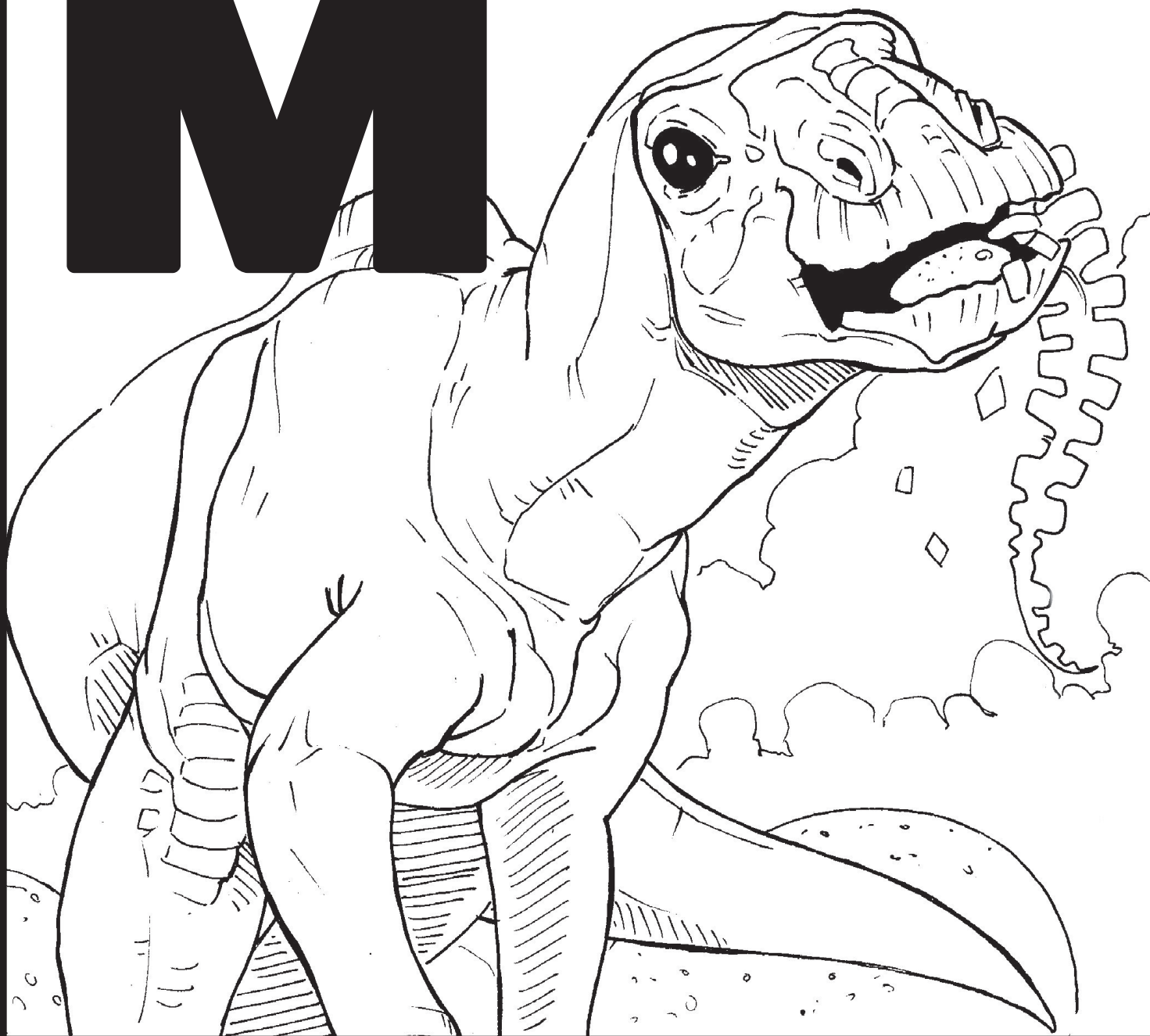
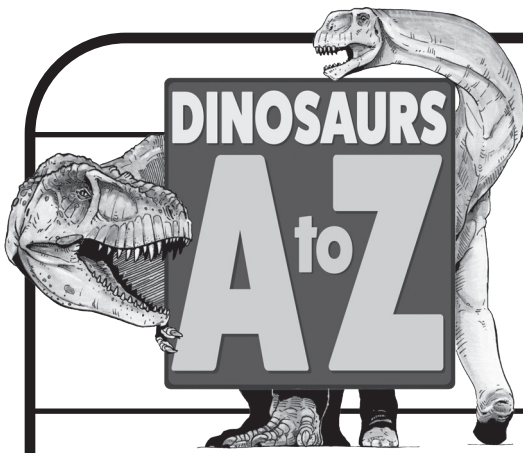


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Scientific Name: *M. peblesorum*

Name Origin: *maia* meaning "good mother" and *saura* for "lizard"

Discoverer: Mr. and Mrs. David Trexler

Type of Dinosaur: Hadrosaurid

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Campanian)

Age: ~77 million years ago

Height: 2.5 meters (8.2 feet) hip height

Length: 7.5–9 meters (24.6–29.5 feet)

Mass: 2.75 tonnes (6062.7 pounds)

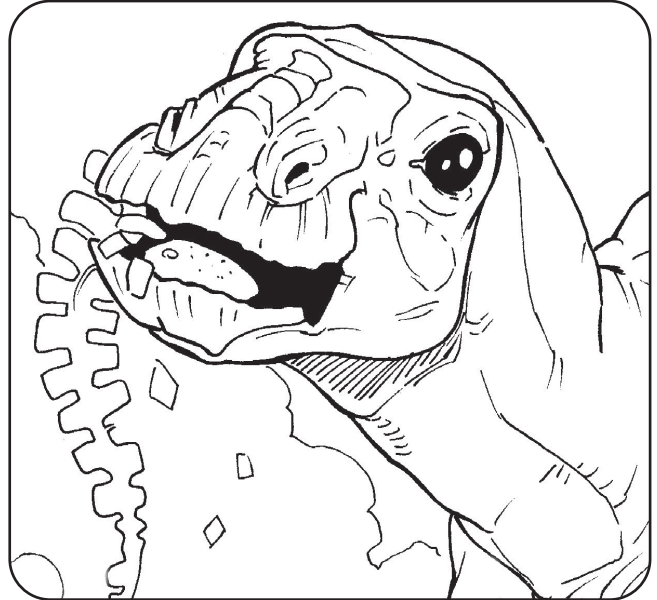
Diet: Herbivore

Location: USA

Fun Facts: *Maiasaura* built their nests by digging a shallow hole and lining it with plant material to keep the eggs warm. Baby *Maiasaura* couldn't leave the nest after they hatched and needed their parents to care for them.

Further Investigation:

Further investigate dinosaur eggs and nests. Discover what the shape and texture of dinosaur eggs can tell us about a dinosaur before it even hatches.



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