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Scientific Name: *T. rex*

Name Origin: "Tyranno" meaning tyrant, "saurus" meaning lizard, "rex" meaning king

Discoverer: The first partial skeleton was discovered by Barnum Brown in 1900, but other material now attributed to *T. rex* was found as early as 1874.

Type of Dinosaur: Theropod

Geological Period: Late Cretaceous (Maastrichtian)

Age: 68-66 million years ago

Height: 4 meters (13 feet)

Length: 12 meters (40 feet)

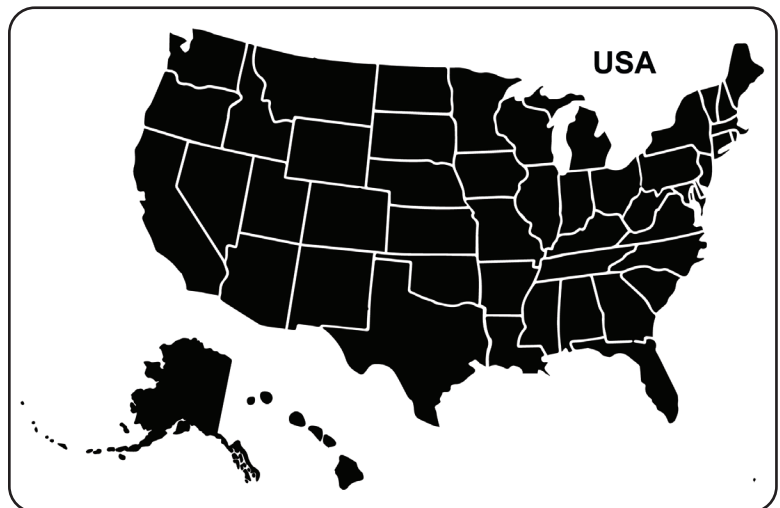
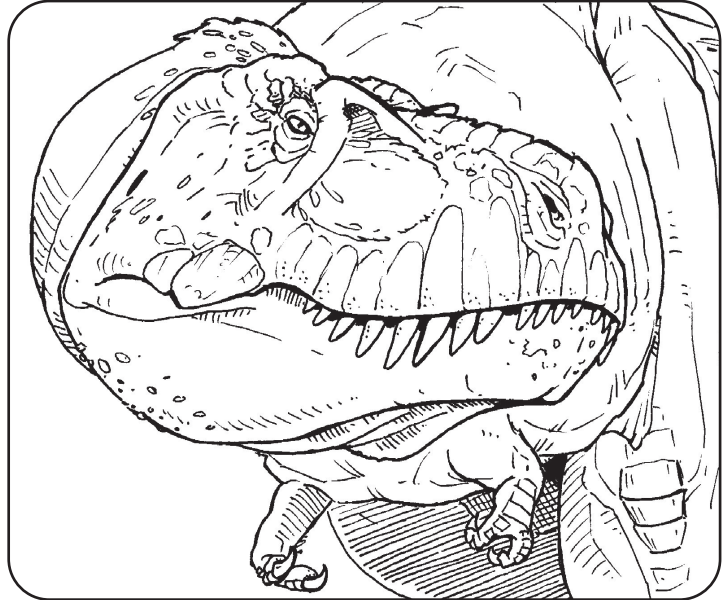
Mass: ~6-8 tonnes (13,228-17,637 pounds)

Diet: Carnivore

Location: USA

Fun Facts: The *Tyrannosaurus rex*, known as *T. rex*, lived 66 million years ago. *T. rex* teeth are between 6 and 12 inches long. Analysis of its upper arm bone revealed that a *T. rex* would have been able to lift 880 pounds in each arm!

Further Investigation: *Tyrannosaurus rex* was a strong and fearsome meat-eating predator. Research what types of animals *T. rex* would have hunted.



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