

Invent-A-Saurus

Directions:

You are a famous paleontologist who just discovered a new dinosaur! Follow the steps below:

1. You need to give it a scientific name.
2. Combine the scientific word parts in the columns below to name your new dinosaur. Pick one from the **Beginning** and one from the **Ending** columns to create the new name.
3. Fill in the blanks to tell your classmates about your new dinosaur!
4. Create and draw your dinosaur including it in its habitat.
5. Have fun and Be Creative!

Beginning

Branchio- arm

*Bronte-*thunder

Di- two

Deino- terrible

*Gravis-*heavy

Friigo- cold

Glyco- sweet

Makros- long

Megalo- large

Micro- small

Saltus- leaping

Stegos- plated

Tri- thre

Ending

ceratops- horned face

*dipus-*two footed

gnathus- jaw

*mimus-*imitator

*nychus-*claw

ops- face

*odon -*teeth

*pus-*foot

raptor- thief

rhinos- nose

saurus- lizard

venator - hunter

The famous paleontologist, (name) _____,

discovered a new dinosaur and named it

_____ which means

_____. This is a good name because

_____.

This dinosaur ate _____.

Its habitat has _____.

_____.

Draw your dinosaur and its habitat