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Scientific Name: *J. tiguidensis*

Name Origin: "Jobar" a giant mythical creature whom the local Tuareg nomads attributed the bones to, "ia" pertaining to

Discoverer: Excavated in 1997 by a team led by Paul Sereno

Type of Dinosaur: Sauropod

Geological Period: Middle-Late Jurassic (Bathonian-Oxfordian)

Age: 166-157 million years ago

Height: 4.57 meters hip height (15 feet)

Length: 18 meters (59 feet)

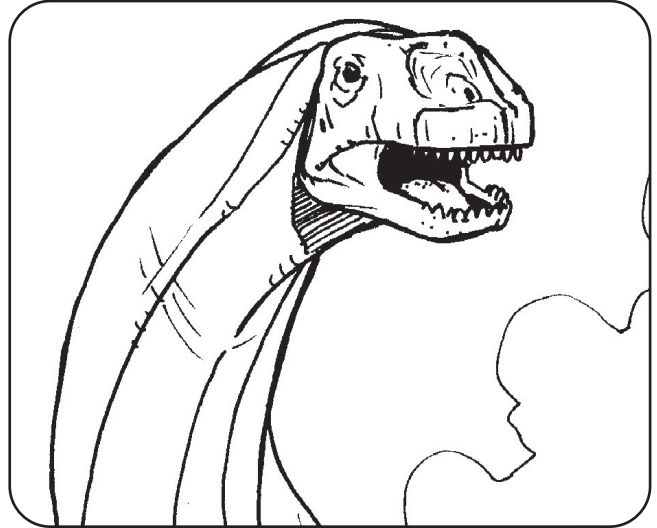
Mass: over 16 tonnes (35,274 pounds)

Diet: Herbivore

Location: Niger

Fun Facts: *Jobaria* is one of the few dinosaurs found in Northern Africa. While I was found in the Sahara Desert, *Jobaria* lived in an area full of plants during the Jurassic period.

Further Investigation: Paleontologists learn about the ecosystems where dinosaurs lived by studying plant fossils that are found with dinosaur bones. Research the types of plants fossils that were found during the Jurassic period. Do they remind you plants you have seen today?



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