Velociraptors

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R: What kind of dinosaur is the report about?

Tyrannosaurus Rex Stegosaurus Velociraptor

R: Why do lots of people know about velociraptors?

Velociraptors lived in the Cretaceous period. This means that they became extinct 66 million years ago. Some fossils have been found from 100 million years ago.

V: Which word means that there are no velociraptos left?

Extinct Fossils Cretaceous

R: When did velociraptors become extinct?

They lived in the part of the world that is now Asia.

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The name Velociraptor means “swift thief”. They were very fast at catching their prey. Velociraptors hunted in packs. They were very clever and worked as a team. They were also scavengers. This means that they would eat food that other dinosaurs left.

V: Which word means that velociraptors ate food that other dinosaurs had left?

Packs Scavengers Prey

V: What does the name velociraptor mean?

Velociraptors were small dinosaurs. They walked on two legs and had short arms. They had a large claw on each food. They were only half a meter tall at the hips. Scientists think that they may have had feathers as well. That is very different to the ones in the film!

S: Use the description to draw a picture of what you think a velociraptor looks like

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Answers

R: Velociraptors

R: Jurassic Park

V: Extinct

R: 66 million years ago

V: Scavengers

V: Swift Thief

S: Any picture that shows the dinosaur as being small and with feathers to demonstrate understanding of thinking.

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