

English 1.2.21

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TBQ: Can I retrieve and record information?



Today's lesson is a reading lesson.

You will read the text and **answer the questions in red** underneath each question.

Start at mild and see how far you can go. You should attempt ALL questions.



One of the last dinosaurs to roam the continent of Pangea, the Huddosaurus species – tall, spike-covered creatures with a taste for mammal flesh – were some of the most vicious creatures to ever walk our planet.

Diet

The hunt for food and feeding is considered by many modern palaeontologists to have been the most time-consuming element of the Huddosaurus' day. The majority of male Huddosaurus would spend up to fourteen hours a day eating; a small minority would have gorged for over twenty hours of the day! These long-necked carnivores would journey for miles to find their favourite food: the agile zuruck (a creature so rare that it could only be found during the last weeks of winter). If the Huddosaurus were unable to find its prized zuruck meat, it would have regurgitated its stomach contents from its last feeding to satisfy itself once more or simply engulf any other living creature nearby.

Habitat

These fascinating creatures had no permanent home as they were always on the move looking for their next meal. According to palaeontologists, digs have shown that these wondrous beasts roamed as far north as the Ice Plains of Myrr and as far south as the Boiling Deserts of Umbrah. Wherever they did decide to settle for the night, it is believed that these creatures slept with one cautious eye constantly open to avoid malicious attacks from other creatures.

Appearance

Long necks, which were covered in moss-green scales, and rounded shoulders are recognised by experts as the most identifiable physical traits of these ferocious creatures. At the base of their neck, a large, rotund torso with four muscular legs attached completed the main body of the dinosaur. Its large tail had numerous ivory-coloured spikes attached to it: the dinosaur's secondary attack weapon after its razor-sharp teeth.

Skeletal remains have revealed that the Huddosaurus dinosaurs had three rows of teeth: each row was designed to rip, tear or grind their prey into a liquid form.

So, if you're ever tucking into a juicy zuruck burger, remember that juicy meat was once sought after by the gargantuan Huddosaurus – the most vicious creature to ever cross our lands.

Chilli Challenges - Complete ALL questions. See how many you can complete!

Mild

1. What is the text about?

2. What type of creature is the Huddosaurus? Choose one.
 - a. A bird
 - b. A fish
 - c. A dinosaur

3. Look at the paragraph on diet. Find and copy a word that means *most*.

4. How long did the Huddosaurus spend eating each day?

5. What phrase shows that the Huddosaurus spends a lot of the day eating?
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Hot into Flaming Hot

6. What reason is given for the Huddosaurus not having a fixed home?

7. What did the Huddosaurus do if it couldn't find food?
8. What features did scientist use to identify the Huddosaurus?
9. What did the Huddosaurus use to overcome its prey?
10. List the three functions that the Huddosaurus' teeth were designed to do to its prey.