

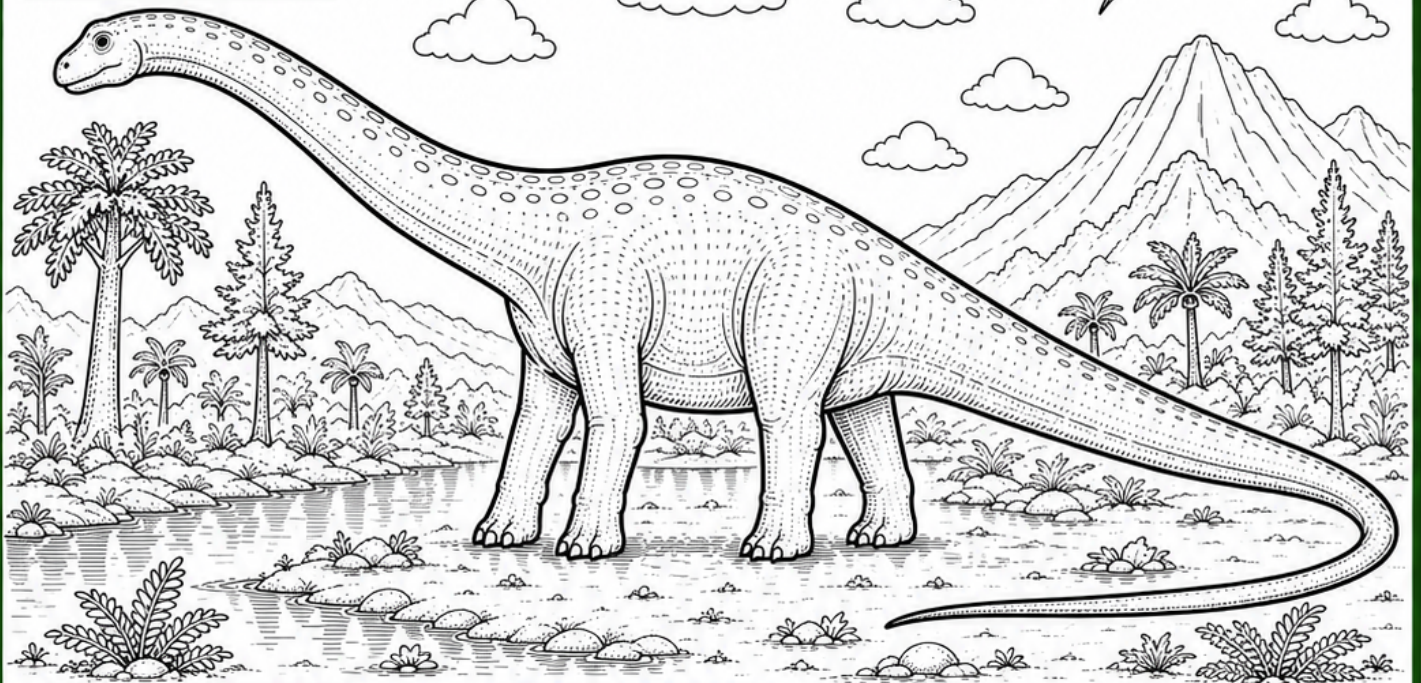
DIPLODOCUS

HOW TO SAY IT!

Diplodocus

(dip-LOH-duh-kus)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT DIPLODOCUS

Diplodocus was a giant, plant-eating dinosaur that lived in herds on the plains of North America.

It lived during the Late Jurassic Period, about 154 to 150 million years ago.

Its name means "double beam".



AMAZING FACTS



Diplodocus had a very long neck and tail, and a small head for its huge body.



Its long tail may have been used as a whip to defend itself.



It had peg-like teeth that were best for stripping leaves from plants.



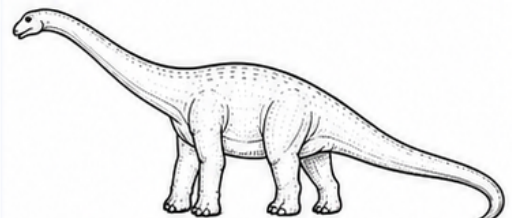
Fossil footprints suggest Diplodocus often moved in large herds.



It could grow up to 25 to 27 metres long and weigh around 10 to 15 tonnes.

SIZE COMPARISON

Diplodocus



up to 25 to 27 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall (at the shoulder)

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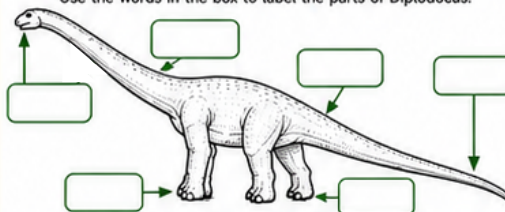
(154-150 MILLION YEARS AGO)



Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous	Paleogene
252-201 million years ago	201-145 million years ago	145-66 million years ago	66-23 million years ago

LABEL THE DIPLODOCUS

Use the words in the box to label the parts of Diplodocus.



Head Neck Body Tail Front Leg Back Leg

WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Diplodocus have been found in North America.



DID YOU KNOW?



Diplodocus had one of the longest tails of any dinosaur—made up of over 80 tail bones!

