

Researching Hollywood Dinosaurs

Lesson Title: *Hollywood Dinosaurs*

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Dinosaurs disappeared from earth millions of years ago, but we are still fascinated by them. Today, movies, books and cartoons depict dinosaurs having characteristics, which may not actually be based on facts.

You will work with a partner to research different characteristics about dinosaurs and their behavior. Use the following websites to research five characteristics about dinosaurs portrayed in movies and books. Report whether the characteristic is fact or fiction. If it is fact, write down the evidence. If it is fiction, report the correct information.

- The Dinosauria <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/diapsids/dinosaur.html>
- DinoBuzz <http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/diapsids/dinobuzz.html>

Dinosaur characteristic found in movies and/or books:	Is this fact or Fiction?	If it is fact, what is the evidence? If it is fiction, what is the correct information?