

From Fossils to Facts

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Answer Key

Fact: Slow in Movement

Support: The bones show they had short legs, and can be compared to similar animal legs that are alive today.

Fact: Is a Ceratopian dinosaur

Support: There is a hump on the dinosaur's skull.

Fact: Probably a herbivore

Support: The shape of the teeth is just right for slicing the skin of plants.

Fact: Probably buried in a sand avalanche

Support: No other animals had eaten him. If he had not been buried, other carnivores would have eaten him.

Fact: Is a fossil

Support: Water surrounded the bones and minerals in the water replaced parts of the bones.

Fact: The size of a large pig

Support: By looking at the structure of the bones, Paleontologists can compare it to a living organism's structure.

Fact: There are 2 different types of Protoceratops skulls

Support: One has a low face and inclined frill, and the other has a deeper snout with a small horn-like bump above the nose and a more vertical frill.