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# SUPER-AWESOME SCIENCE

## The Science of Dinosaurs

### Tell the Tale

Chapter One paints a picture of the world at the time of the dinosaurs. Imagine you have a time machine, and you're going back to the Cretaceous period. Write 200 words about your journey. What do the dinosaurs look like? How do they behave? What other plants and animals live alongside the dinosaurs?



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### Surprise Me

Chapter Three explains the relationship between birds and dinosaurs. After reading this book, what two or three facts about dinosaurs did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?



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### Another View

Chapter Five explains that a meteor most likely killed the dinosaurs. But some scientists have said that volcanoes contributed to the extinction. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another reliable source that explains why dinosaurs went extinct. What is the point of view of each author? Explain the similarities and differences between the two sources.



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### Say What?

Dinosaur scientists use a lot of technical language to talk about their work. Find five words in this book you had never heard before. Use a dictionary to look up their meanings. Then write their definitions in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.



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