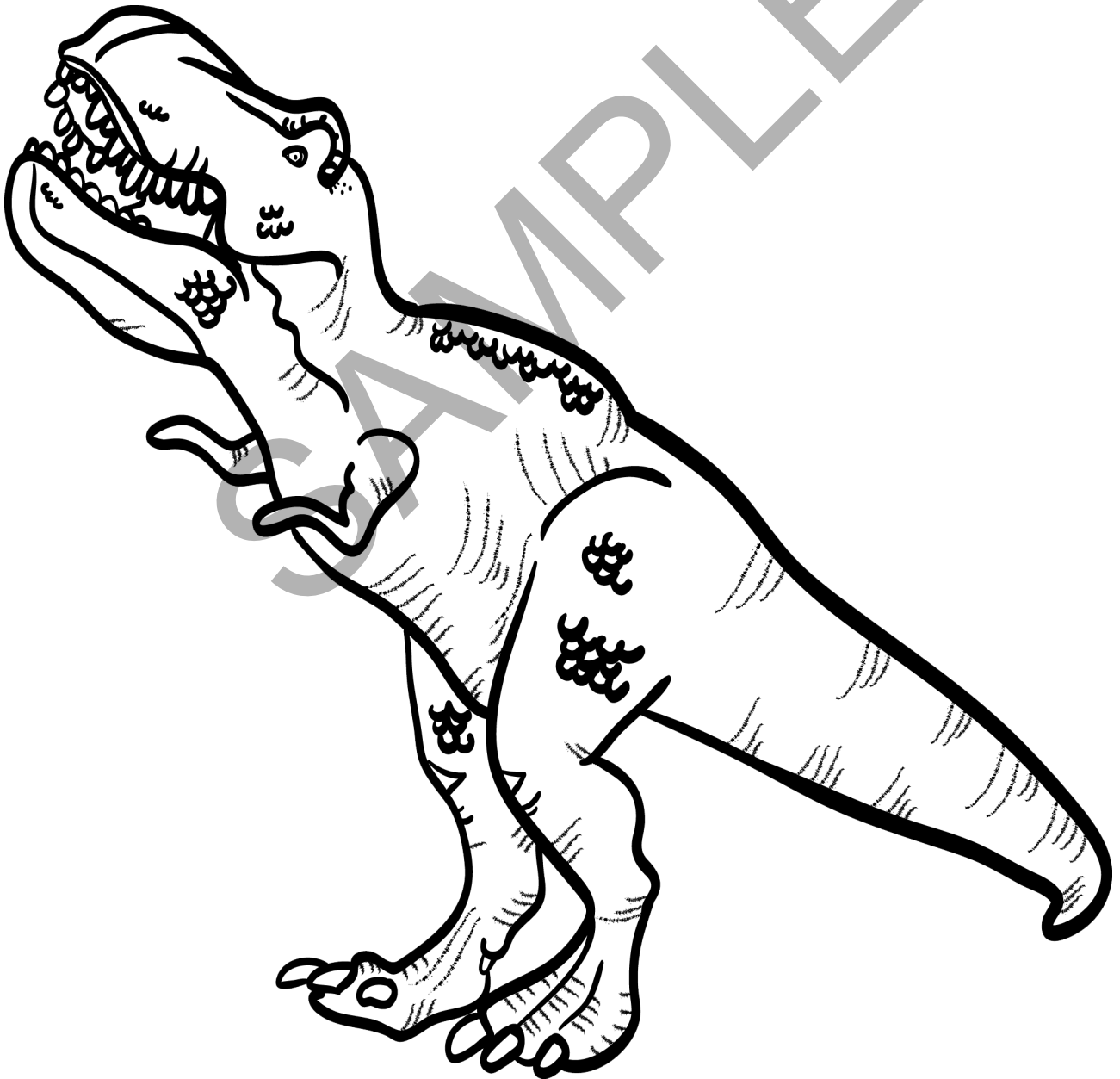


Dinosaur Facts

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Welcome to Dinosaur Facts Color & Copy! In this book, you'll find information about ten different types of dinosaurs and what made them each unique. Each dinosaur unit begins with a short description that can be read aloud or independently. Next, students can practice handwriting by tracing key facts about the dinosaur or by copying the facts onto the lined paper that follows. A page is included for students to record additional information about the dinosaur if they wish. Each dinosaur unit concludes with a picture of the dinosaur to color. I hope you enjoy discovering these ten fascinating dinosaurs!

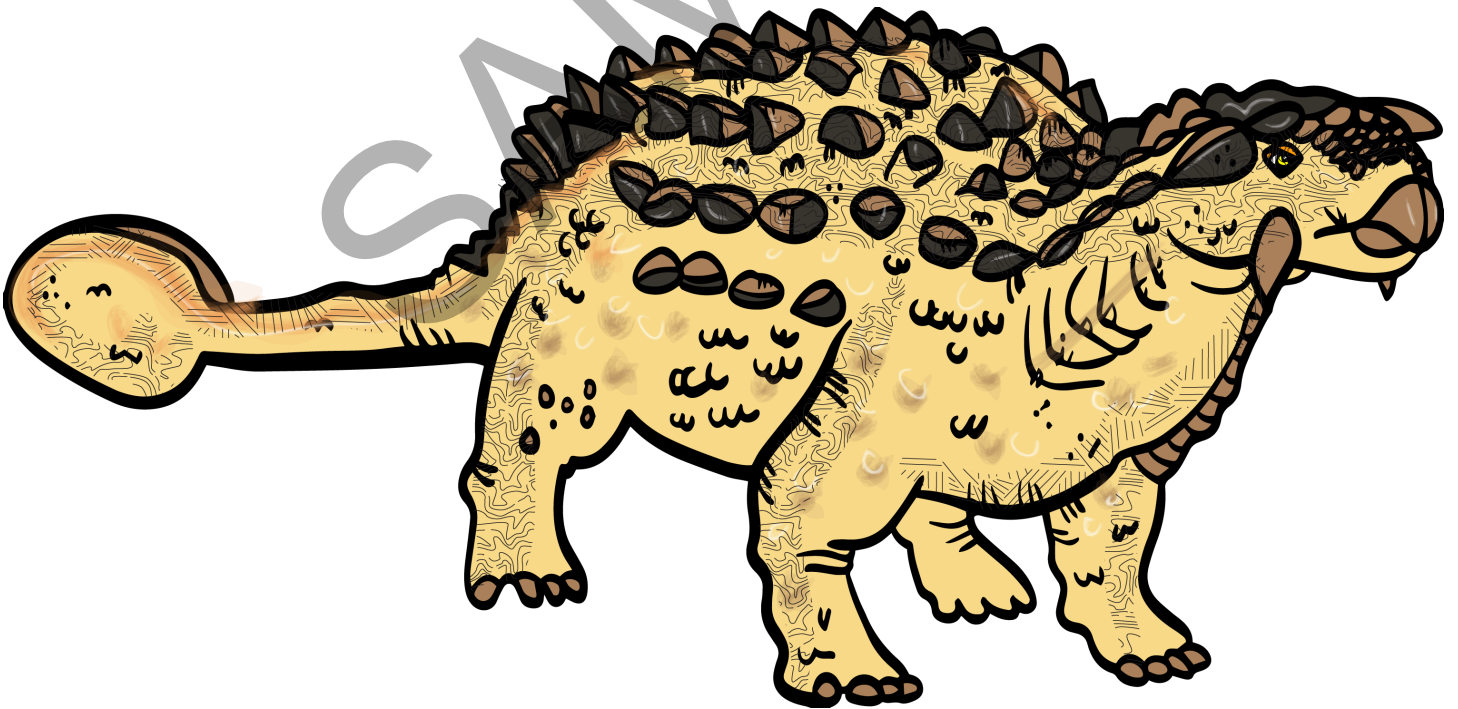


Ankylosaurus

The *Ankylosaurus* was part of a group of dinosaurs called Thyreophora, the “shield bearers” or “armored dinosaurs.” Many people have called the *Ankylosaurus* a “living tank,” and its name meant “stiff lizard.” It could be more than 30 feet (9 m) long and about 4-6 feet (1.2-1.8 m) tall. It could weigh more than 6 tons (5.4 m. tons). It was a very hard animal for predators to sink their teeth into because its head, neck, and tail were all covered with bony armor, even over its eyelids. Triangular-shaped horns stuck out from the back of its head. It had a huge, barrel-like body and a short tail that narrowed into a point.

It also had a bony club on its tail that could be about 2 feet (.6 m) long, 1.6 feet (.48 m) wide, and 7.5 inches (19 cm) tall. The bones in the club grew together, which made it a large, solid piece of bone it could swing in self-defense. Other animals didn’t have to worry about being eaten by an *Ankylosaurus*, though. It ate plants, its teeth were small, and its jaws could not bite down very hard.

The *Ankylosaurus* could eat and breathe at the same time because of small openings in its head. Since sun couldn’t get through all the body armor very well, some think breathing air in this way could have warmed it up.





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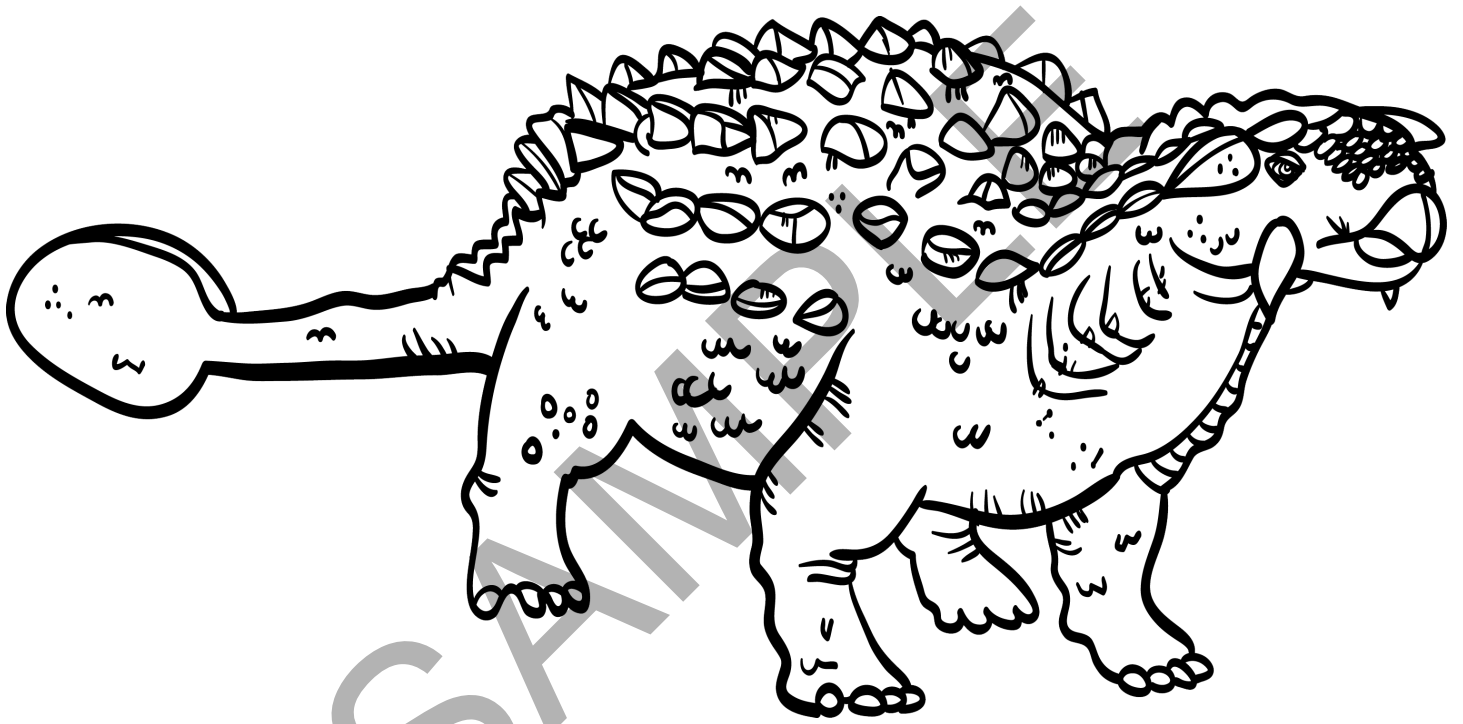


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