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Terrible Tyrants

Many different reptiles have walked the Earth, but dinosaurs were the biggest and scariest. The name 'dinosaur' means terrible lizard.

SIAMOTYRANNUS
Early Cretaceous
sigh-AM-oh-tie-ran-us

CALLOVOSAURUS
Middle Jurassic
cal-OH-vo-SAW-rus

KOMODO DRAGON
Modern

ALBERTOSAURUS
Late Cretaceous
al-bert-oh-SAW-rus

ALIORAMUS
Late Cretaceous
al-ee-or-A-mus

TYRANNOSAURUS
Late Cretaceous
ti-RAN-oh-SAW-rus

Which of these ferocious reptiles has a venomous bite?

Speedy Swimmers

Speed is one super survival trick, and swimmers make the most of it.

ASPIDORHYNCHUS
Late Jurassic
as-PI-dor-RIN-cus

GOLDFISH
Modern

PALAEONISCUM
Permian
PAY-lee-oh-NIS-cum

PERLEIDUS
Triassic
PER-lay-DUS

ENCHODUS
Cretaceous to Eocene
en-KOH-dus

SAURICHTHYS
Triassic
saw-RIK-this

GREERERPETON
Carboniferous
GREE-rer-PEH-ton

HYPSIDORIS
Eocene
HIP-si-DOR-is

PLATECARPUS
Late Cretaceous
PLAT-ee-CAR-pus

Masters of the Air

See these aerial acrobats swoop, soar, glide, flit and flap through the skies.

ANUROGNATHUS
Late Jurassic
ann-yew-ro-KNAY-thus

ICARONYCTERIS
Eocene
Ik-a-roh-NIK-ter-is

QUETZALCOATLUS
Late Cretaceous
kwet-zal-coh-at-lus

PTERANODON
Late Cretaceous
teh-RAN-oh-don

KUEHNEOSAURUS
Late Triassic
kew-nee-oh-SAW-rus

RHAMPHORHYNCHUS
Late Jurassic
RAM-for-INK-us

Which of these fluffy fliers was an ancient type of bat?

DSUNGARIPTERUS
Early Cretaceous
SUNG-a-RIP-T-er-us

SCAPHOGNATHUS
Late Jurassic
skaf-oh-KNAY-thus

DIMORPHODON
Early Jurassic
dy-MORF-oh-don

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL
Modern