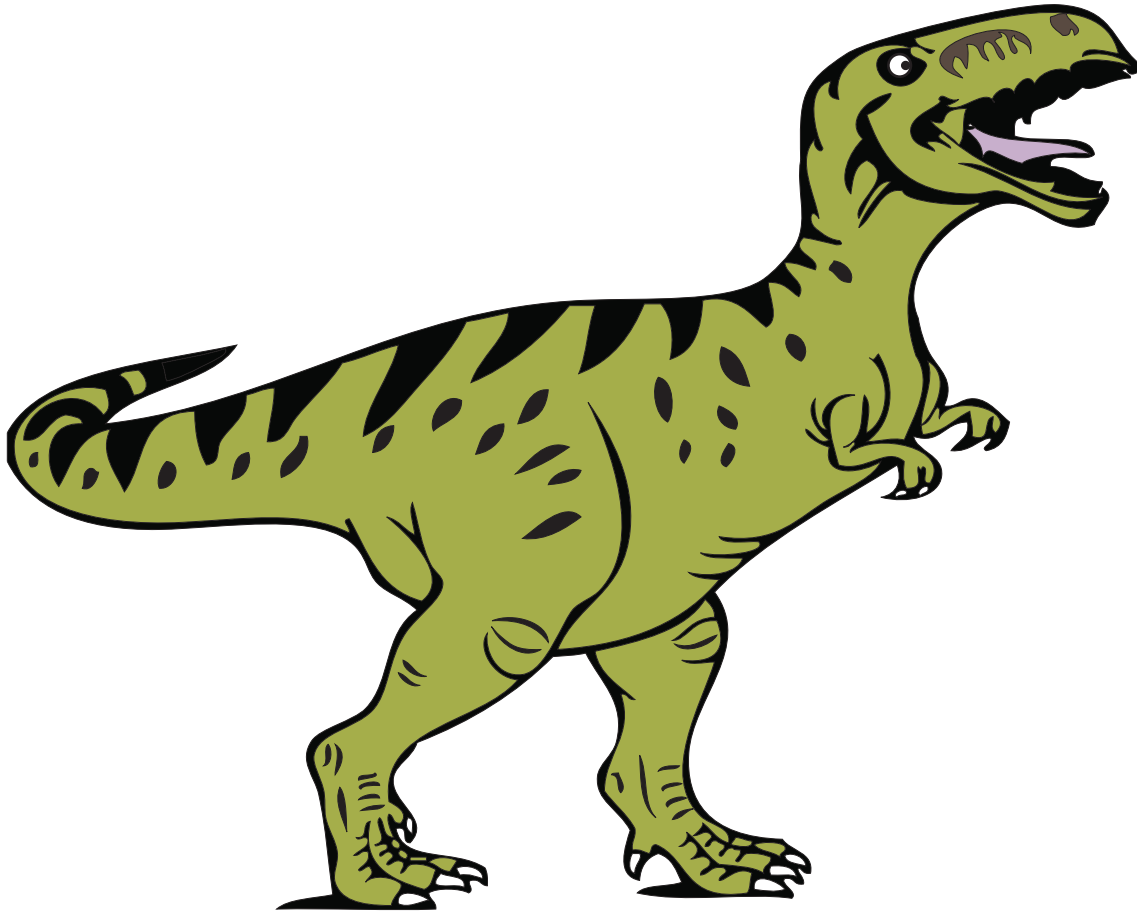


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A Monster From Long Ago

by Liana Mahoney



It was bigger than a bus. It was as heavy as an elephant.

It had a mouth full of teeth. And they were as sharp as knives.

It was a monster that lived long ago. It was the Tyrannosaurus Rex. Its name means "King of the Lizards." Why?

This dinosaur had strong legs. It had a thick tail. Its jaw was four feet long. That is as big as a first grader! It used its huge jaws and teeth to eat other animals.

The T-rex and other dinosaurs died out millions of years ago. Today, we learn about them by studying their bones.

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strong - _____

sharp - _____

full - _____

long - _____

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As sharp as knives, as big as a first grader

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Answers may vary.