CREATE A DINOSAUR!

PART 1: BUILD-A-NAME WORKSHOP

It's your turn to build your own dinosaur names! Use the **Dino Root Word** chart below for inspiration, and think about what characteristics you would like your dinosaur to have. You have two names to work with: the genus and the species. Will yours be a "Bulk-lizard dragon-king" (*Massosaur longrex*)? A "two-clawed horn-head" (*Diplonychus cerocephalo*)? You choose! Write your dino's full genus and species name on the next page.

PART 2: HABITAT, SWEET HABITAT

Now that we know what to call your dino, it needs a place to live! Underneath your dinosaur's name on the next page, draw your newly discovered dinosaur in its habitat, its natural home. Consider the different types of things your dino needs: what it eats, how it shelters, and what kind of natural surroundings it likes. All of these factors make up your dinosaur's habitat!

ROOT WORD	MEANING
ankylo	Crooked
anuro	Tail
apato	Deceptive
archaeo	Ancient
baatar	Hero
bary	Heavy
brachio	Arm
caudia	Tail
cephalo	Head
cerat, cero	Horn
chasmo	Opening
coeli	Hollow
compso	Elegant
daspleto	Frightful, horrid
diplo	Two
dino, deino	Terrible
guan	Crown
gnathus	Jaw
hadro	Large
long	Dragon
lystro	Shovel
masso	Bulk, body
mega	Large

ROOT WORD	MEANING
micro	Small
nycho, nychus	Claw
opsitho	Backward
ops	Face
ovo, ovi	Egg
pachy	Thick
plateo	Flat
pod, ped	Foot
masso	Bulk, body
proto	First
raptor	Plunderer, thief
rex	King
saur, sauro, saurus	Lizard
segno	Slow
spino	Spine
steno	Slender
sucho	Crocodile
teras	Monster
toro	Pierce
tri	Three
tyranno	Tyrant
urus	Tail
veloci	Speedy, fast

WHAT'S IN A GENUS-SPECIES NAME?

_____ **+** _____ **=** _____
First part of the name   **Second part of the name**   **MY DINOSAUR** *GENUS*

_____ **+** _____ **=** _____
First part of the name   **Second part of the name**   **MY DINOSAUR** *SPECIES*

MY DINOSAUR...

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IN ITS HABITAT