



Discover Dinosaurs



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“Dinosaurs were reptiles that lived millions of years ago. It was a long time before there were any people on the earth. Scientists have looked at dinosaur bones and found out many things about what they were like. Nobody knows why the dinosaurs disappeared. People have made pictures to show what they might have looked like. What do we know about dinosaurs?”



all as ate could four ran two were



- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion of topic.
- Use initial letter plus picture clues to read unknown words.
- Develop research skills based on this topic.
- Use Table of Contents to locate specific information.
- Refer to Glossary to clarify basic concepts.
- Use exclamation mark to show expression.
- Focus on use of adjectives to add meaning.
- Identify suffix **–est** on superlative adjectives.
- Use commas for phrasing and fluency.
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.
- Find learning resources to extend and reinforce the literacy strategies in this title @ redrocketreaders.com

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Dinosaurs were all shapes and sizes.
Some dinosaurs ate plants.
They walked on four legs.
The biggest one was as heavy as
seven elephants!



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