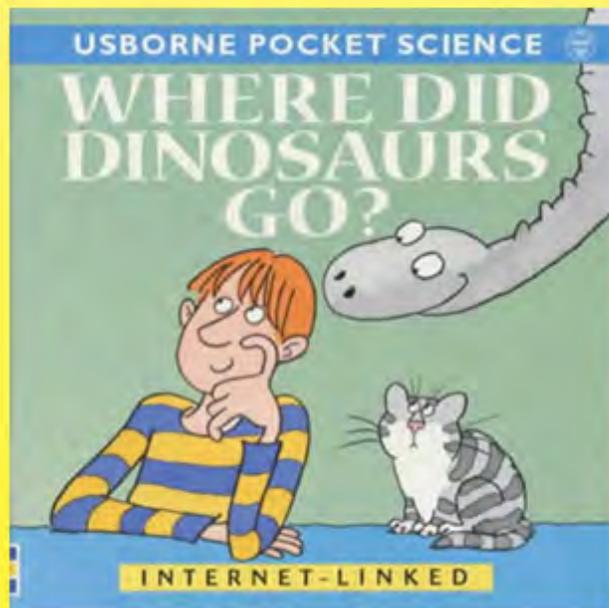
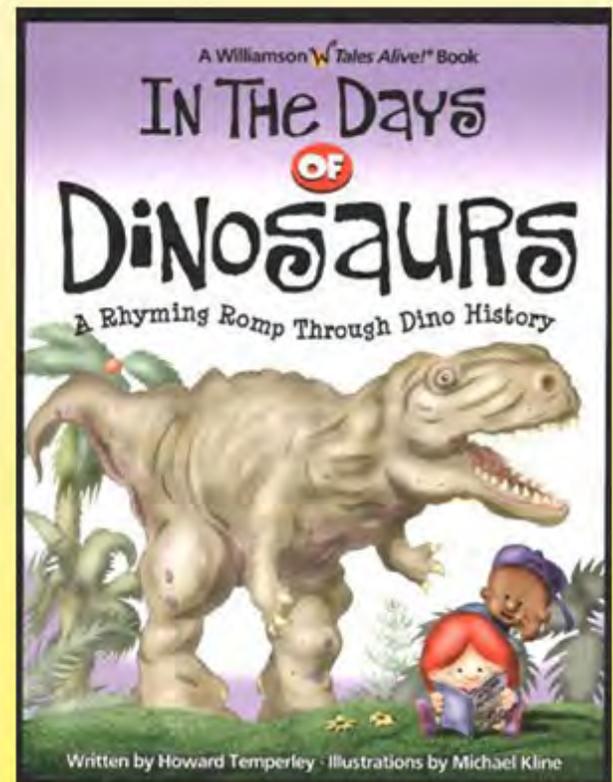
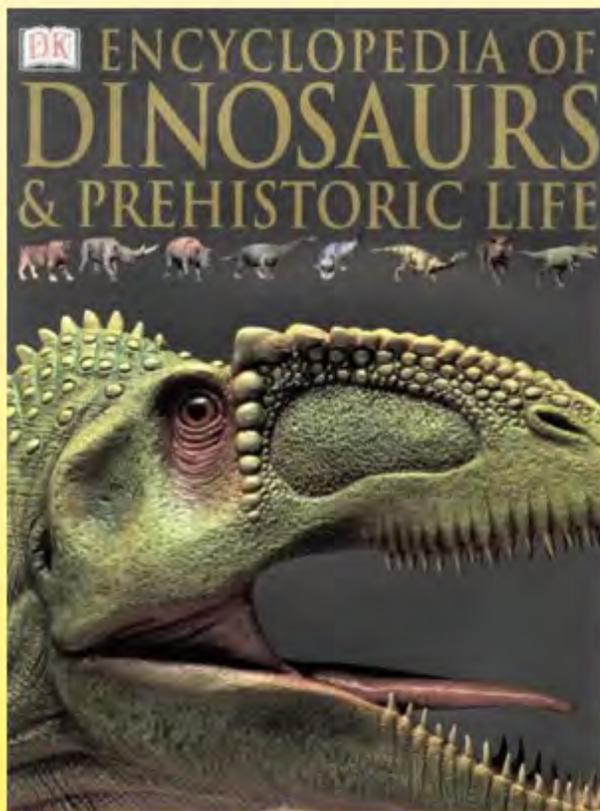
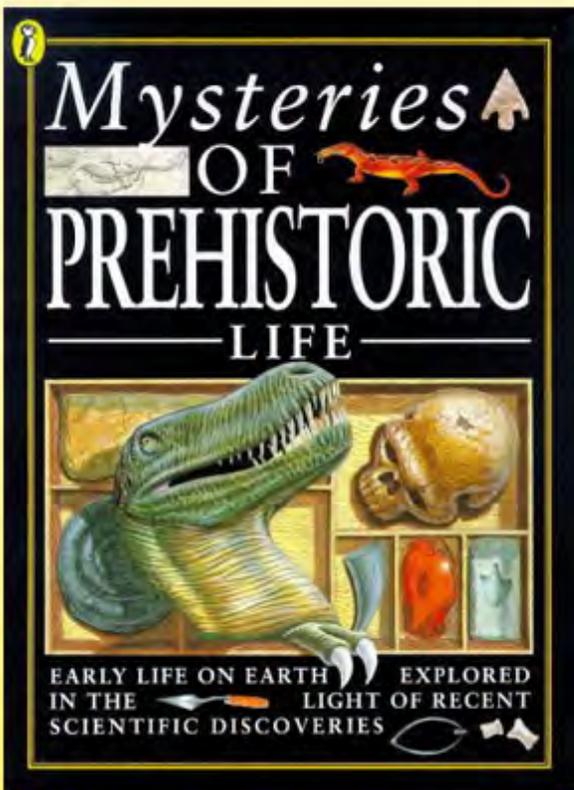
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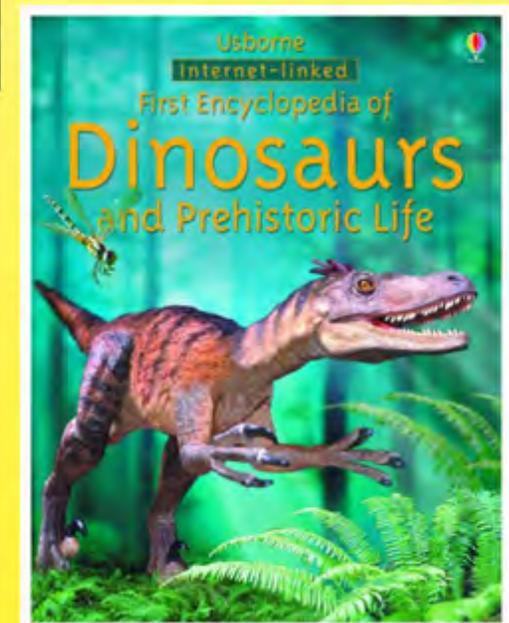
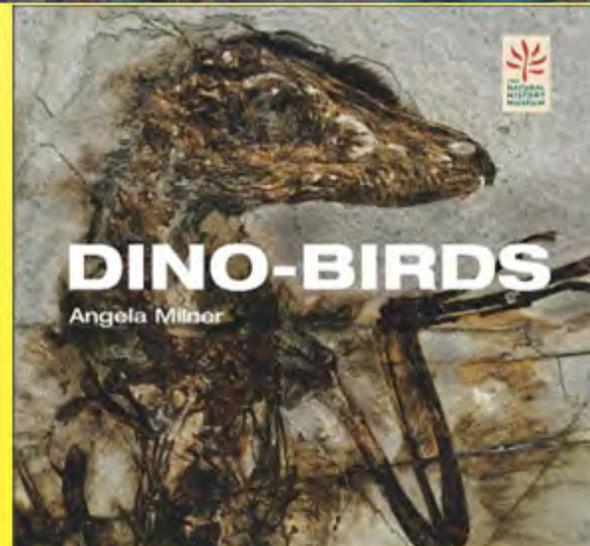
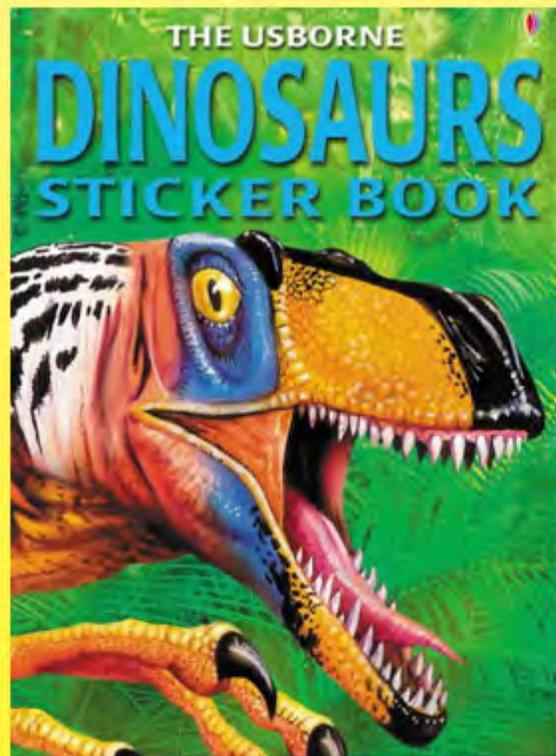
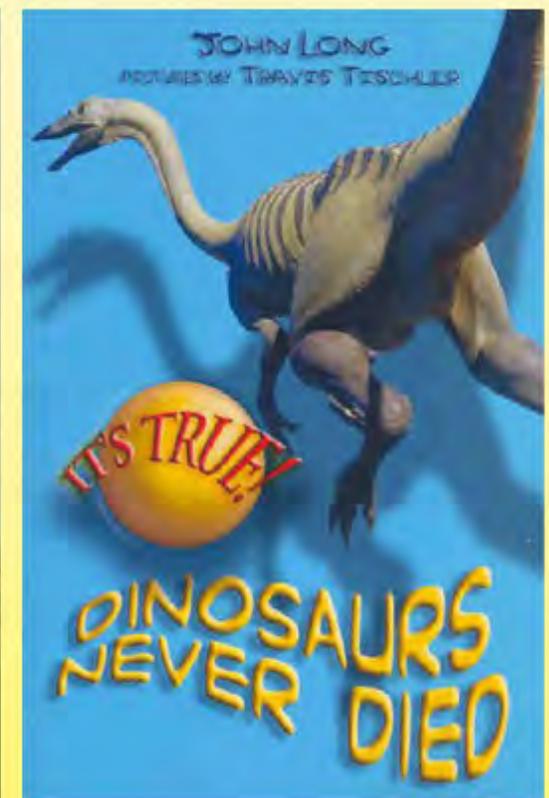
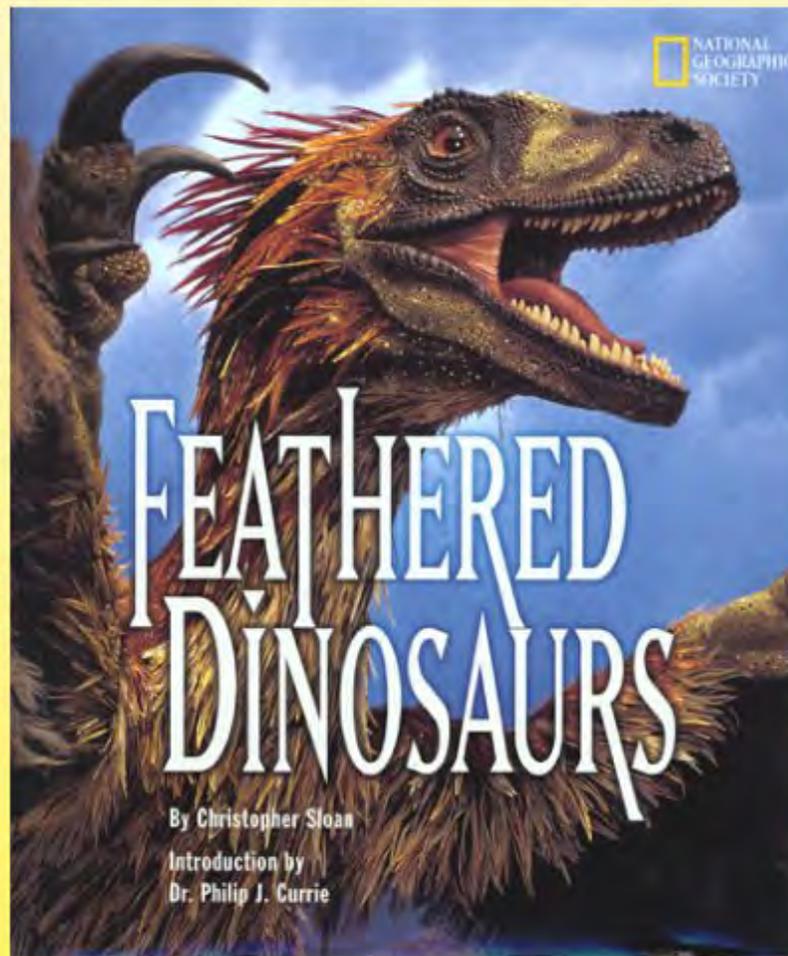
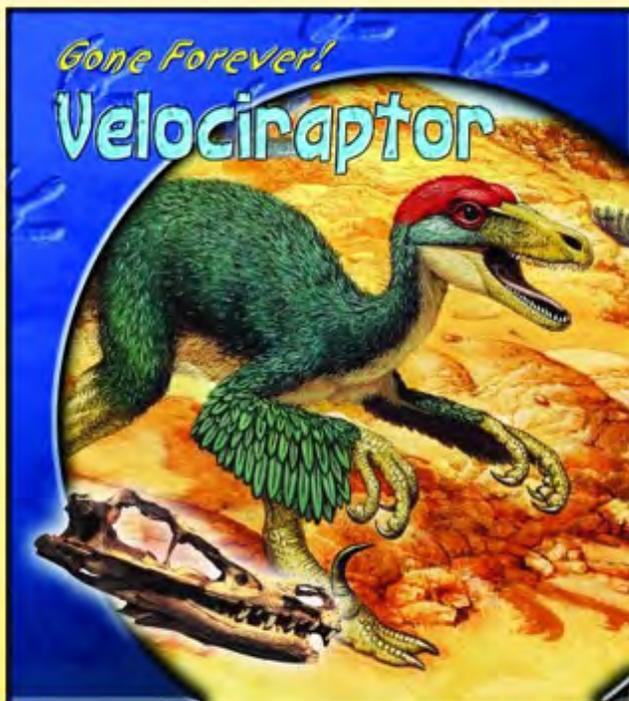


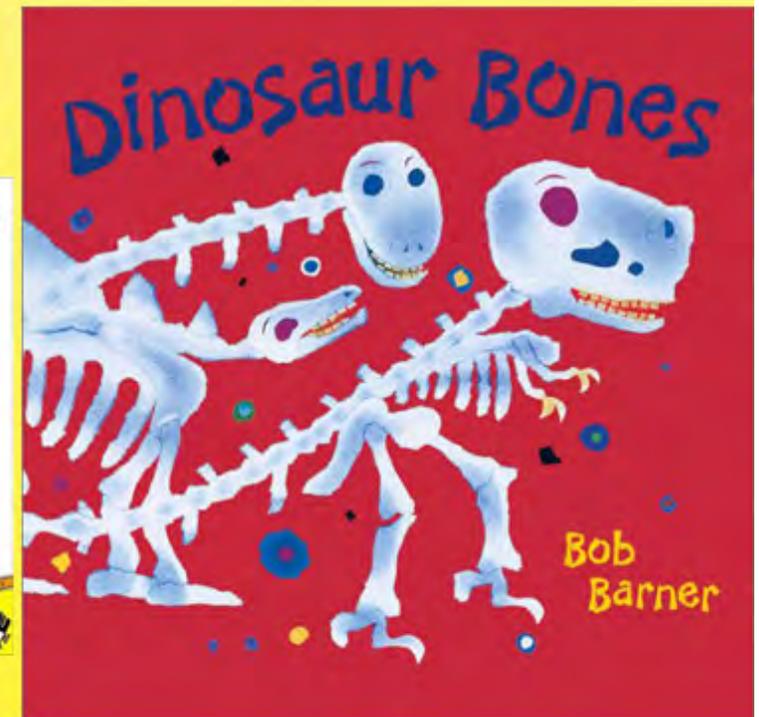
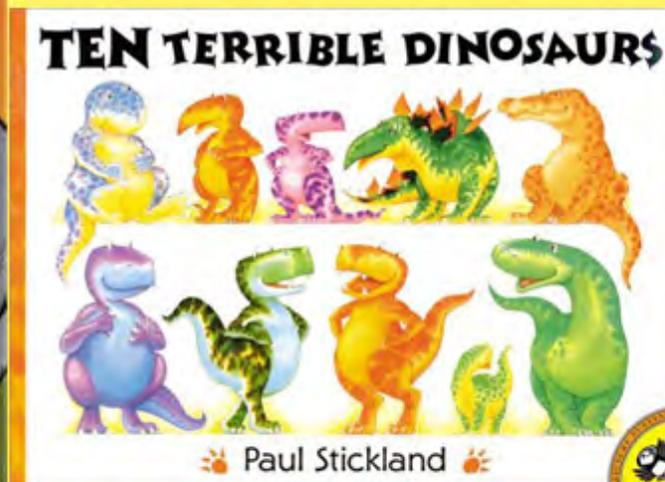
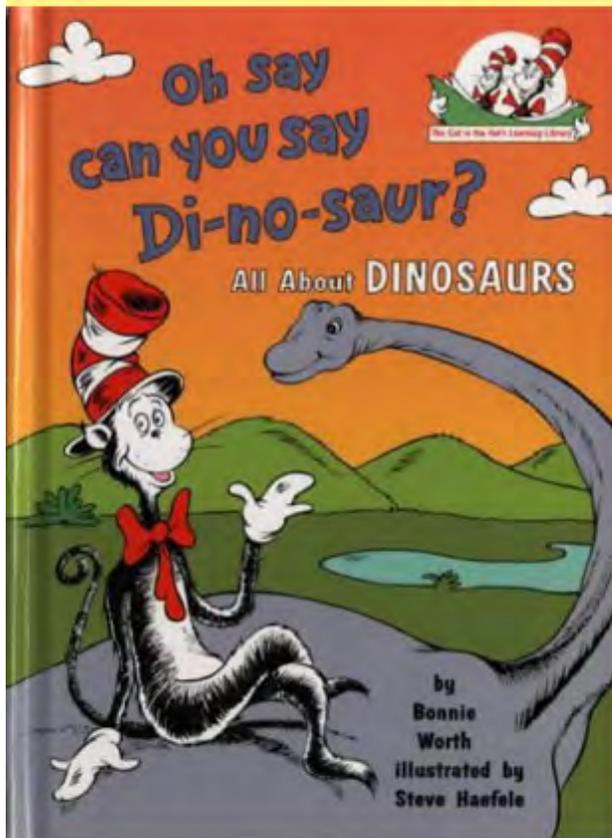
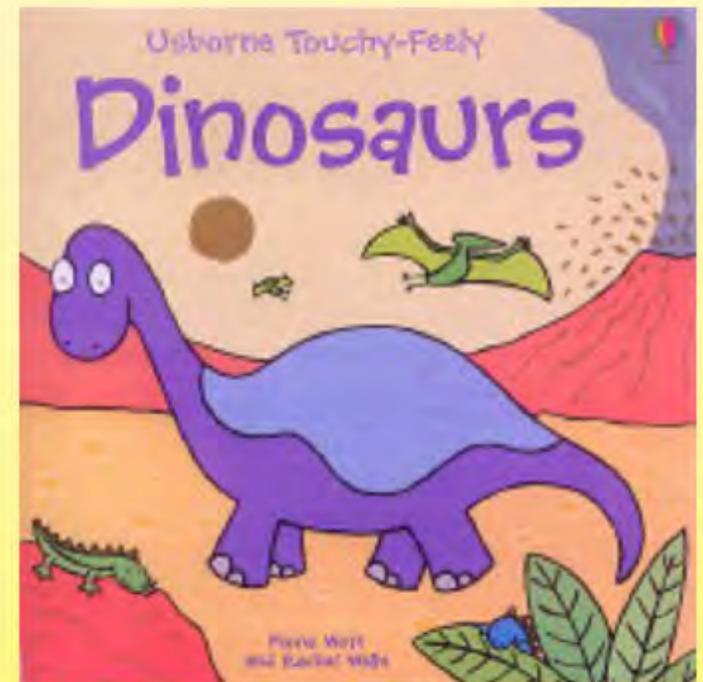
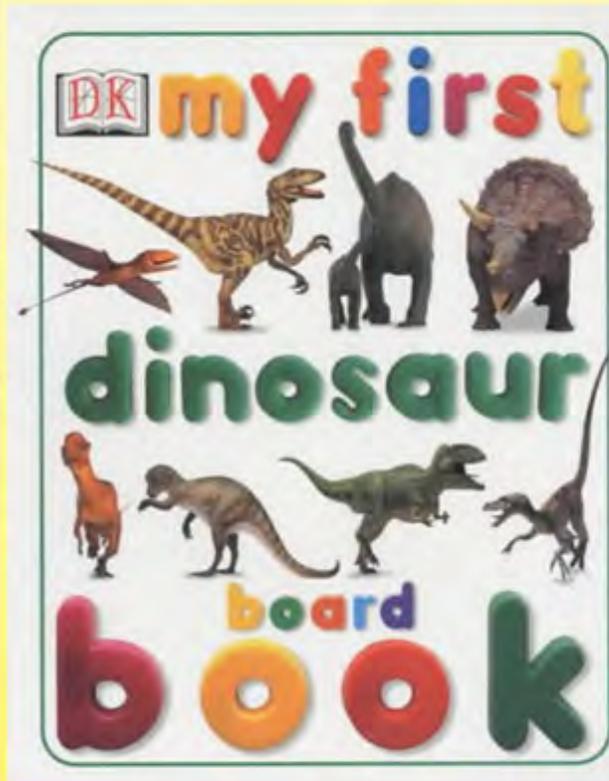
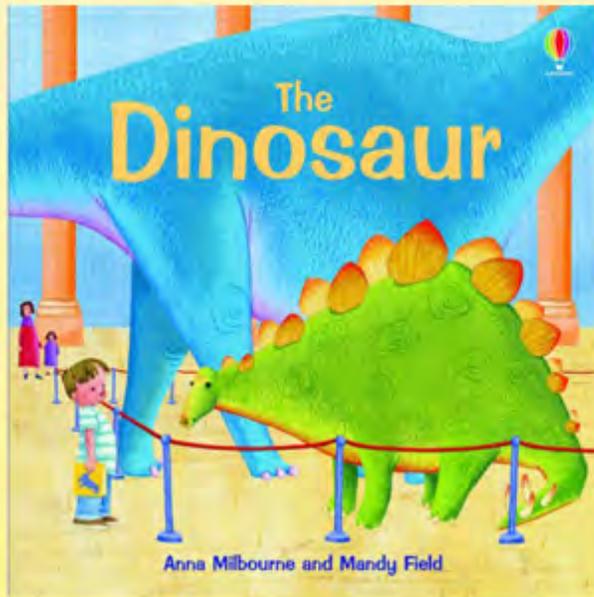
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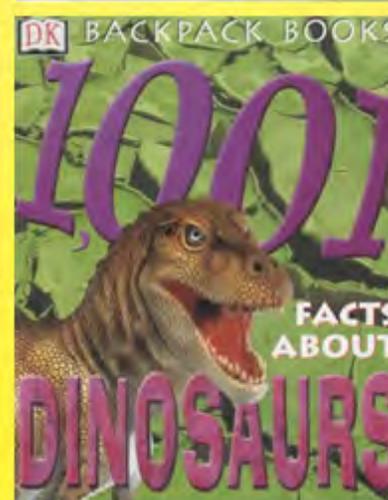
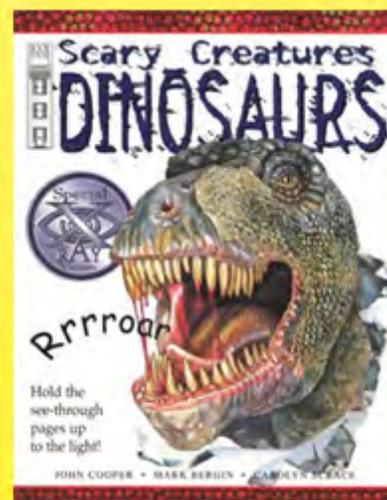
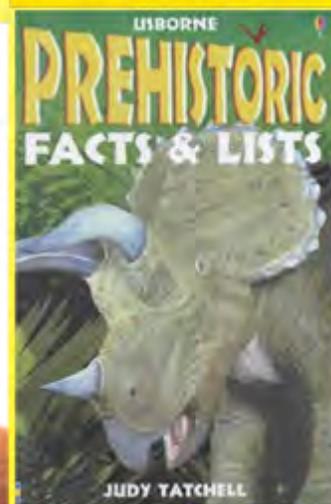
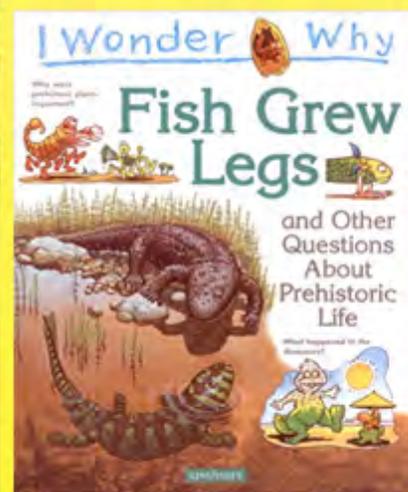
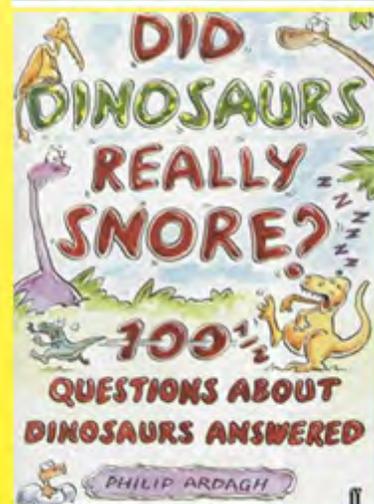
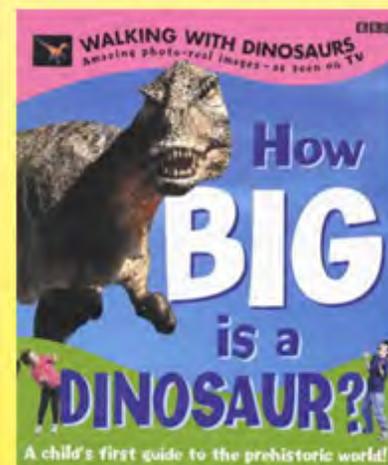
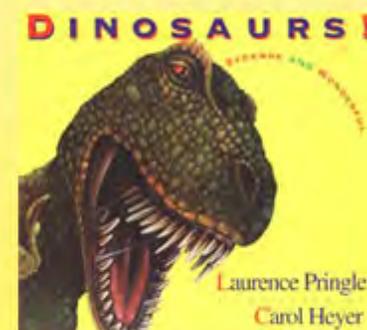
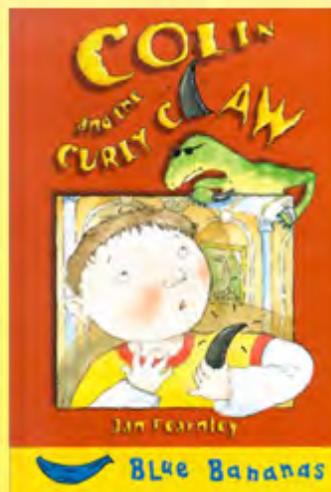
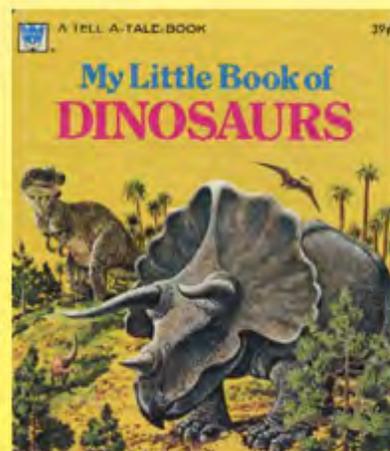
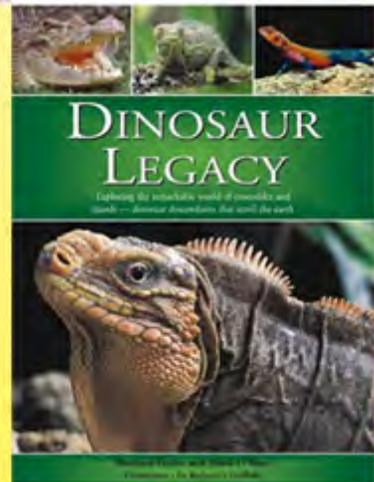
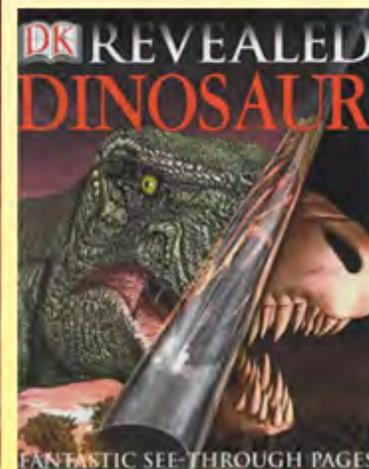
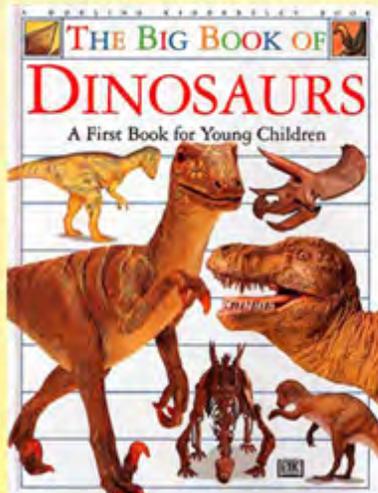
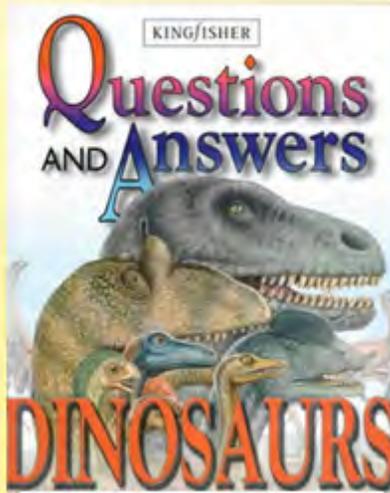
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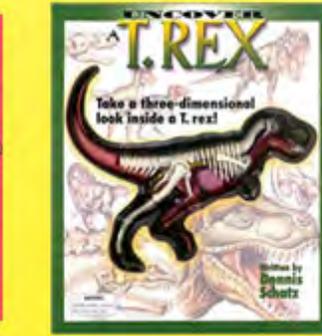
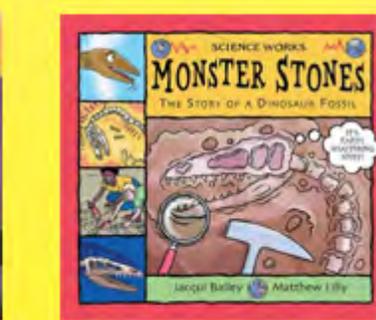
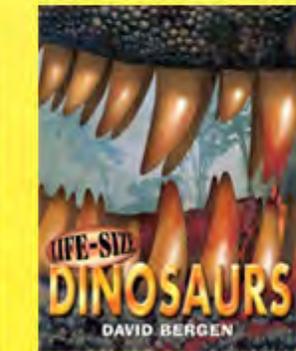
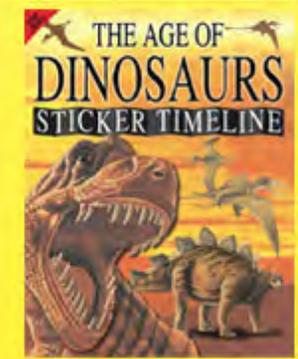
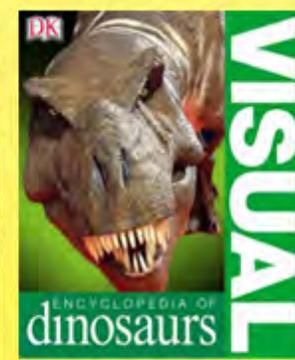
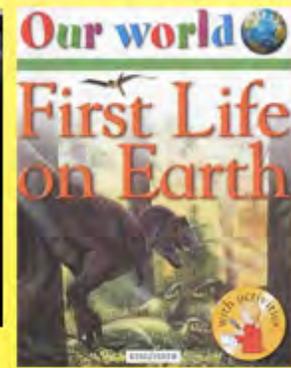
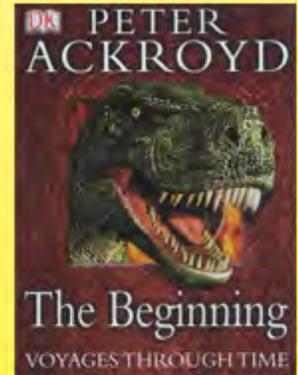
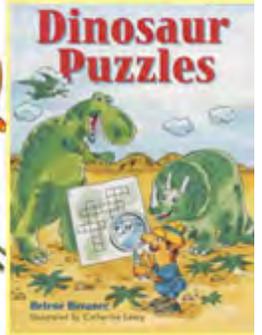
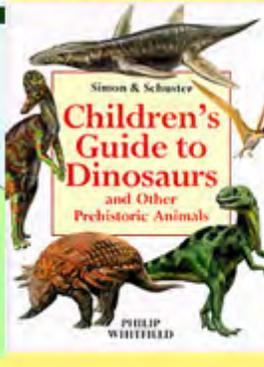
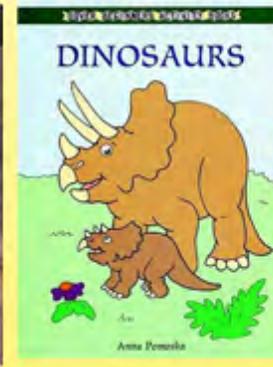
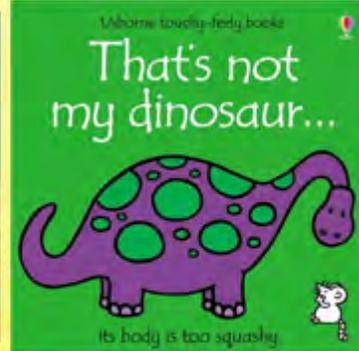
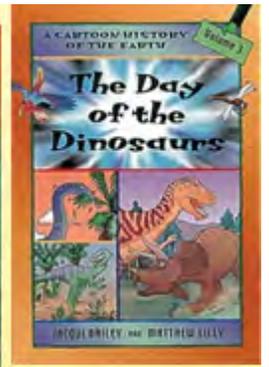
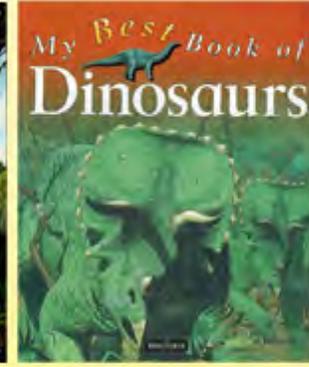
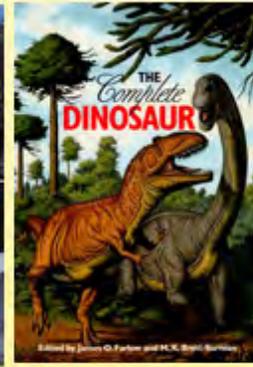
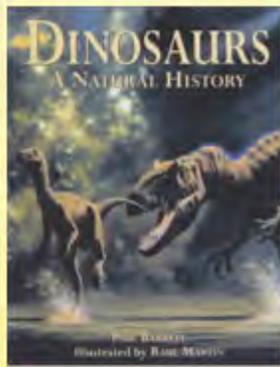
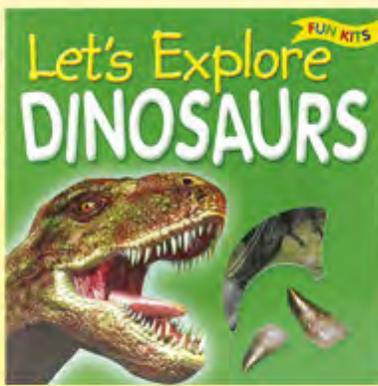
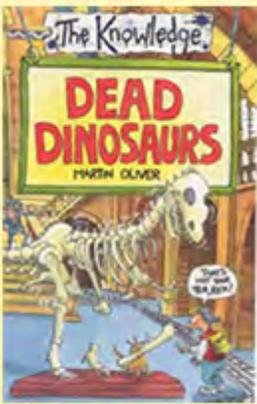














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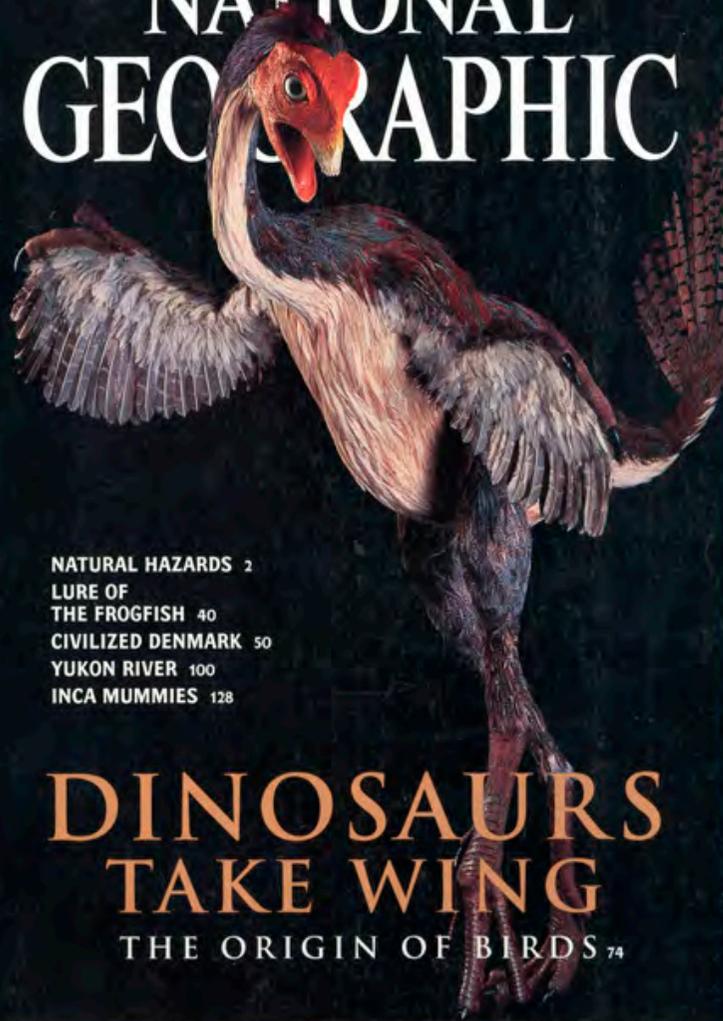
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# “Feathers for T. Rex?”

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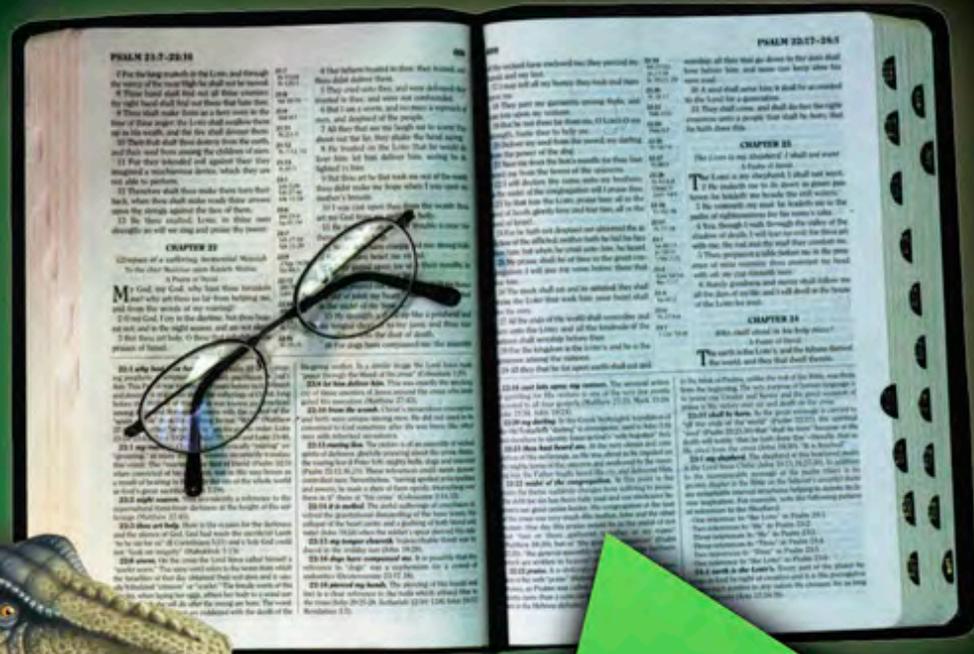
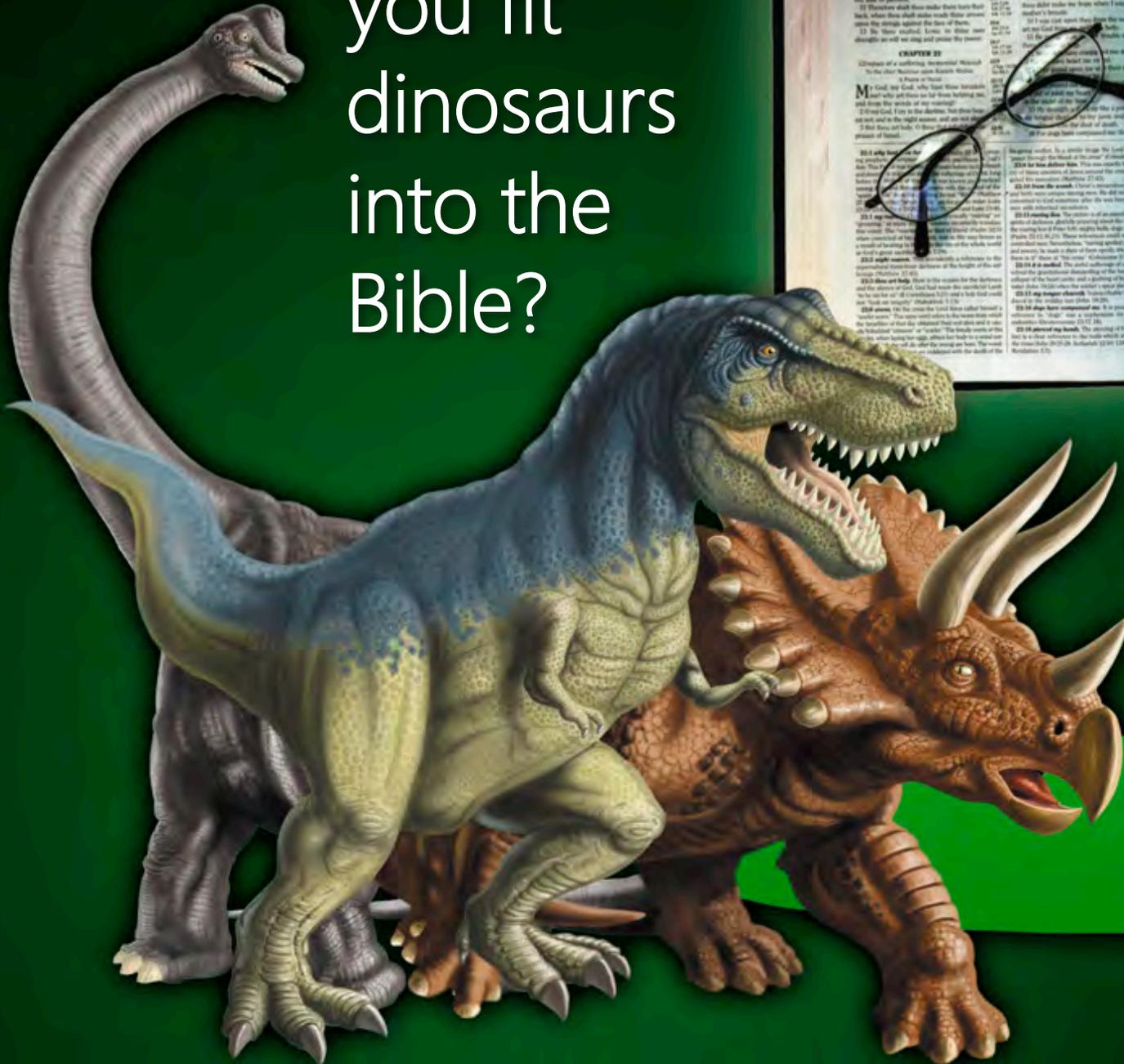


**YOU**

**DON'T!**



How do you fit dinosaurs into the Bible?



Use the Bible to explain dinosaurs!



# Dinosaur "Timeline"

Millions  
of years

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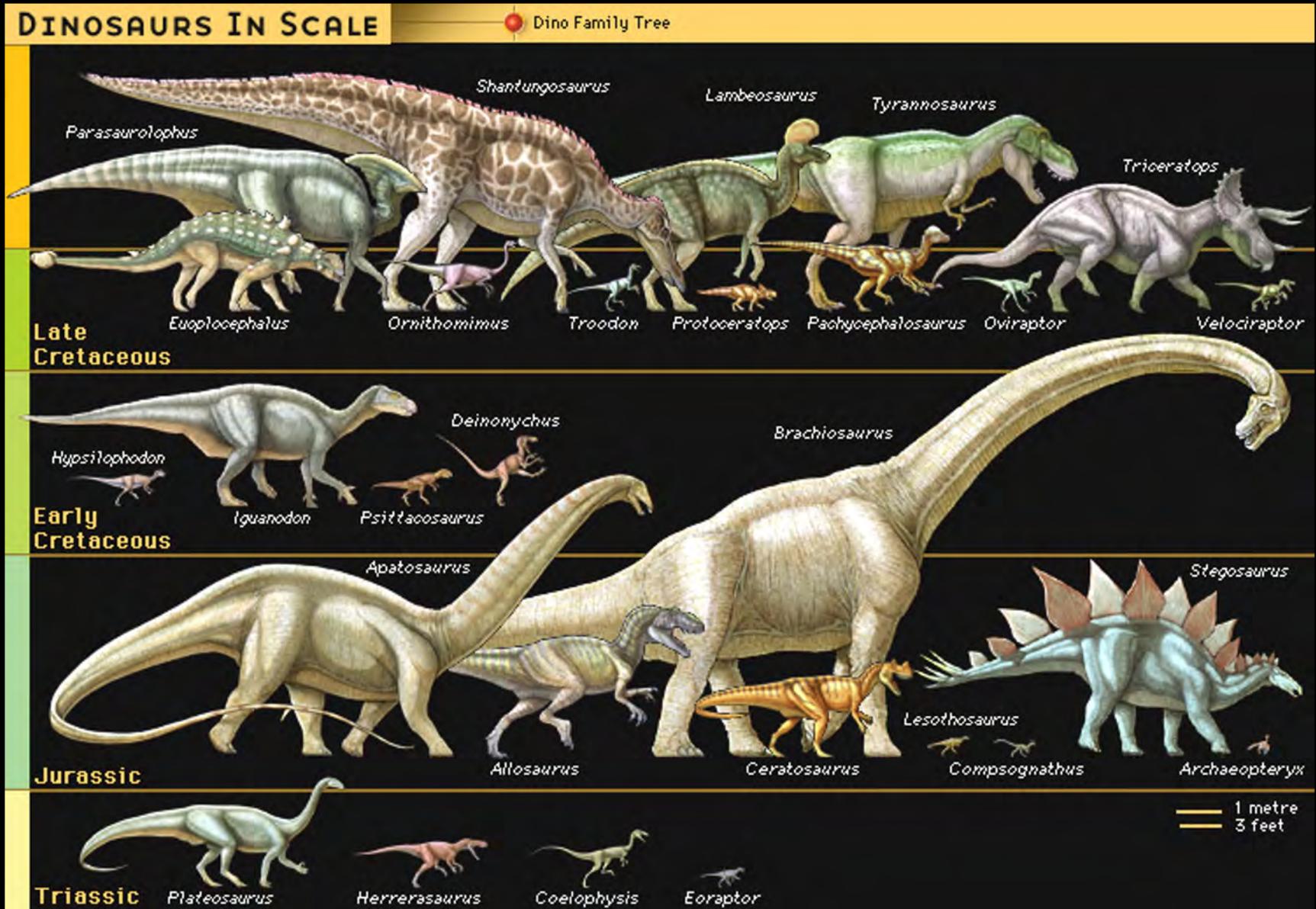
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LIVING RELATIONS

Dino Family Tree

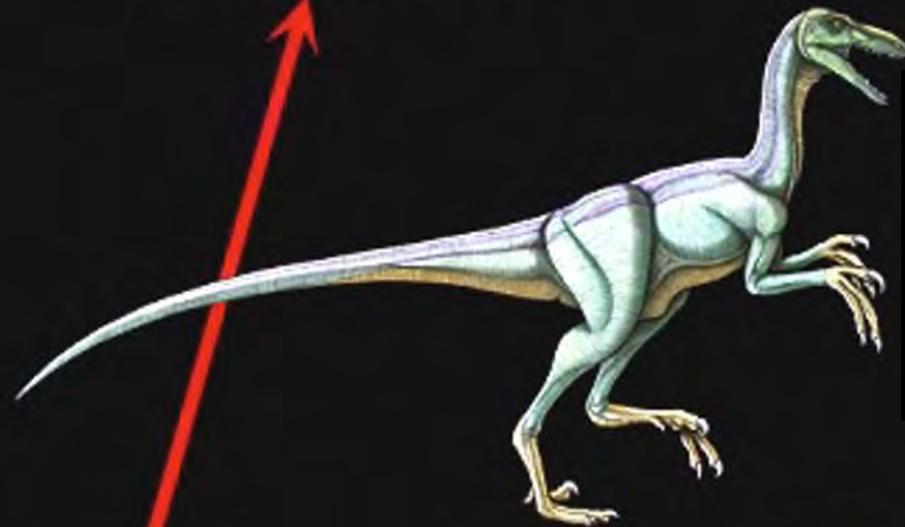
Skeletons



MODERN CROCODILES



MODERN BIRDS



Small bipedal carnivorous dinosaurs like *Troodon* are closely related to the ancestral bird



ANCESTRAL BIRD  
*Arcaeoptyx*

DINOSAURS

ARCHOSAURS

Ancestral group to dinosaurs, crocodylians, and birds

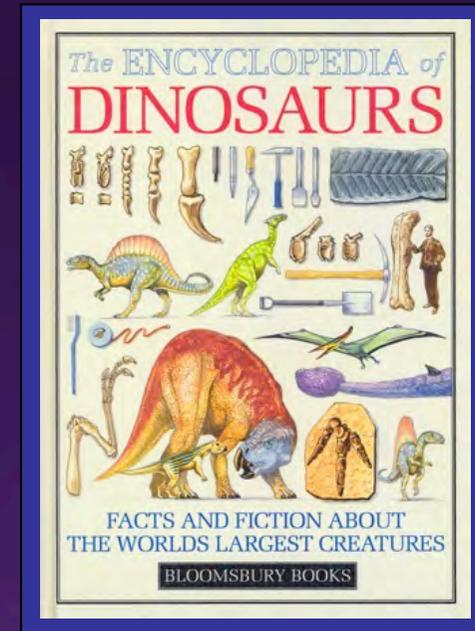
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# “Evolving reptiles”

“Small lizard-like reptiles evolved from amphibians at least 340 million years ago.”

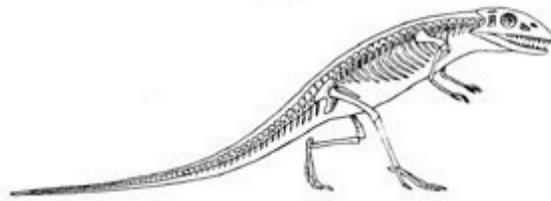
“From such pioneers evolved several reptile groups identified by differences in the skull behind the eyes.”



David Lambert, *The Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs* (London: Bloomsbury Books, 1994), p. 16, **published in association with the British Museum of Natural History.**

**Reptiles**

**Birds**



**Bone**



**Forelimb**



**Sternum**



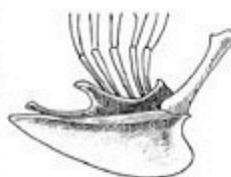
Bottom View



Side View



Bottom View



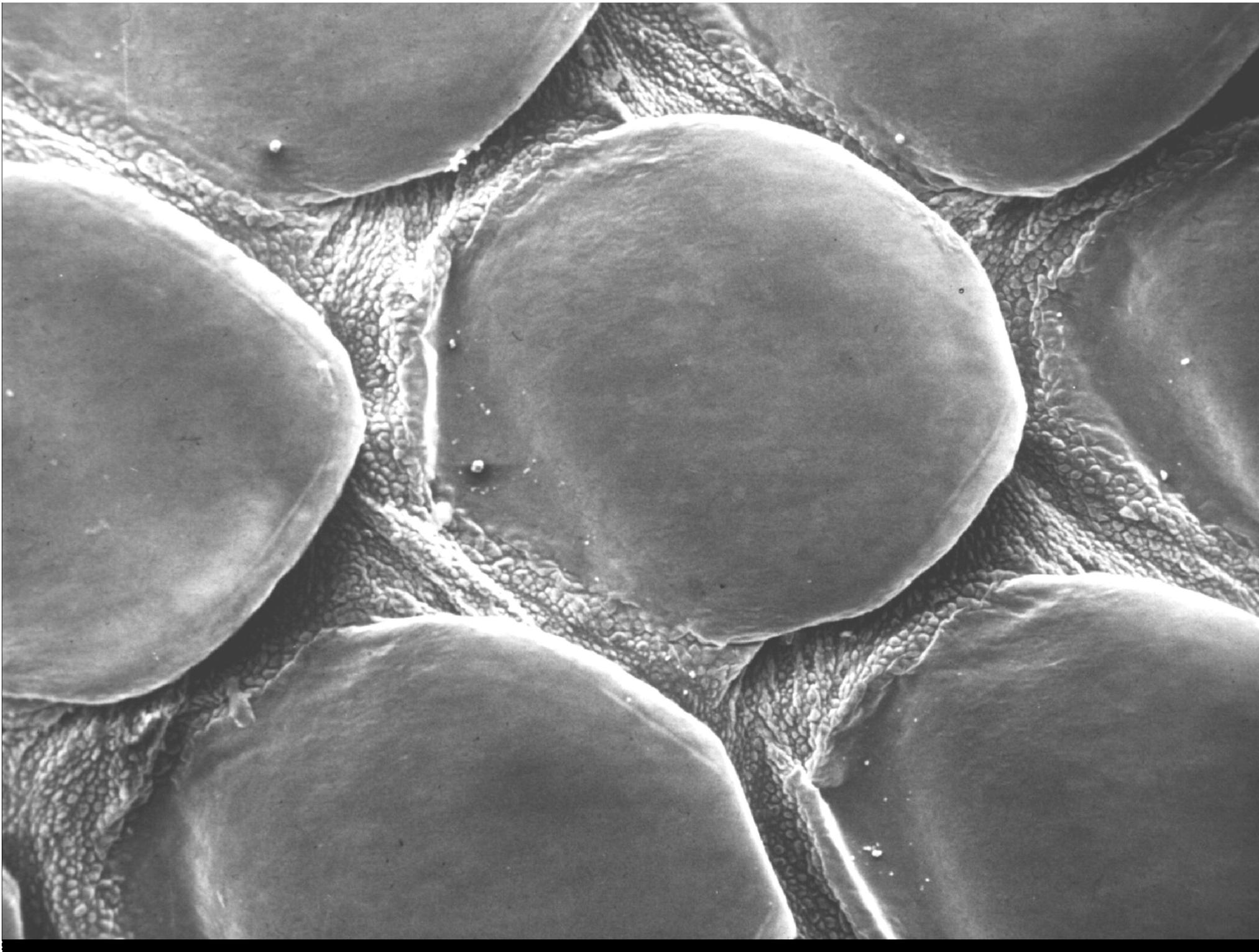
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**Skin  
Covering**



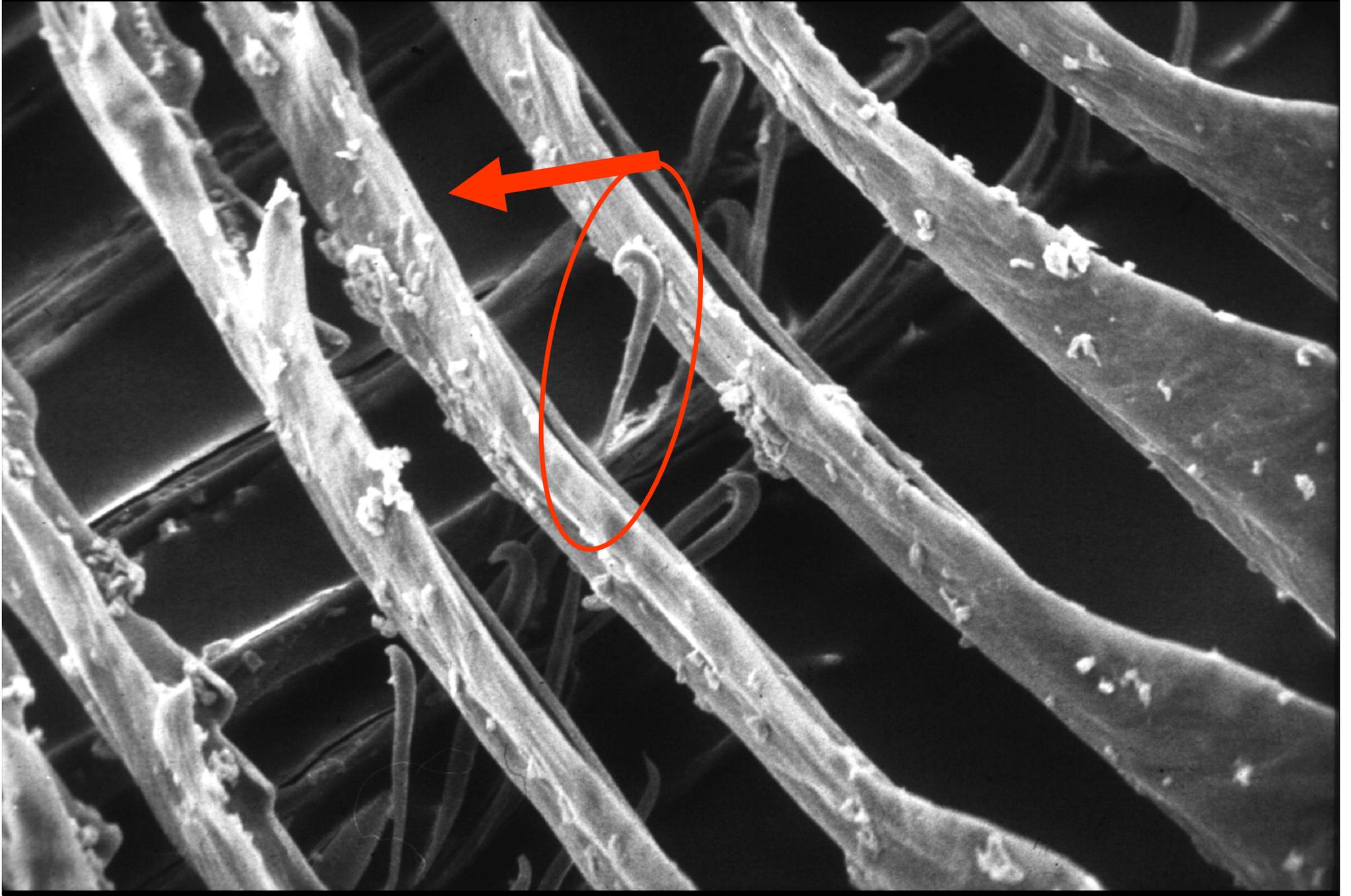
**“Evolution of birds from reptiles can be considered a process of adaptation by which birds 'solved' the 'problem' of flight.”**

**Richard Lewontin,  
“Adaptation,”  
*Scientific American*  
(Sept. 1978), p. 214.**

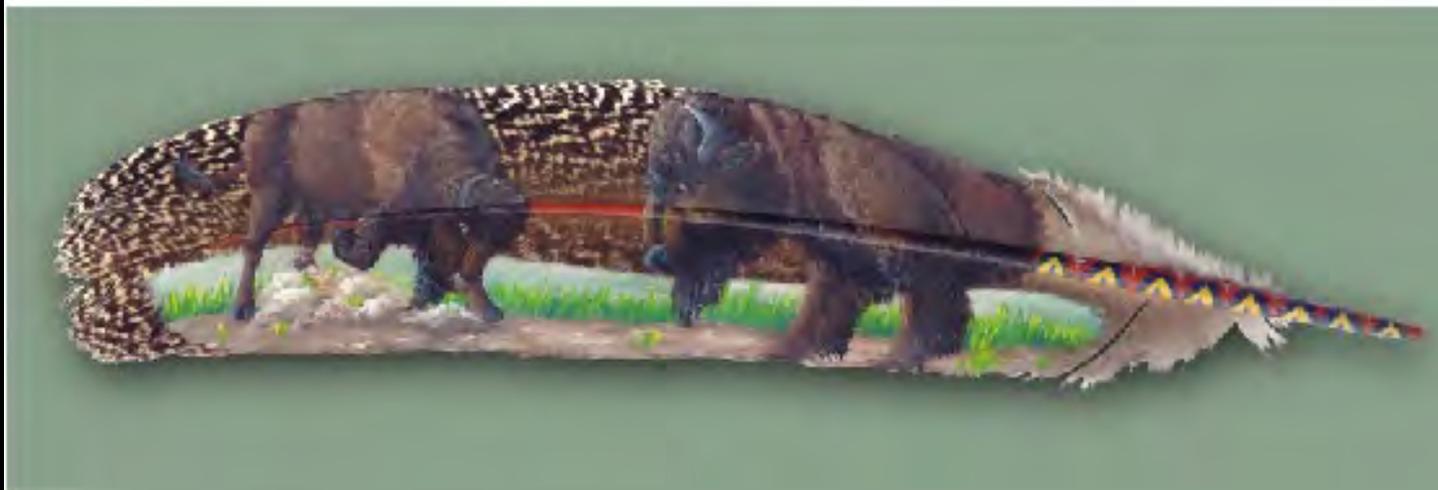




# Close Up on Feathers



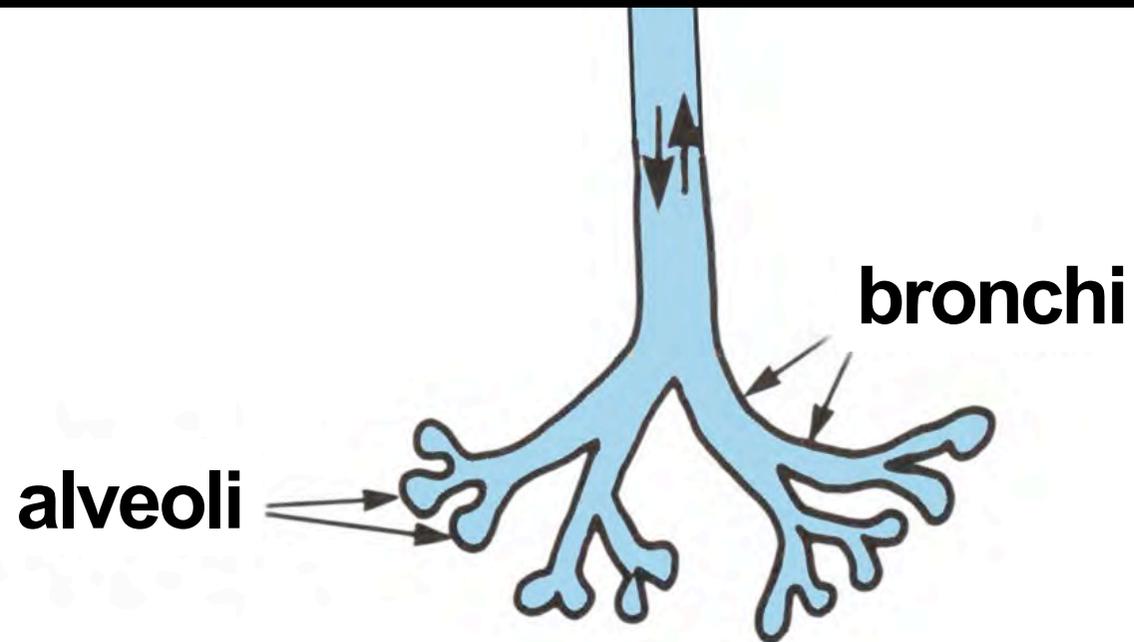
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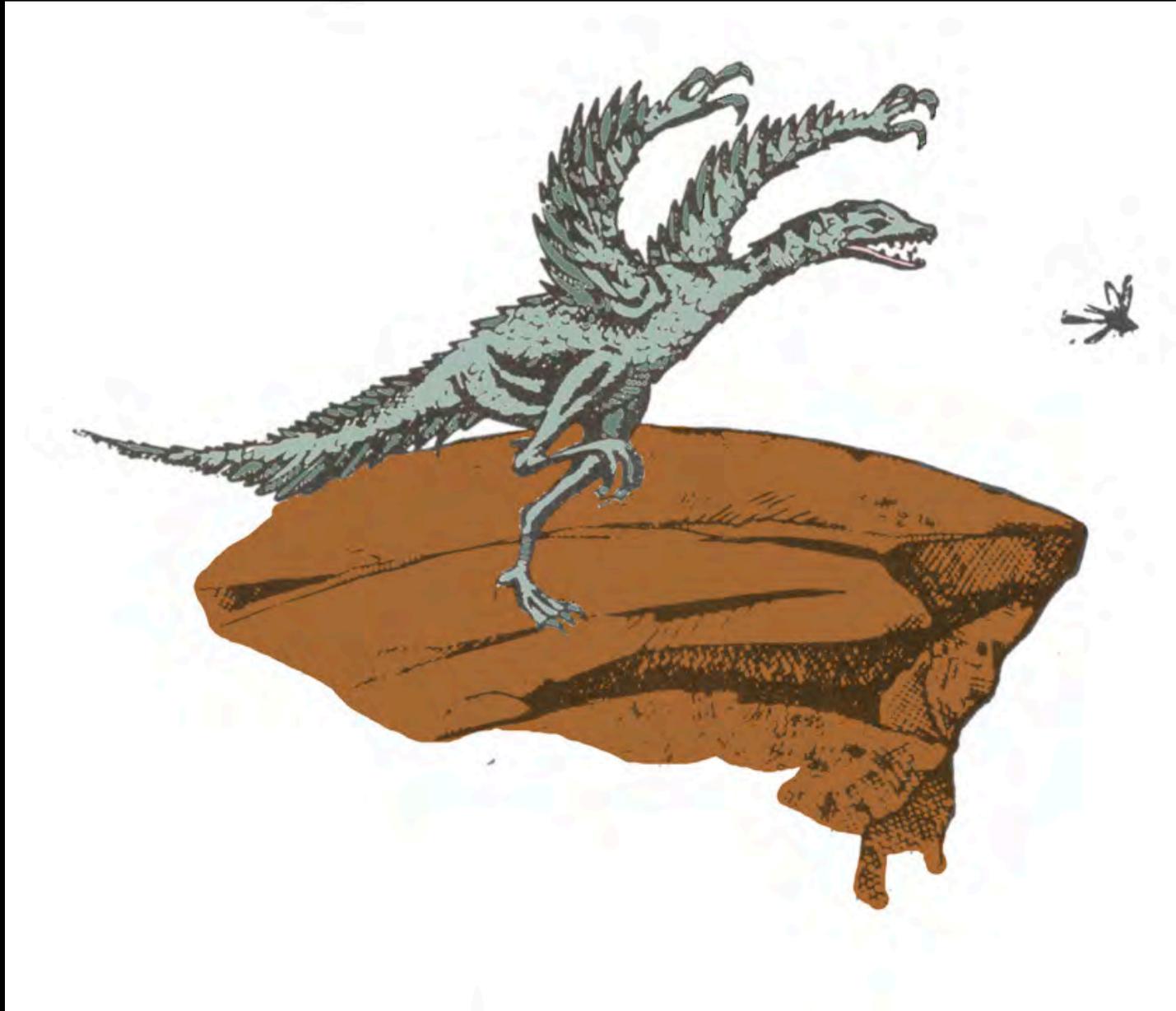


**Bird  
lung**

**Reptile  
lung**

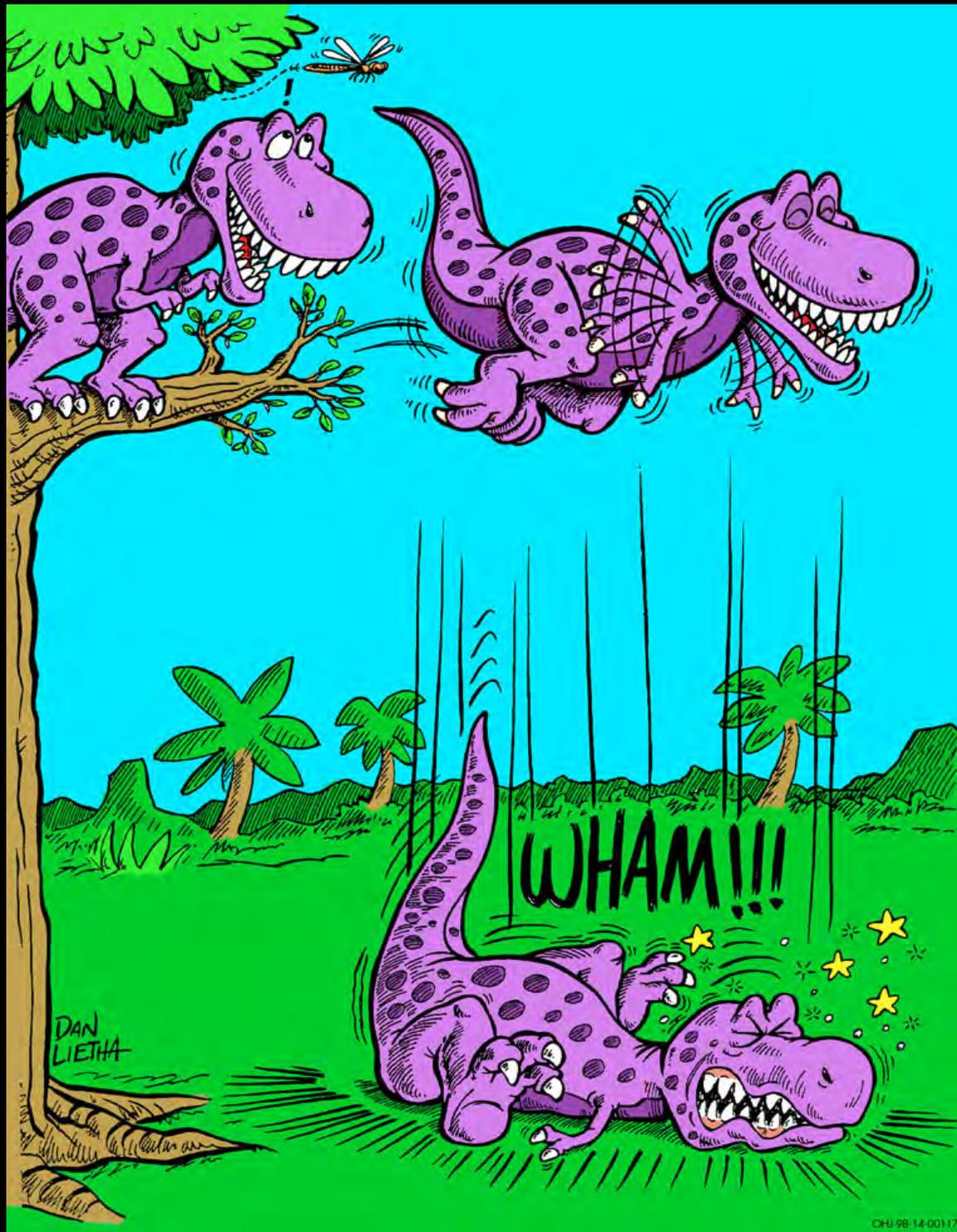


# Ground to Air theory



# Air to Ground theory





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LIETHA

# “Keep Warm” Theory

“Indeed, the simplest and most profound objection to all thermoregulatory theories is: why feathers? Feathers are extremely complex both structurally and embryologically.”

(Alan Feduccia, *The Age of Birds*, 55)



**Tricerakeet**



**1999**

## **Feathers for T. Rex?**

**“New bird-like  
fossils **are**  
missing links in  
dinosaur  
evolution.”**

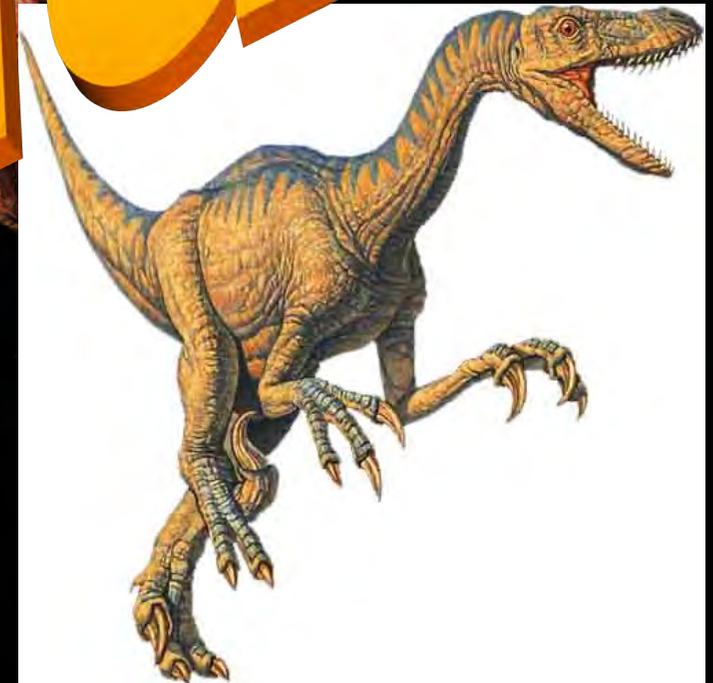
**Christopher P. Sloan, “Feathers for T-Rex?,”  
*National Geographic*, 196:5 (Nov. 1999), pp. 98-107.**

# FEATHERED PREDATOR

*Archaeopteryx  
liaoningensis*

# FRAUD!

We can't say  
**BIRDS ARE THEROPODS**  
just as confidently as we say  
that humans are mammals.



***Discover* (Feb 2003):**

What about all the other evidence for feathered dinosaurs?

**Alan Feduccia:**

When we see actual feathers preserved on specimens, **we need to carefully determine** if we are looking at secondarily flightless birds that have retained feathers and only superficially resemble dinosaurs, or if the specimens are in fact related to dinosaurs. **That's a difficult issue to deal with right now,** given the existence of fake fossils.

**Discover:** So far, only one feathered dinosaur, Archaeoraptor, has been publicly acknowledged as a forgery. You think there are others?

**Feduccia:** *Archaeoraptor* is just the tip of the iceberg. There are scores of fake fossils out there, and they have cast a dark shadow over the whole field. When you go to these fossil shows, it's difficult to tell which ones are faked and which ones are not. I have heard that there is a fake-fossil factory in northeastern China, in Liaoning Province, near the deposits where many of these recent alleged feathered dinosaurs were found.

Feduccia continues :

**“Journals like *Nature* don't require specimens to be authenticated, and the specimens immediately end up back in China, so **nobody can examine them**. They may be miraculous discoveries, they may be missing links as they are claimed, but **there is no way to authenticate any of this stuff.**”**

Svitil, Fakes 2003, pt. 2b

“The idea of feathered dinosaurs and the theropod origin of birds is being actively promulgated by **a cadre of zealous scientists** acting in concert with certain editors at *Nature* and *National Geographic* who themselves have become **outspoken and highly biased proselytizers of the faith**. Truth and careful scientific weighing of evidence have been among the first casualties in their program, which is now fast becoming **one of the grander scientific hoaxes of our age** — the paleontological equivalent of cold fusion.”

Dr. Storrs Olson, open letter to *National Geographic*,  
1 Nov. 1999, [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org).

# Changing Reptiles to Birds?

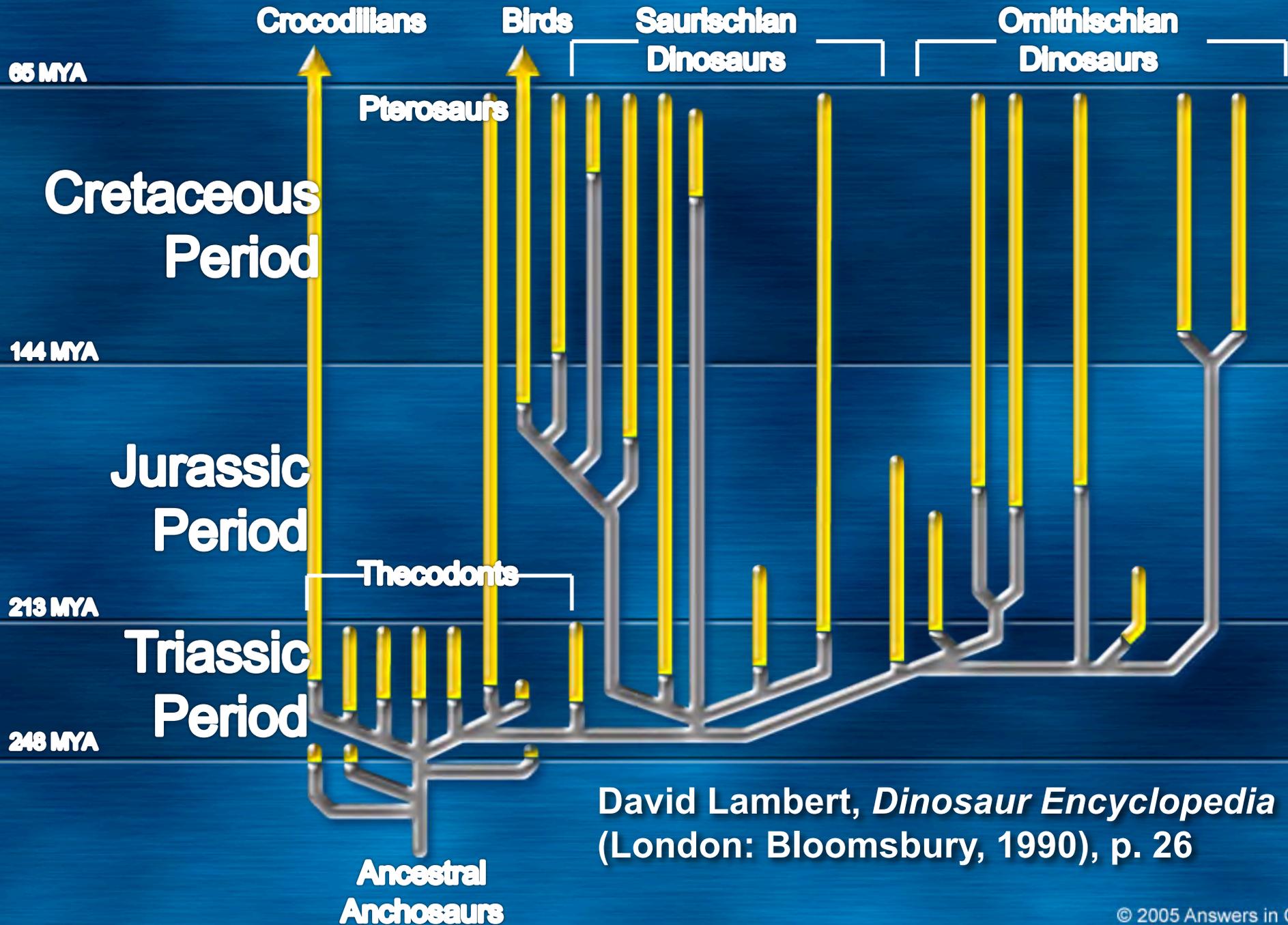
- **Develop feathers**
- **Change the respiratory system**
- **Change the skeletal system – hollow bones**
- **Change the digestive system**
- **Change the nervous system**
- **Construct bills & beaks**
- **Master the art of nest building**
- **Learn to fly and navigate**
- **Develop sound-producing organ & learn songs**
- **Shrink the dinosaur & shrink the first bird**



**IMPOSSIBLE**



# DINOSAUR "FAMILY TREE"



David Lambert, *Dinosaur Encyclopedia*  
(London: Bloomsbury, 1990), p. 26

# Why Did Dinosaurs Go Extinct?

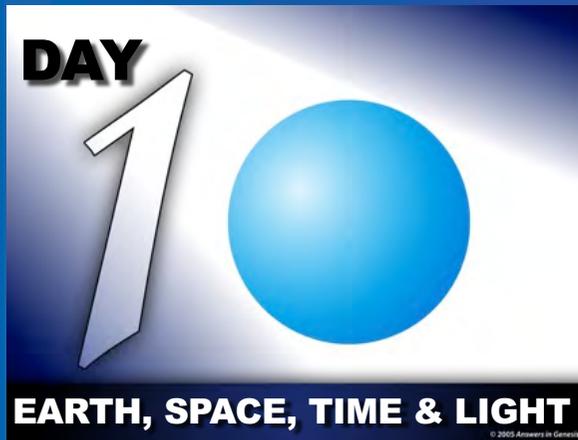
“The truth, Makovicky said, is scientists **don't really know** what happened [to the dinosaurs]. Each hypothesis on its own 'doesn't fit the pattern very well. Was extinction gradual or sudden? The **lack of data** doesn't allow us to answer the question.’”

Michelle S. Keller, “Imagining life of dinosaurs Field Museum show aims to transport,” *Chicago Tribune*, 28 Mar 2007, Metro section, p. 1.

Use the Bible to explain dinosaurs!



# DAYS OF CREATION IN GENESIS 1



# Genesis 1 = Literal Days

1. *Yom* defined literally in v. 5
2. *Yom* with numerical adjectives
3. *Yom* with “evening” & “morning”
4. *Yom* defined literally in v. 14



# Tyrannosaurus Rex

had teeth up to six inches long!





# Tyrannosaurus Rex

had teeth up to six inches long!



How would this dinosaur originally have been described?

- a. Plant-eater
- b. Meat-eater
- c. Scavenger
- d. Plant and meat eater

# Genesis 1:29-30

29. Then God said, "Behold, **I have given you** every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;

30. **and to every beast** of the earth **and to every bird** of the sky **and to every thing that moves** on the earth which has life, I have given **every green plant for food**"; and it was so.





*"It shall be food for you"*

**Genesis 1:29-30**



# Which bat teeth eat small mammals?

**Blood**

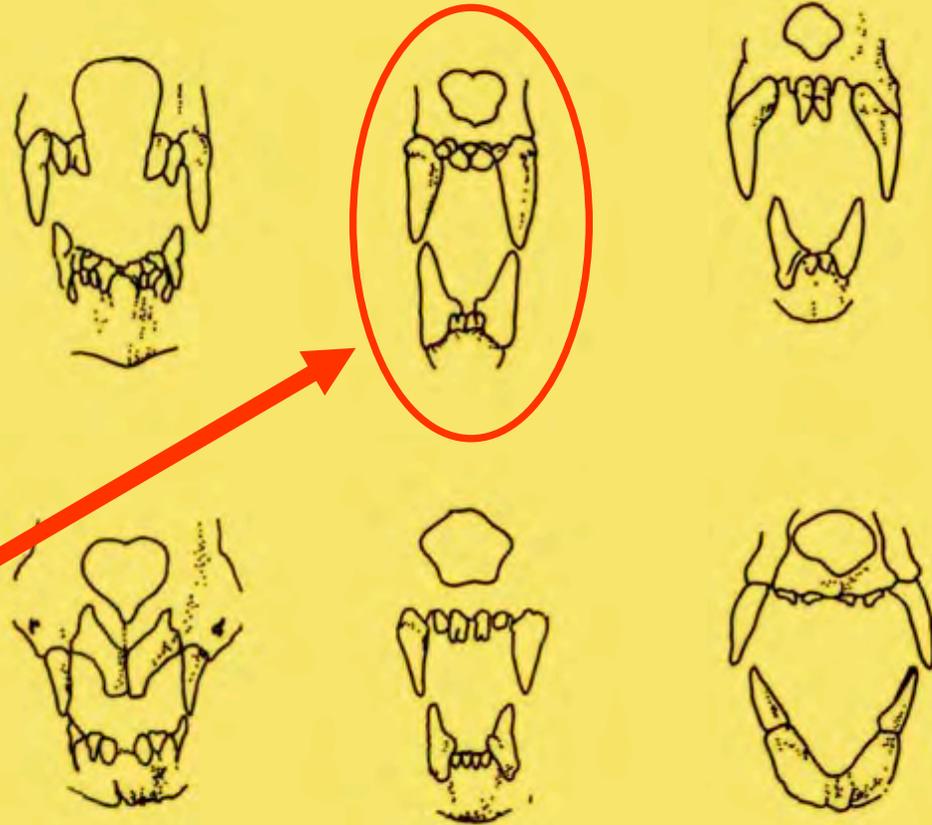
**Fish**

**Fruit**

**Insects**

**Nectar & pollen**

**Small mammals**



***Creation, 21:1 (Dec. 1998-Feb. 1999), p. 30.***

# Do big teeth mean meat-eaters?



**Bat skull**

**It eats fruit.**

**Wolf skull**

**It eats meat.**



**“Although all bears have teeth designed for eating meat, their diet consists mainly of plants.”**



**Bear exhibit, Taronga Zoo  
Sydney, Australia, July 1999.**



Why don't  
I find the  
word  
'dinosaur' in  
the Bible?



1600

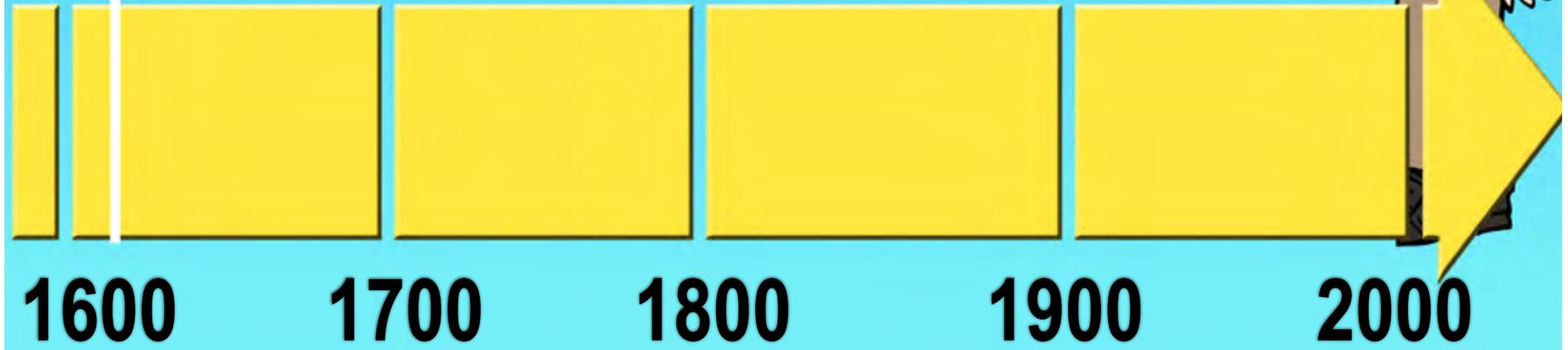
1700

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# KJV Bible Translated into English 1611



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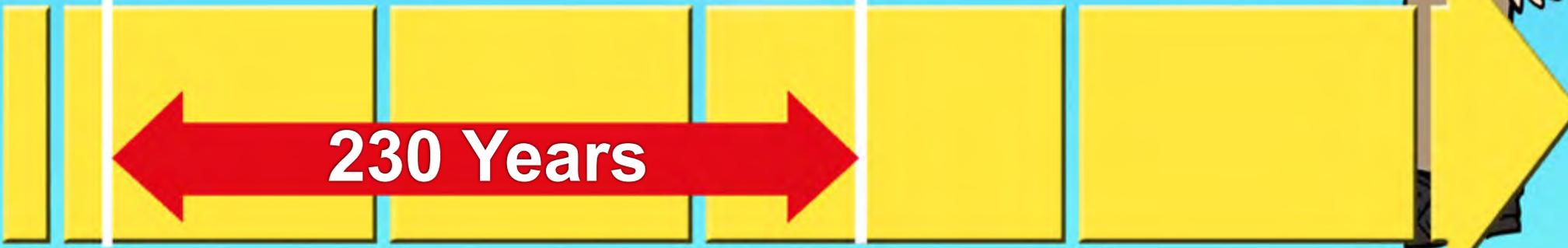
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**← 230 Years →**



**1600      1700      1800      1900      2000**

# Dragon in Hebrew

“Tannin”



# Isaiah 27:1

In that day the LORD will punish **Leviathan, the fleeing serpent**, with His fierce and great and mighty sword, even Leviathan, the **twisted serpent**; And He will kill the **dragon who lives in the sea**.





# PLESIOSAUR

# Isaiah 30:6

The oracle concerning the **beasts** of the Negev. Through a land of distress and anguish, from where come **lioness** and **lion**, **viper** and **flying serpent**, they carry their riches on the backs of young **donkeys** and their treasures on **camels'** humps, to a **people** who cannot profit them;





# PTERANODON

# Job 40:15-16

15. Look at the **behemoth**, which I made along with you and which **feeds on grass** like an ox.

16. What strength he has in **his loins**, what power in the **muscles of his belly!**



# Job 40:18-19

18. His **bones** are tubes of **bronze**,  
his **limbs** like rods of **iron**.

19. He ranks **first** among the  
works of God, ...



# Job 40:17

His tail sways like a  
**cedar ...**

**“Possibly the hippopotamus or the  
elephant.”**

***(The NIV Study Bible)***

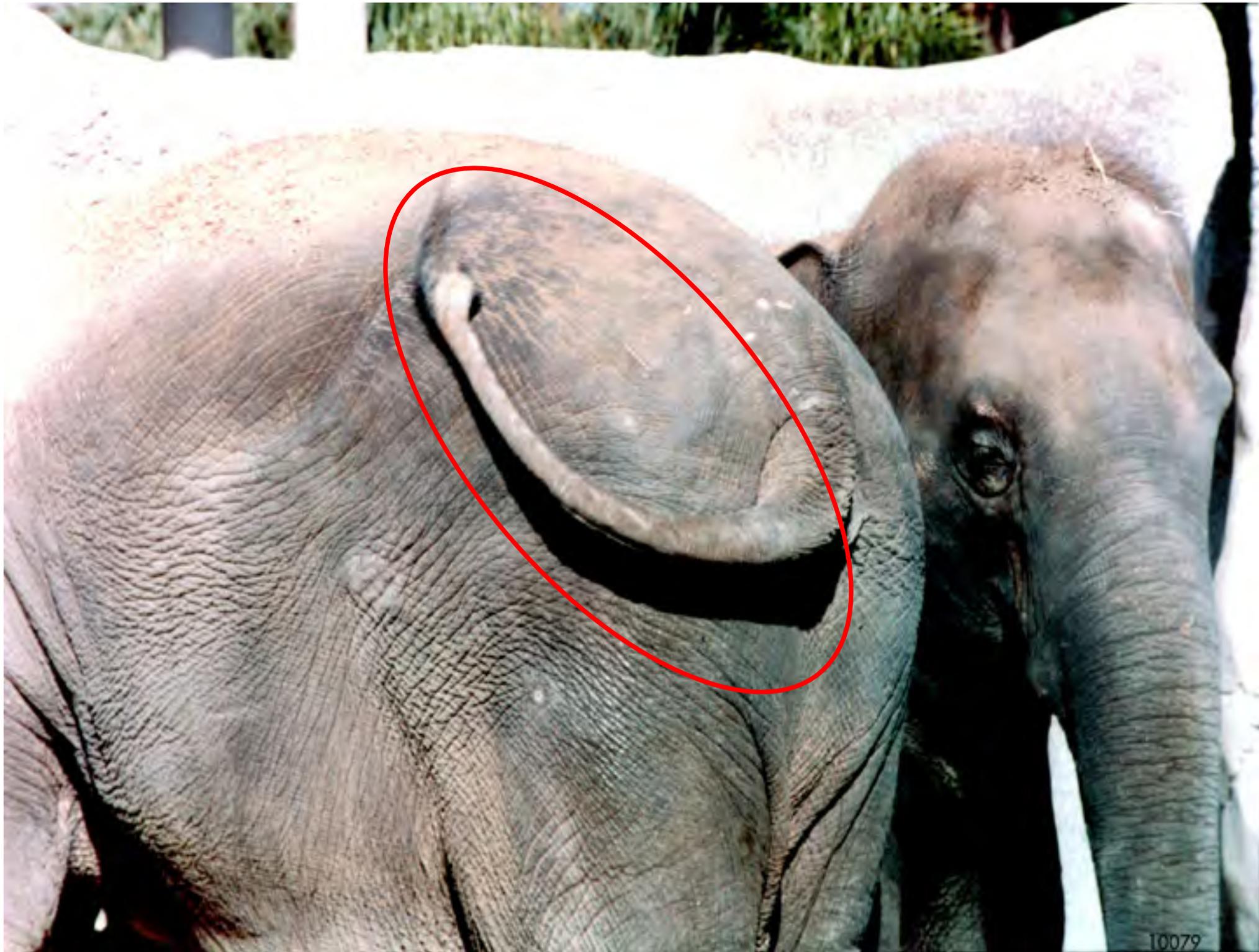




***Cedrus libani***

Which body  
fits this  
"cedar" tail?





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# BRACHIOSAUR



**WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THE  
DINOSAURS?**

# CREATION

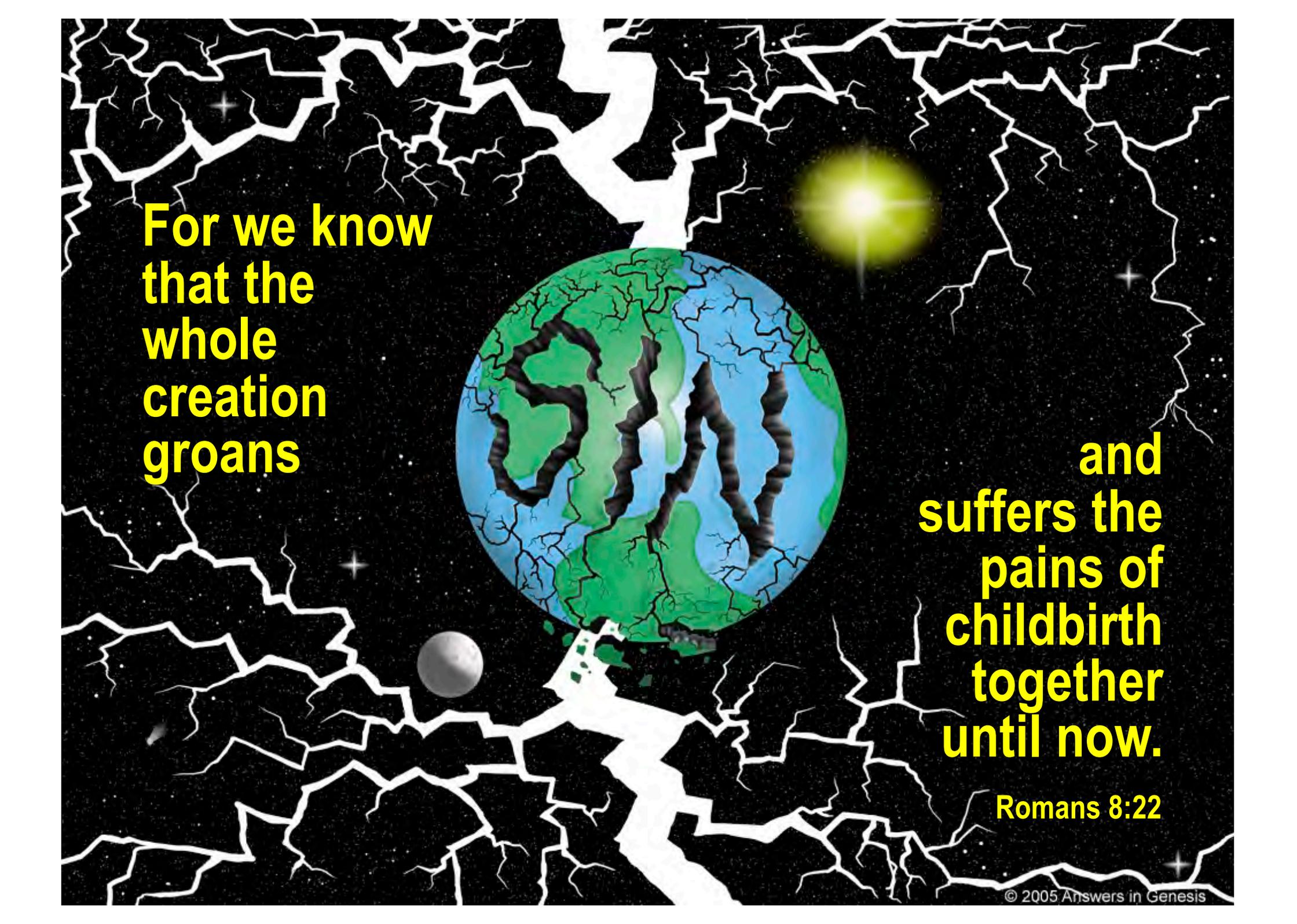
MAN'S  
ACTIONS



# Genesis 3:14

The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, **cursed are you more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field;** on your belly you will go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life;



The background is a dark, starry sky with several bright white lightning bolts striking across it. In the center is a globe of the Earth, which is cracked and broken apart, with jagged, dark brown fissures running across its surface. To the right of the globe is a bright, glowing yellow sun with a lens flare effect. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a smaller, grey sphere representing the moon. The overall scene conveys a sense of cosmic suffering and destruction.

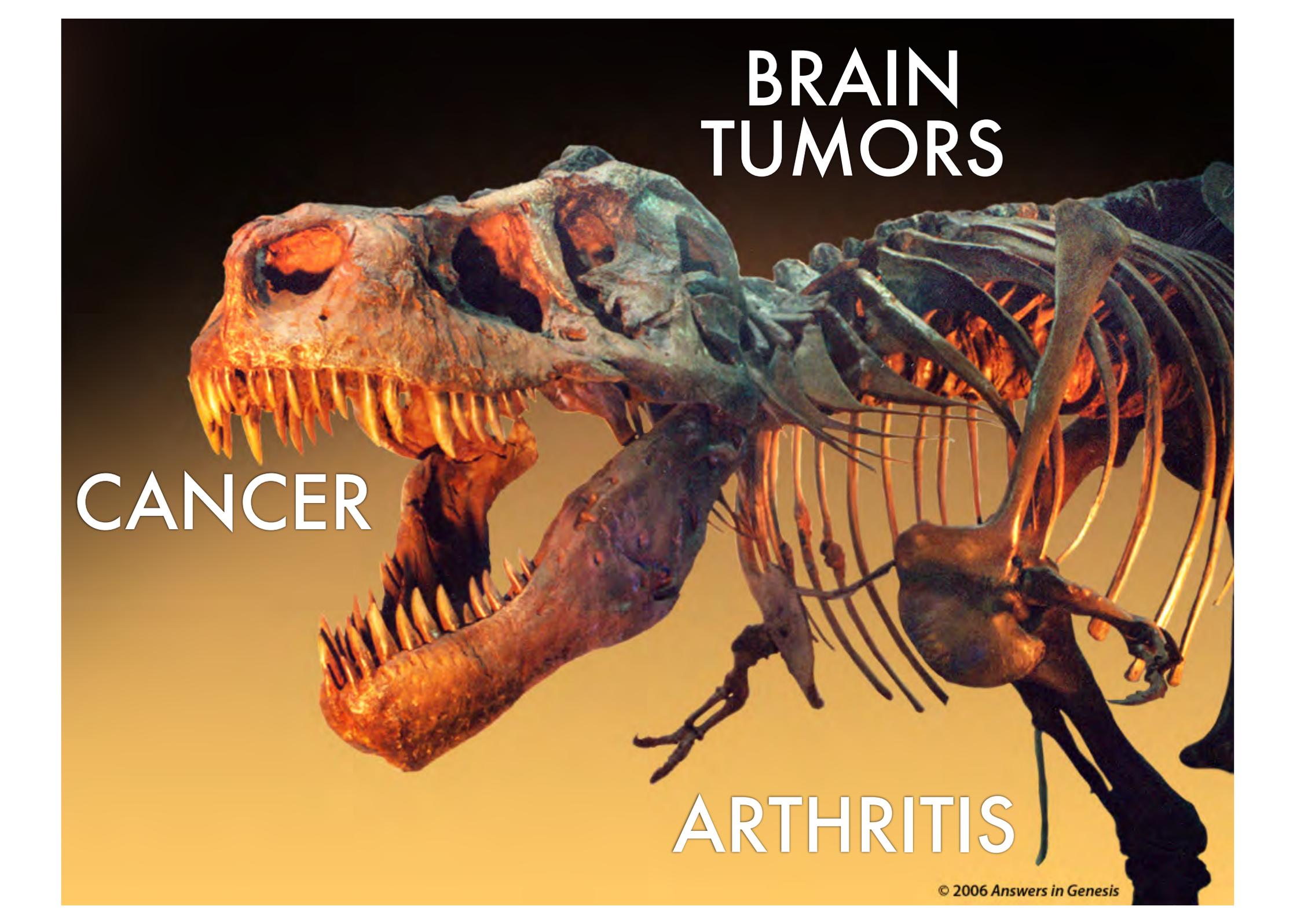
**For we know  
that the  
whole  
creation  
groans**

**and  
suffers the  
pains of  
childbirth  
together  
until now.**

**Romans 8:22**



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**BRAIN  
TUMORS**

**CANCER**

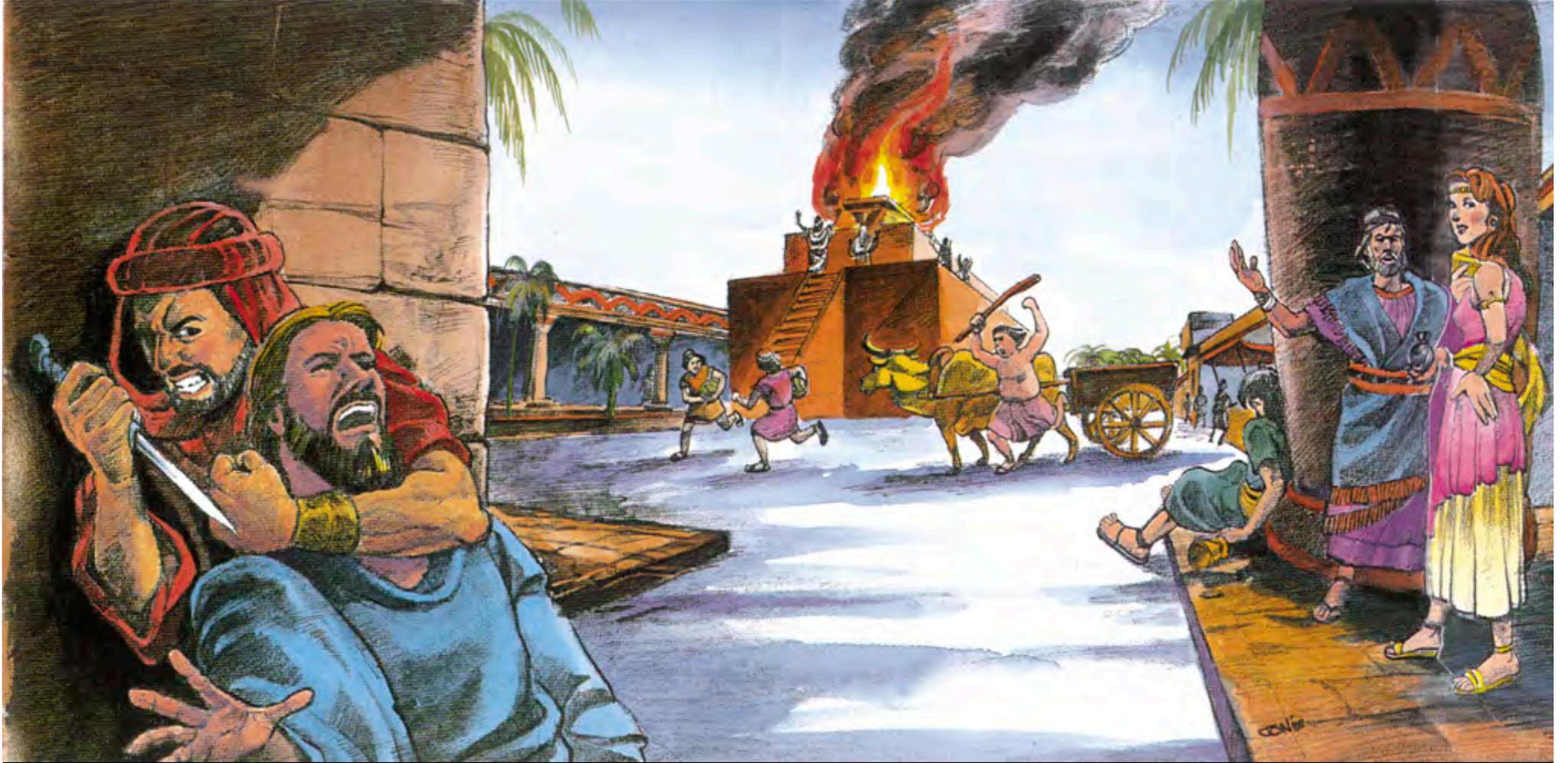
**ARTHRITIS**

OH ADAM!  
THIS IS SUCH  
A PERFECT  
WORLD!!

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OF  
YEARS

FOSSIL  
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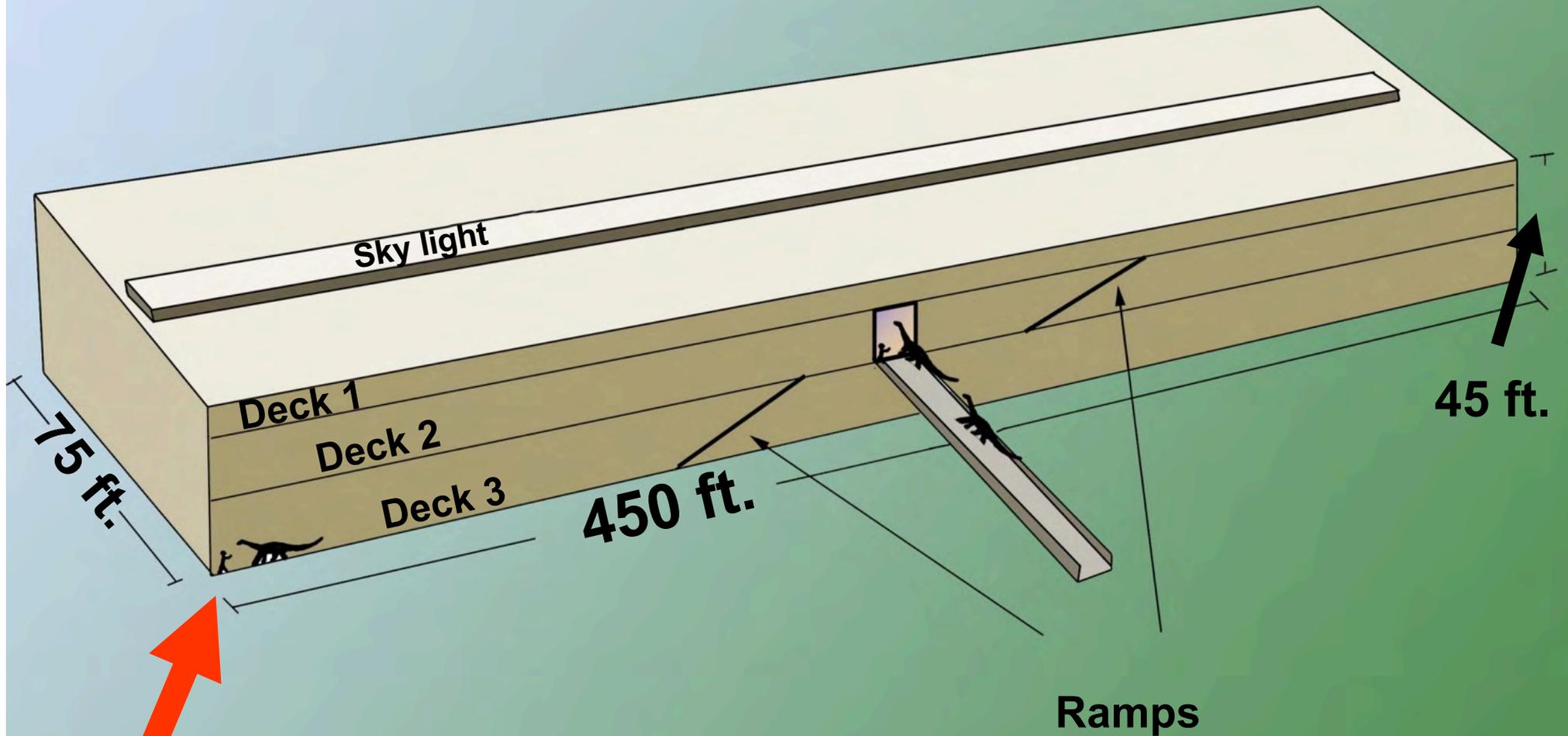
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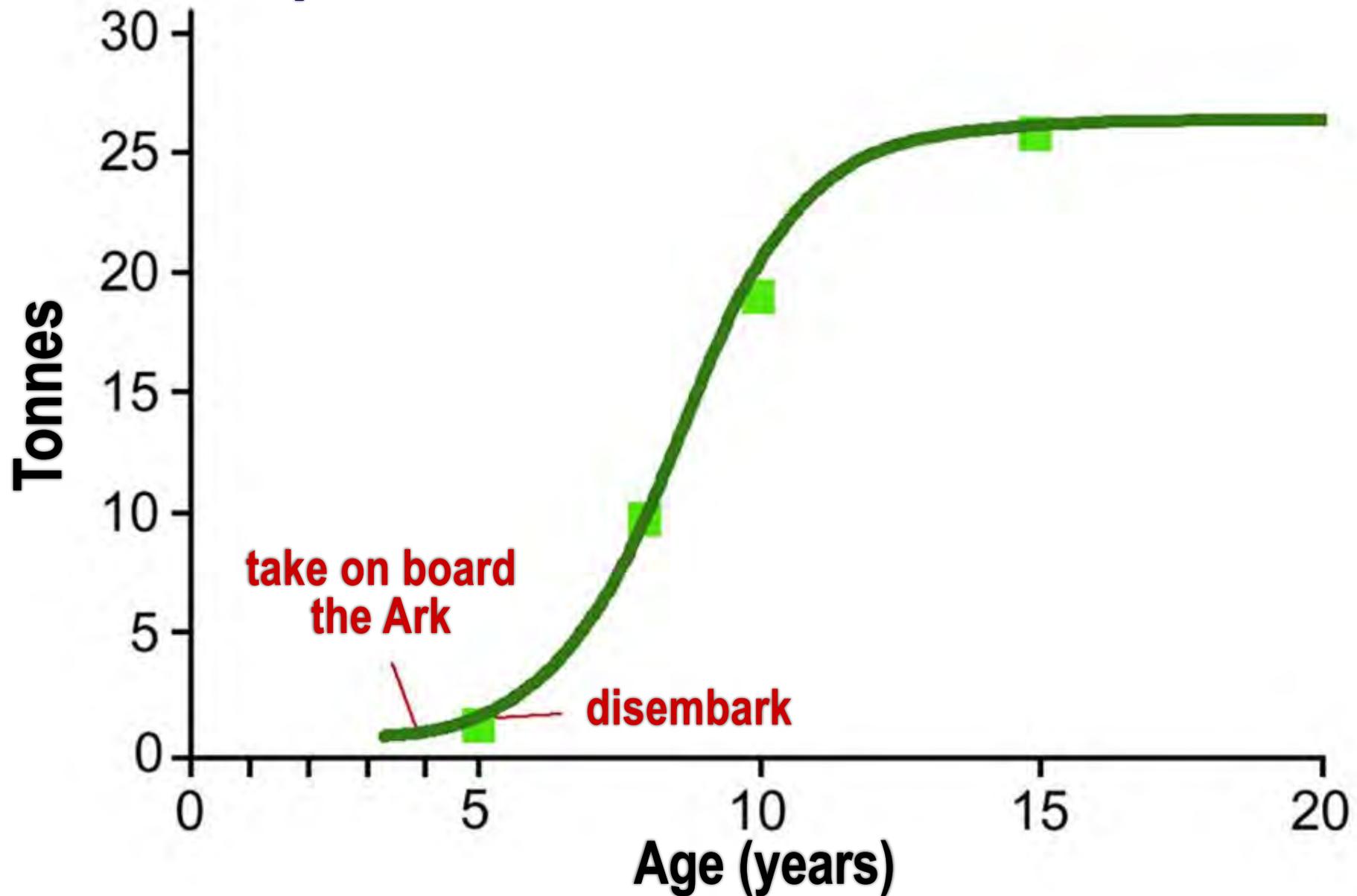


**People and dinosaurs are shown to scale.**





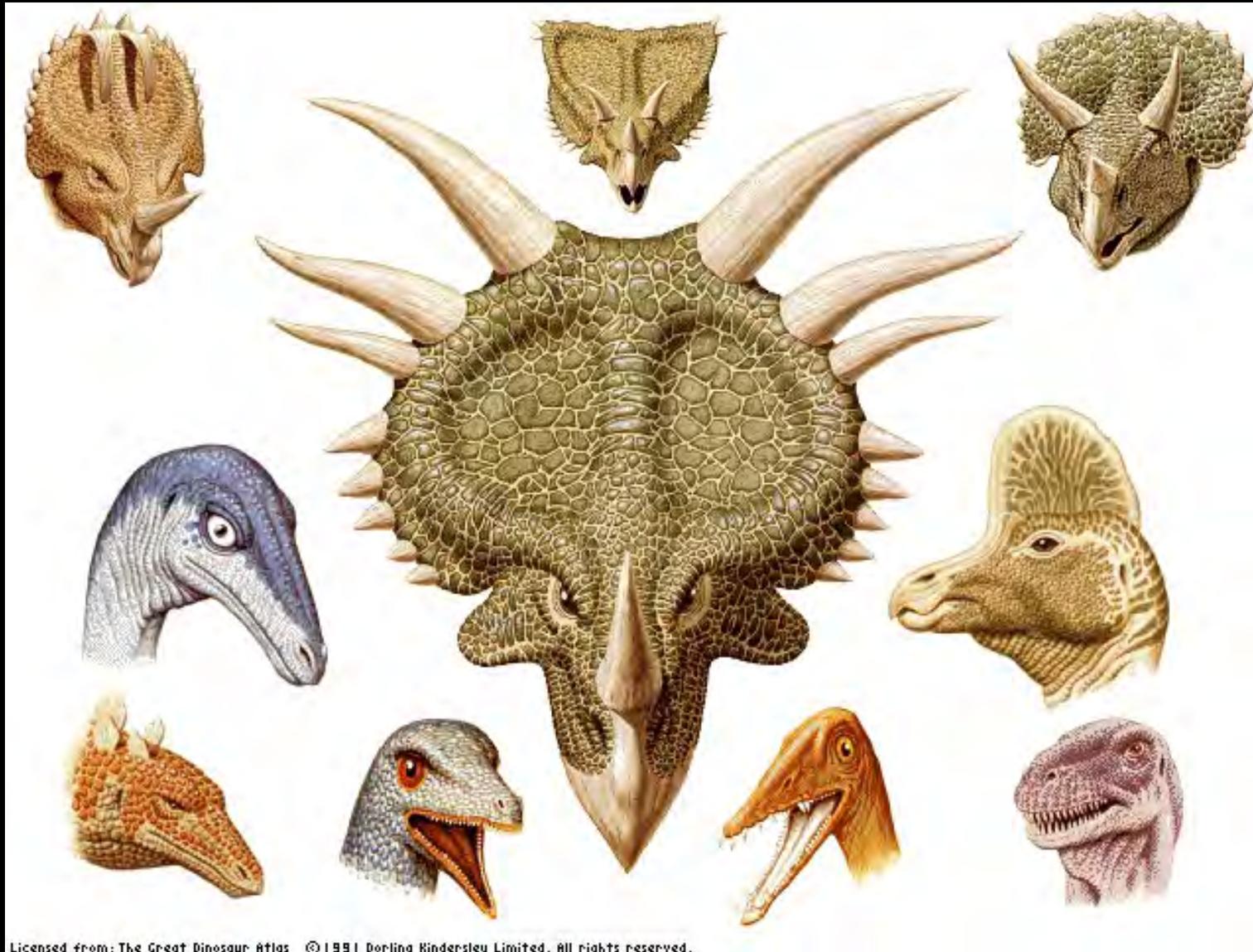
# *Apatosaurus excelsus* Growth



After Gregory M. Erickson et al, "Dinosaurian growth patterns and rapid avian growth rates," *Nature* 412:6845 (26 July 2001), pp. 431, fig. 2.

# Amazing Variety of Dinosaurs

**550 genera and over 1000 species**



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# Ceratopsia

A few examples



**Triceratops**



**Leptoceratops**



**Montanoceratops**



**Eoceratops**



**Pentasaurus**



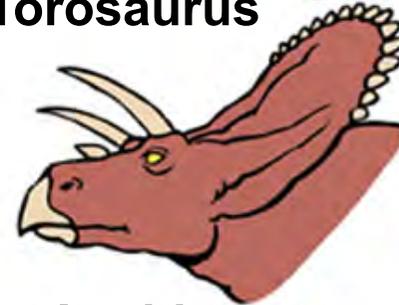
**Pachyrhinosaurus**



**Styracosaurus**



**Torosaurus**



**Anchiceratops**



**Chasmosaurus**



**Centrosaurus**

# Dog Variation

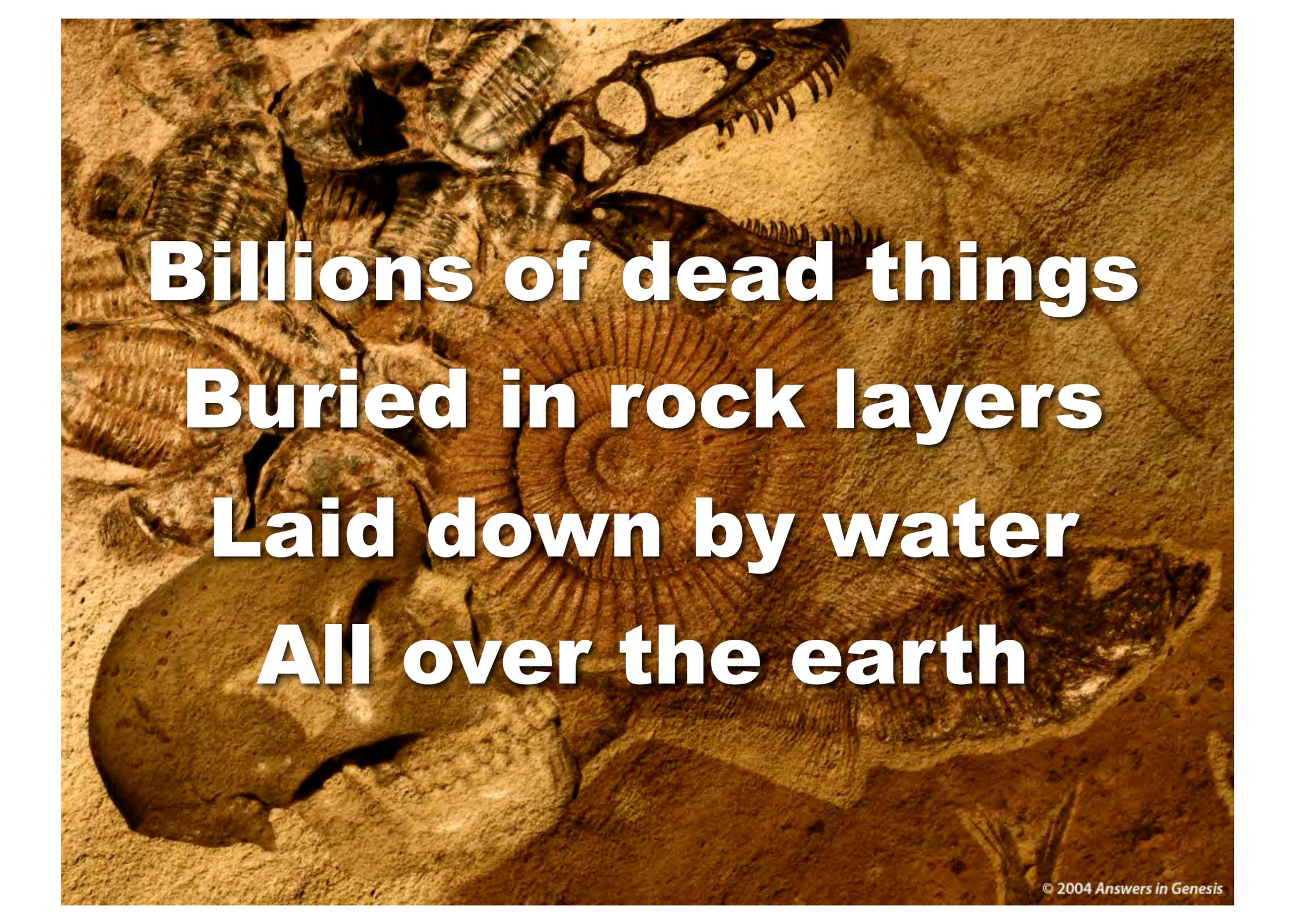


The image features a black background with white silhouettes of various dinosaurs arranged around a central text block. The dinosaurs include a T-Rex at the top left, a Triceratops at the top right, a Stegosaurus in the middle right, a long-necked sauropod at the bottom left, a smaller bipedal dinosaur on the left, a long-necked dinosaur in the bottom center, a Triceratops-like dinosaur at the bottom right, and a Stegosaurus-like dinosaur in the middle right. The central text is in a green, outlined font.

ONLY  
ABOUT  
50  
DINOSAUR  
"KINDS"



Great Dinosaur Mystery, pg. 24-25

The image shows a close-up of a rock surface covered with numerous fossilized trilobites. The fossils are dark brown and show the characteristic three-lobed body structure of these ancient marine arthropods. Some fossils are more complete, showing the head, thorax, and pygidium, while others are just fragments. The rock matrix is a light tan or beige color, providing a clear contrast to the dark fossils. The text is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, bold font with a black outline.

**Billions of dead things  
Buried in rock layers  
Laid down by water  
All over the earth**





***Fossilized Dinosaur Skin***

**When did they  
become extinct?**

# A Living Fossil



## Wollemi Pine

**“Extinct 150 mya”**

**Found alive 1994**

## “Fresh” *T. rex* bones?

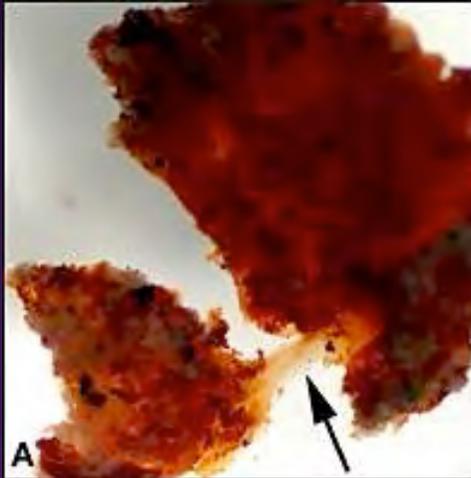
“It was exactly like looking at a slice of modern bone. But, of course, **I couldn't believe it.** I said to the lab technician: 'The bones, after all, are 65 million years old. How could blood cells survive that long?'”

**1993**

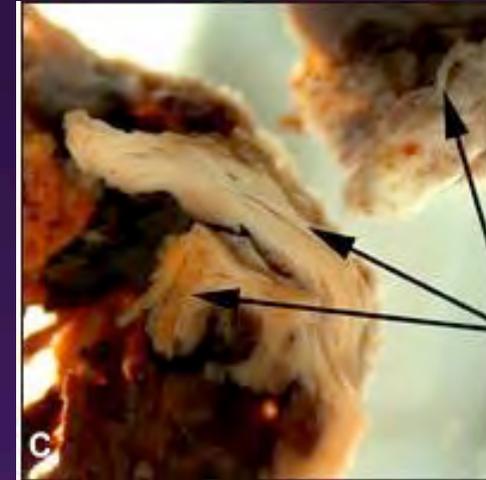
--Mary Schweitzer



Virginia Morell, “Dino DNA: The Hunt and the Hype,”  
*Science* 261 (9 July 1993), p. 160.



## Recovered *T-rex* soft tissue



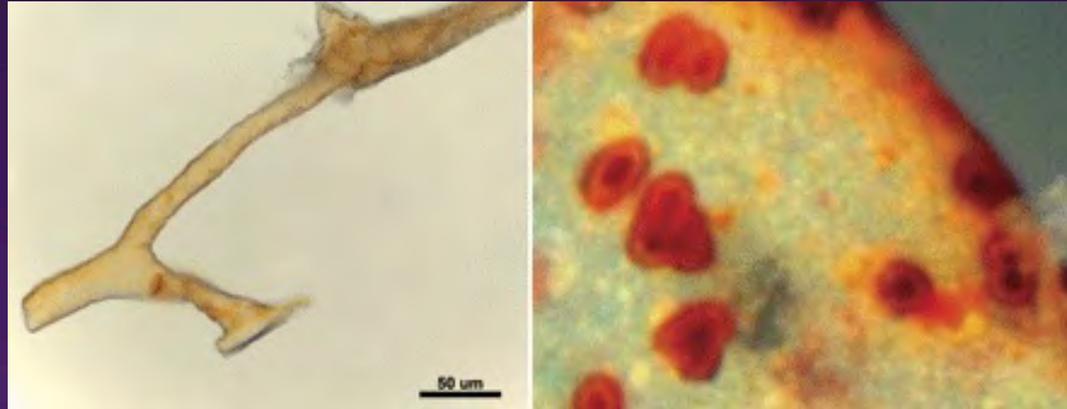
Tissue fragment (left) is “**flexible and resilient and, when stretched** (arrow), **returns to its original shape**” Regions of bone (right) show fibrous character, “**not normally seen in fossil bone.**”

Mary H. Schweitzer, et al, “Soft-Tissue Vessels and Cellular Preservation in *Tyrannosaurus rex*,” *Science* 307:5717 (25 March 2005), pp. 1952-55.

**2005**

# *Tyrannosaurus rex* Soft Tissue Raises Tantalizing Prospects

CREDIT:  
Mary  
Schweitzer



“Dissolved *T. rex* bone yielded **flexible, branching vessels** (*left*), some of which contain **cell-like structures** (*right*).”

Elizabeth Pennisi, “*Tyrannosaurus rex* Soft Tissue Raises Tantalizing Prospects,” *Science* 307: 5718 (25 March 2005), pp. 1852-53.

**Almost every culture has dragon legends.**

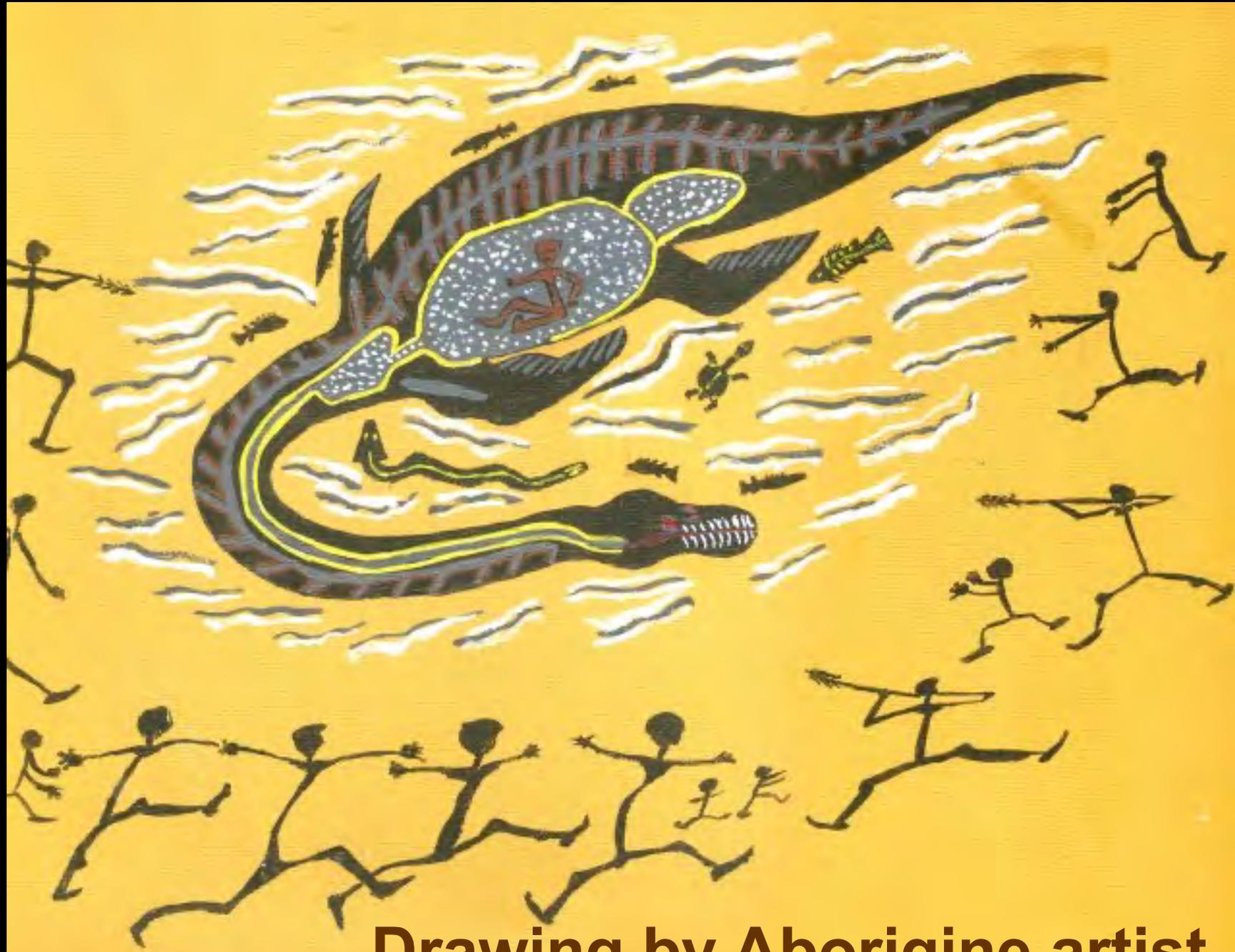


**Canadian Children's Museum**



**The Flag of Wales**

# 'Yarru'—far north Queensland



**Drawing by Aborigine artist**

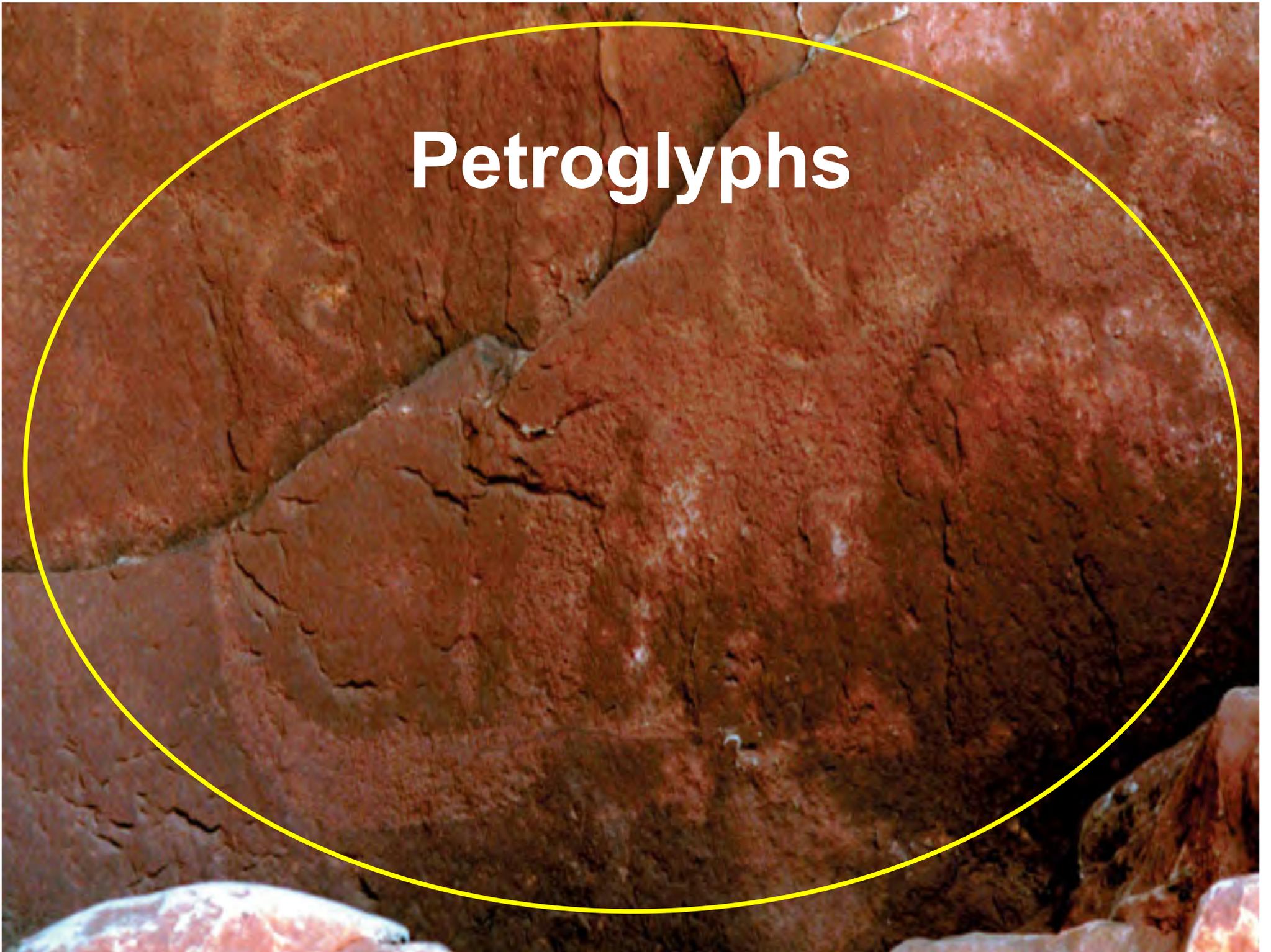


Brass plate on the tomb of  
Bishop Bell (died 1496), in the  
floor of Carlisle Cathedral, U.K.

“There is a **petroglyph** in Natural Bridges National Monument that **bears striking resemblance to a dinosaur**, specifically a Brontosaurus, with a long tail and neck, small head and all.”

Fran Barnes (authority on rock art of southwest America) “Messages on Stone,” *Creation ex nihilo* Vol. 19:2, p. 23.

# Petroglyphs

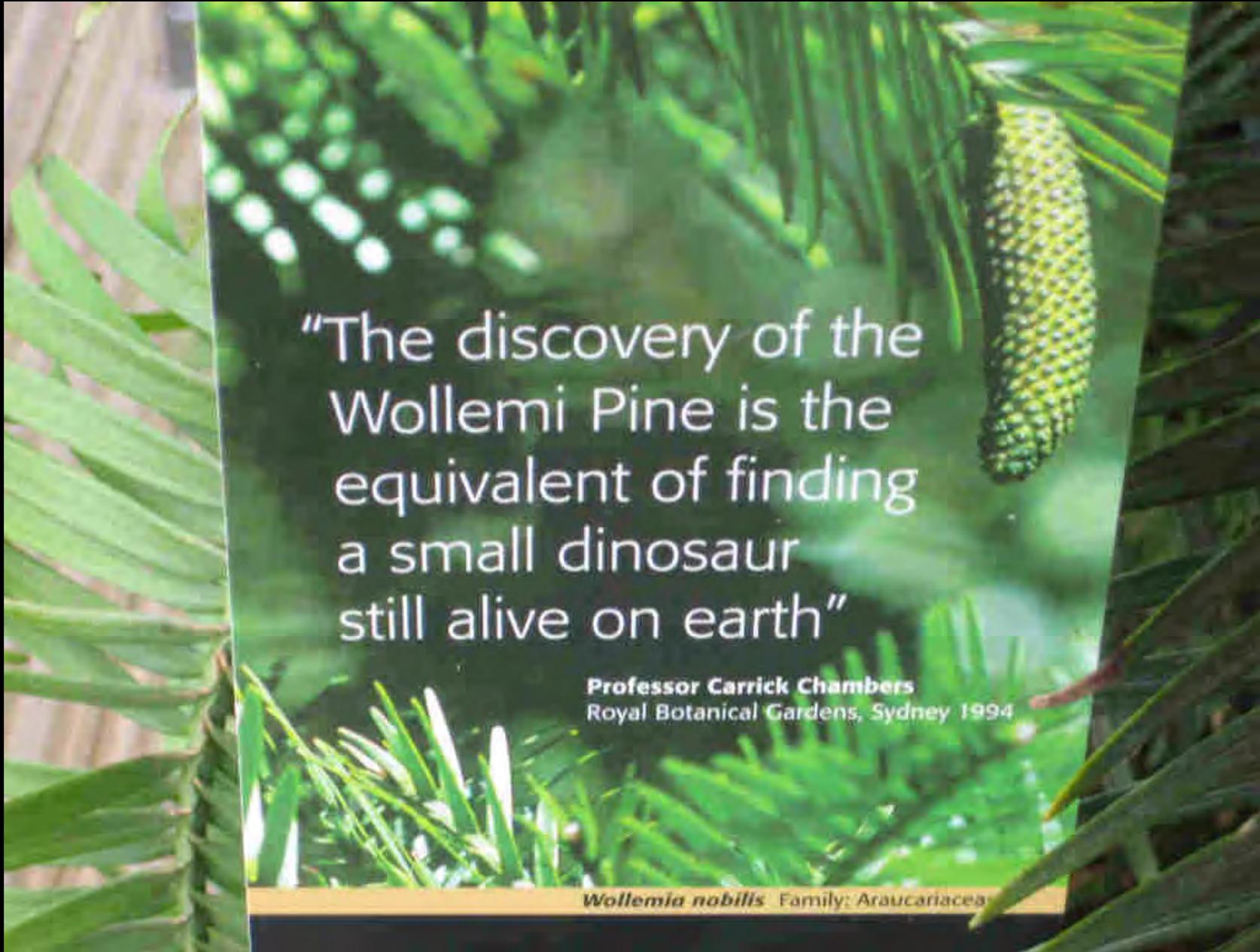




# Dinosaurs 900 Years Ago



**Angkor Thom (temple), Cambodia  
12<sup>th</sup> century ruins of Khmer Civilization**



"The discovery of the  
Wollemi Pine is the  
equivalent of finding  
a small dinosaur  
still alive on earth"

**Professor Carrick Chambers**  
Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney 1994

*Wollemia nobilis* Family: Araucariaceae

THE BIBLE  
CAN'T BE TRUSTED  
IN THIS  
SCIENTIFIC AGE.





The World



Evolution

Age

Dating

Methods

Apemen

Millions

of Years

Archaeology

Disproves

the Bible

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History

Not True

NO

Global

Flood





And this is just the start!

# Jurassic Park

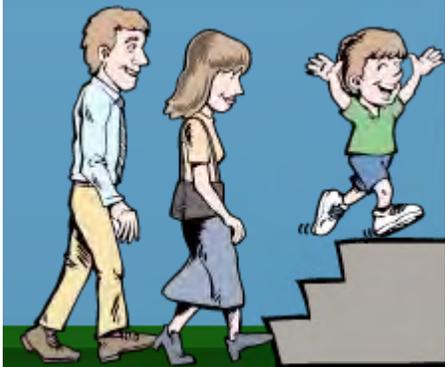


# Turning Church Kids into Skeptics

**BIBLE-  
BELIEVING**

**EVOLUTIONIZED**

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Media &  
Education**



**THE** *Battle* **FOR YOUR**  
*Car Bumper*



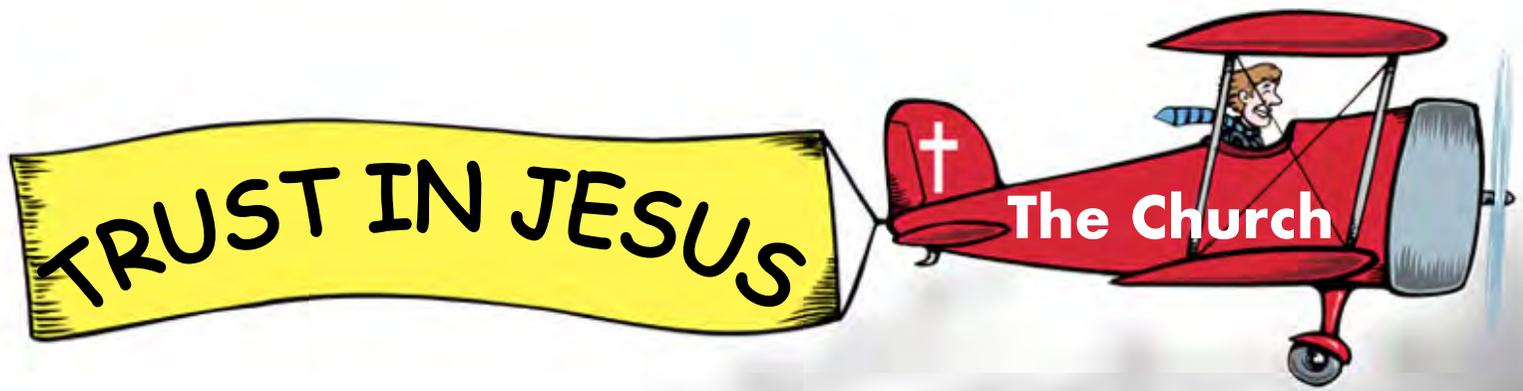


**For  
Compromised  
“Christians”**



I'D LIKE TO  
SEE WHAT THE  
CHURCH CAN DO  
ABOUT THIS!







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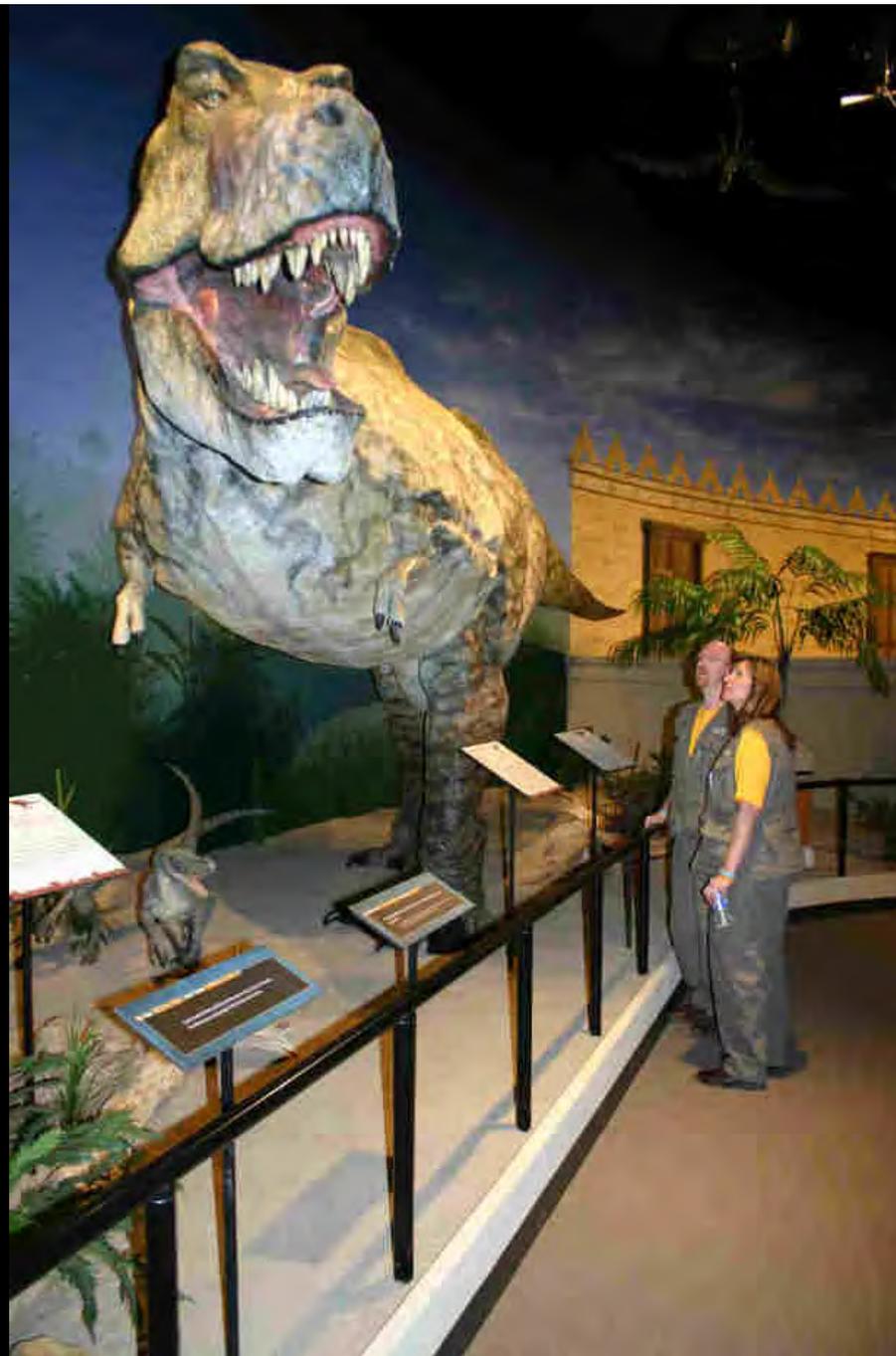
**Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**



**Creation Museum**



Main Hall



Dinosaur Den

**DINOSAURS ...**



**Missionary Lizards!**

**GOSPEL MESSAGE**



**DEATH**  
**SIN**

Use the Bible to explain dinosaurs!



No death before Fall  
Thousands of years  
Dinos & man on Day 6  
All originally vegetarian  
Fossils from Noah's Flood



**GENESIS**

**END**

**Why did they  
become extinct?**

# Possible Causes of Extinction

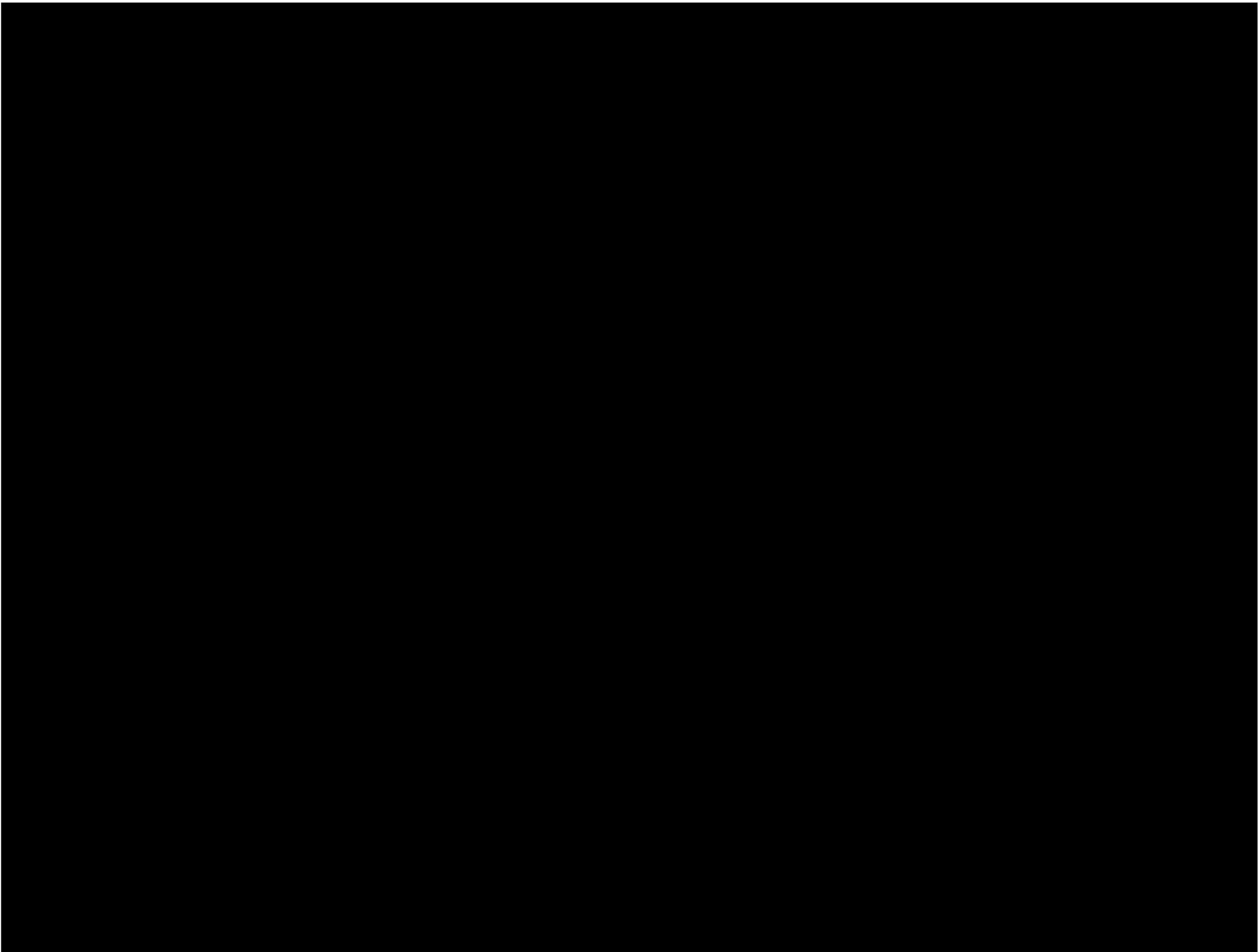
- Man over-hunted them.
- Man destroyed their habitat.
- Man brought disease into their population.
- Rapid changes in climate in the post-Flood world.

**But they might not be extinct—  
remember the coelacanth!!!**

At full growth, smaller than a chicken.



2009: “Tiniest Dinosaur in North America”



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