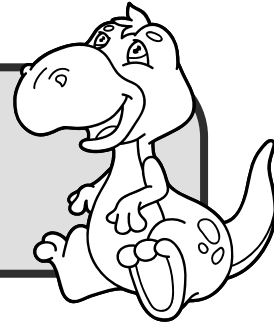


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Dinosaurs are not alive today, but they were the dominant animals on Earth for millions of years. They lived during the Mesozoic Era, which began about 252 million years ago and ended about 66 million years ago. Dinosaurs came in a variety of shapes and sizes, from the small and agile Compsognathus to the massive and lumbering Brachiosaurus.

Scientists believe that dinosaurs evolved from reptiles. They had many reptilian features, such as scales, claws, and teeth. However, dinosaurs also had some unique features that set them apart from reptiles, such as upright legs and a more complex brain.

Dinosaurs were diverse and successful animals. They lived on all continents except Antarctica and filled many different ecological niches. Some dinosaurs were predators, while others were herbivores. Some dinosaurs lived in forests, while others lived in open plains.

Dinosaurs disappeared from Earth about 66 million years ago. The exact cause of their extinction is still debated, but it is thought to have been caused by a large asteroid impact.

Are dinosaurs alive today?

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When did dinosaurs live?

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Where couldn't dinosaurs be found?

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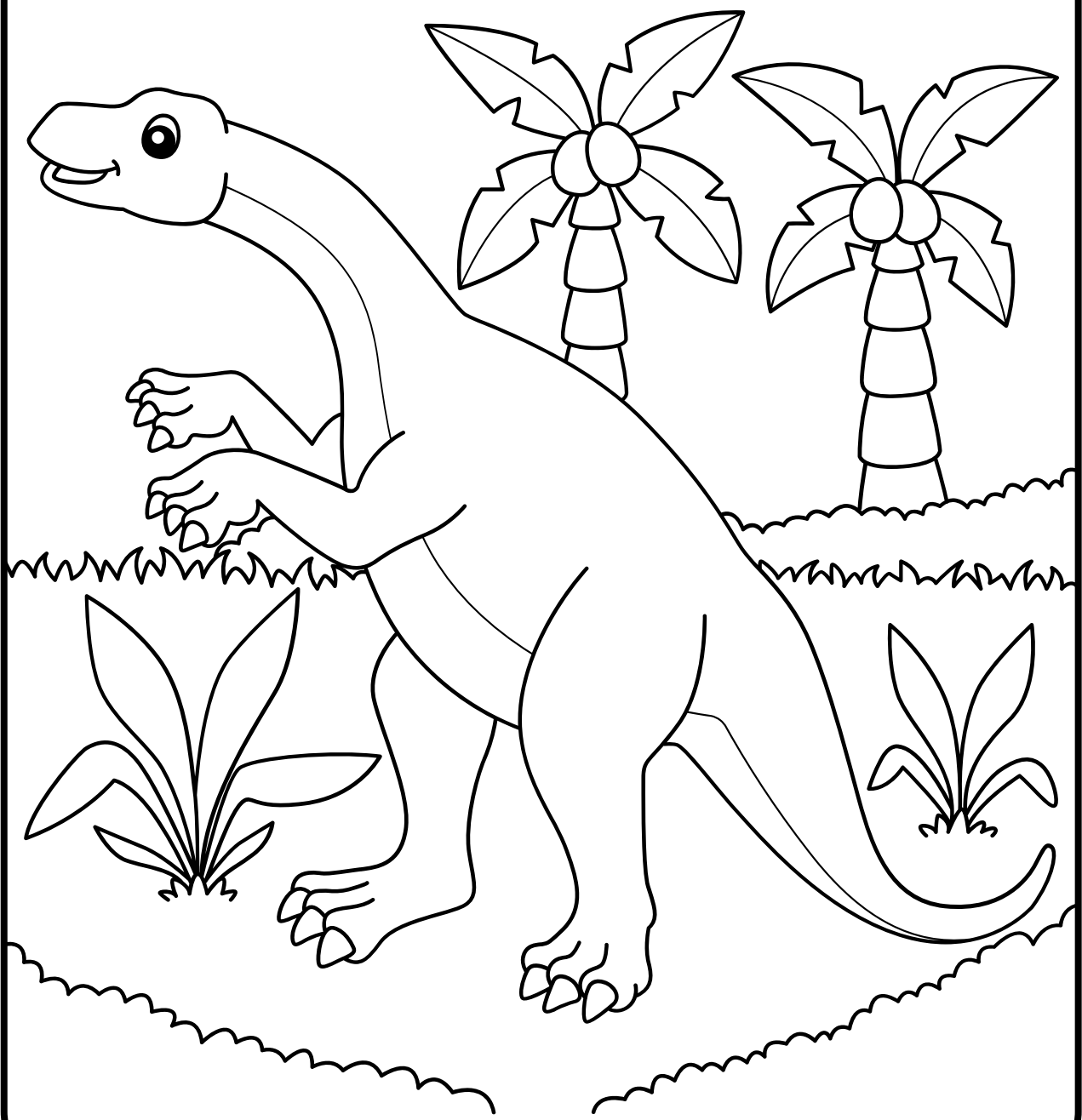
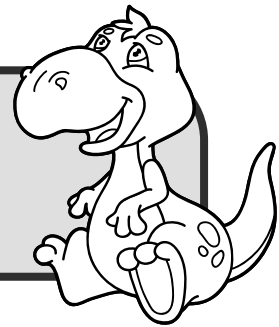
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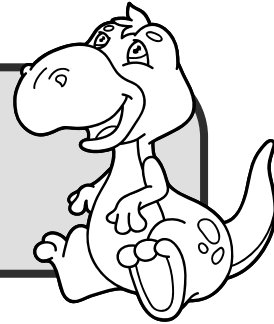
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## Important facts:

- Dinosaurs were not alive today. They lived millions of years ago, during a time called the Mesozoic Era.
- Dinosaurs were reptiles. They had scales, claws, and teeth.
- Dinosaurs came in many different shapes and sizes. Some were small, like chickens. Others were huge, like elephants.
- Some dinosaurs were plant-eaters. They ate leaves, fruits, and ferns.
- Other dinosaurs were meat-eaters. They ate other dinosaurs, small animals, and fish.
- Dinosaurs had some unique features that set them apart from reptiles. For example, they walked upright on their legs, and they had more complex brains.
- Dinosaurs lived all over the world, except for Antarctica.
- Dinosaurs disappeared from Earth about 66 million years ago. The exact cause of their extinction is still debated, but it is thought to have been caused by a large asteroid impact.
- Scientists learn about dinosaurs by studying fossils. Fossils are the remains or traces of ancient organisms.
- Dinosaurs continue to fascinate people of all ages. They are popular subjects in books, movies, and television shows.

