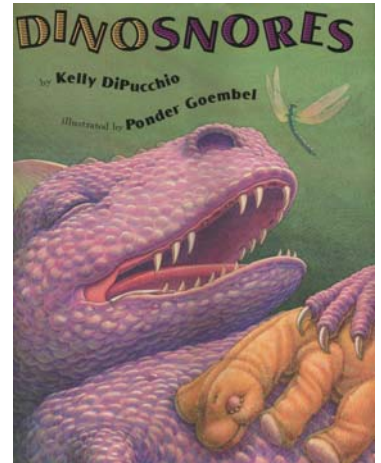


An Activity Guide for DINOSNORES

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Verbal/Linguistic

- Discuss the element of sound called **onomatopoeia** (using words that seem to imitate sounds). Write a short story or poem that uses several examples of onomatopoeia.
- Write a letter to the dinosaurs describing what our world is like today. What would you like them to know? What questions would you ask them?
- If you could have any dinosaur as a pet, which one would you choose and why? How would you take care of a dinosaur? Where would he sleep? What would he eat? What would you name him?
- “Dinosnores” is a made up word. Create your own made-up compound word by combining two words. Provide a definition and an illustration for your word. Classrooms can create their own dictionary of imaginative new words. Be sure to indicate if your word is a noun, or verb.

Logical/Mathematic

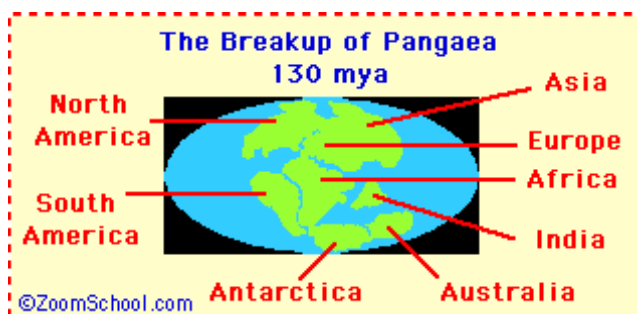
- Find out the height of Brachiosaurus. Create a pictograph that compares the size of a Brachiosaurus to an average adult, and a modern day giraffe.
- Use small plastic dinosaurs as counting manipulatives for basic addition and subtraction problems.



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Geography/Social Studies

- What was “Pangaea?” Draw a map of it, and label the seven continents.



Science

- Did the snoring of the dinosaurs really cause the continents to crack and split apart? Discuss the theory of plate tectonics, and continental drifting. How are earthquakes and volcanoes related to plate tectonics?
- What is an “amphibian”? Give some examples of amphibians that are living today. Discuss how some amphibians may have evolved over time.
- Define the terms “carnivore”, “herbivore”, and “omnivore”. Name a dinosaur, and a modern-day animal that fits into each category.

Spatial/Visual

- The dinosaurs in DINOSNORES are blue, pink, purple, orange, and green. Find out why it is impossible for scientists to know what color dinosaurs really were. Create, name, and illustrate your own unique, colorful dinosaur.

Fun In the Kitchen

DINOSMORES!

- ✓ 1 Box of Dinosaur-shaped animal crackers
- ✓ 1 Bag of mini marshmallows
- ✓ 1 Hershey chocolate bar

Directions: Place a small chocolate square and one mini-marshmallow on a dinosaur animal cracker and microwave for approx. 10 seconds or until the marshmallow puffs up. Top with another dinosaur, and Enjoy!