

Monday 17th May

LO: Comprehension

Retrieval

1. According to the text, give one way that the newly discovered dinosaur was...

(a) similar to the Tyrannosaurus rex.

Accept any one from: they looked similar, they both walked on two legs, they both had short arms, they were both meat-eaters.

(b) different from the Tyrannosaurus rex.

Accept any one from: The T. rex was bigger, the new dinosaur was smaller, the new dinosaur weighed between one and five tonnes but a T. rex weighed eight tonnes, the new dinosaur was about five metres long but the T. rex could grow to 12 metres long.

2. Which of these adjectives wasn't used in the article to describe the dinosaur? (tick one)

- fearsome
- frightening
- formidable
- **frightful**

3. Give one example from the text that suggests 'the one who causes fear' would have been a danger to other dinosaurs?

Accept any reasonable answer which references them having razor-sharp claws, an extremely powerful bite or being carnivores, e.g. It says they were meat-eaters so they must have eaten other dinosaurs.

Words in context

4. Give the meaning of the word 'carnivores' as it is used in this sentence:

With nothing to eat, the carnivores too would have perished.

It means meat eaters.

5. Explain what 'dwarfed by' means in this sentence.

That means, had they met, it would have been dwarfed by the much bigger T. rex.

It would have looked really small compared to the T.rex.