



SPINOSAURUS

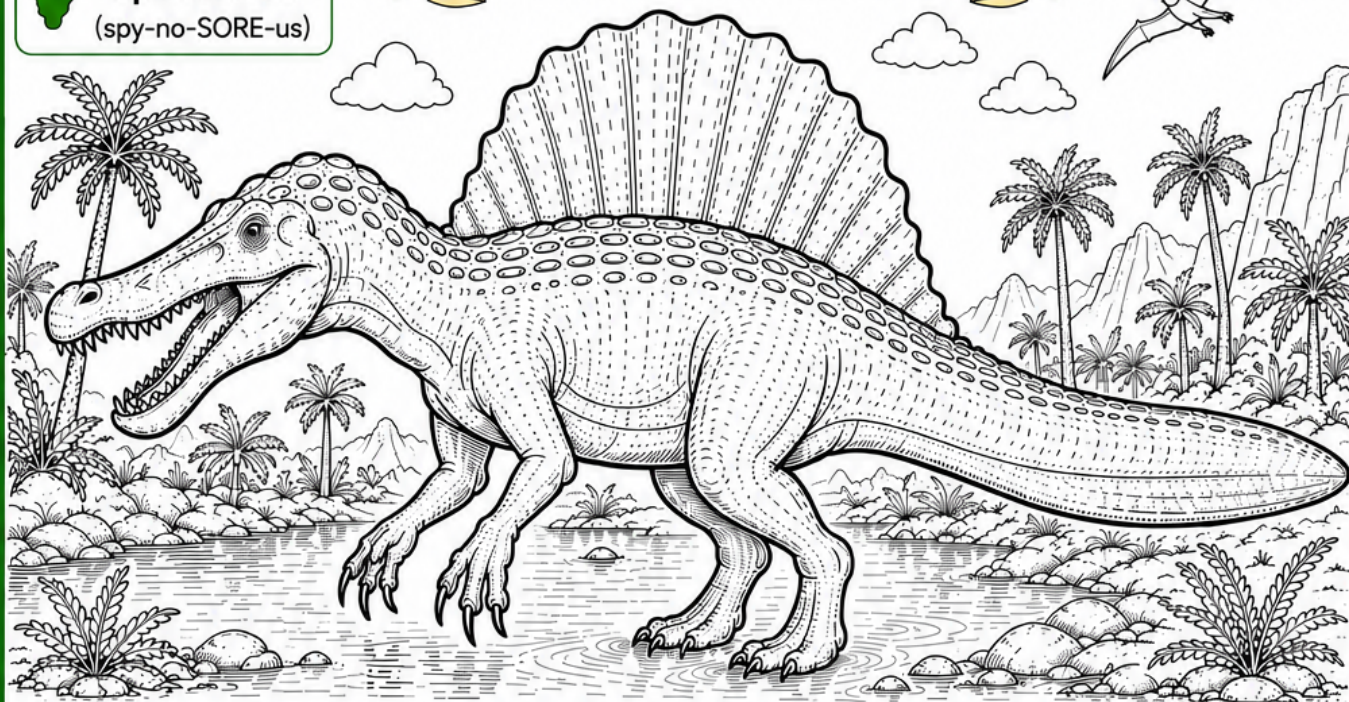


HOW TO SAY IT!

Spinosaurus

(spy-no-SORE-us)

COLOUR AND LEARN!



ABOUT SPINOSAURUS

Spinosaurus was a giant, carnivorous dinosaur that lived near rivers and lakes.

It lived during the Late Cretaceous Period, about 112 to 97 million years ago.

Its name means "spine lizard".



AMAZING FACTS



Spinosaurus had a long, crocodile-like snout perfect for catching fish.



Scientists are still studying what the sail was used for. It may have helped with display, recognising other Spinosaurus, or other purposes.



Its long arms and large claws may have helped it catch fish and other prey.



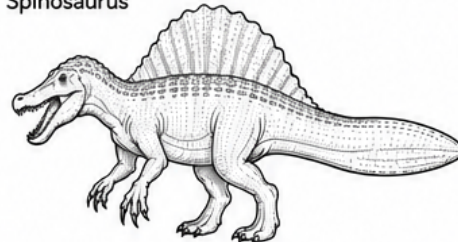
Fossils show Spinosaurus had dense bones, which may have helped it dive and swim.



It could grow up to 15 to 18 metres long and weighed around 6 to 10 tonnes.

SIZE COMPARISON

Spinosaurus



up to 15 to 18 metres long

Human



about 1.8 metres tall (at the shoulder)

LATE CRETACEOUS

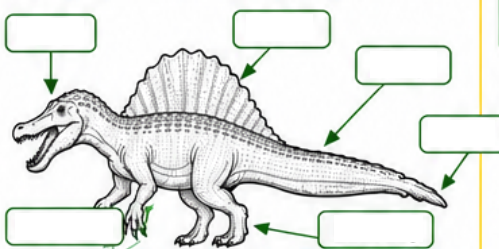
(112-97 MILLION YEARS AGO)



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 SPINOSAURUS

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



Head Sail Body Tail Front Arm Back Leg

WHERE DID IT LIVE?

Fossils of Spinosaurus have been found in North Africa.



DID YOU KNOW?



Many scientists think Spinosaurus spent more time in the water than most other large dinosaurs.

