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### T-Rex #1

1 The Tyrannosaurus Rex, or T-Rex, was a dinosaur that lived long ago. Scientists think this dinosaur lived in North America almost 65 million years ago!

2 Its body was one of the largest meat eating dinosaurs that lived. It grew up to forty feet long and it walked on two legs. Its huge tail helped to keep the T-Rex balanced. Even though its front legs looked small, they were very powerful for their size and had long claws.

3 The T-Rex's mouth was almost 4 feet long and had about 50 to 60 cone shaped and bone crunching teeth. Their teeth were in many sizes from very small to over 9 inches long! As teeth were broken, new ones grew in to replace them. One T-Rex fossil was found with some teeth up to 13 inches long! With teeth this big, this dinosaur could eat up to 500 pounds of meat and bones in one bite!



### Tyrannosaurus Rex #2

1 Have you ever thought that a dinosaur would be named Sue? That is the name of one world famous Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil. It was named for Sue Hendrickson, who discovered the fossil in South Dakota during a fossil hunting trip in 1990. This means that scientists now know that this kind of dinosaur lived in North America. They believe that Sue and other T-Rex dinosaurs lived about 65 million years ago.

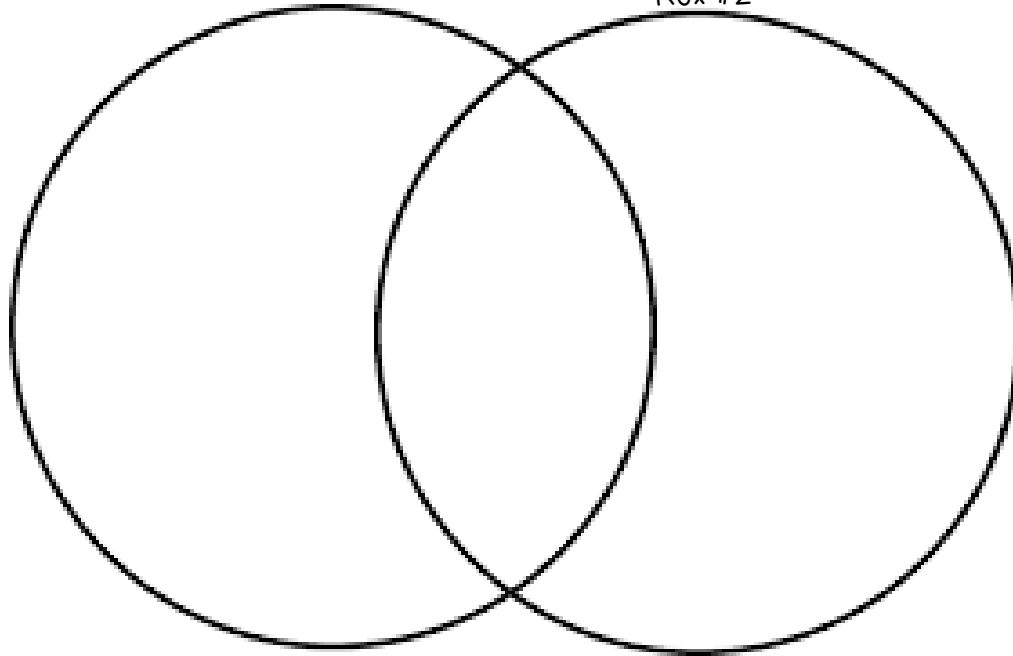
2 This Tyrannosaurus Rex had a huge body. She measured forty feet long and the skull, or head, of Sue was about five feet long! When she was alive long ago, she must have been a real terror! This Tyrannosaurus Rex had about 50-60 cone shaped teeth with some as long as 6 inches!

3 Sue, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, has taught us so much about dinosaurs. She has taught us where some of them lived and how big they were when they were alive.

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Rex #2

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- A. The huge tail helps keep it balanced
- B. A fossil was discovered in South Dakota
- C. A famous Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil was named Sue
- D. As teeth were broken, new ones grew in to replace them.
- E. The dinosaur lived in North America
- F. Some teeth were found to be 13 inches long
- G. Sue's skull was 5 feet long
- H. The dinosaur had 50-60 cone shaped teeth

9. What is the same about the T-Rex in both passages?

- a. The T-Rex had a mouth about 4 feet long
- b. Some T-Rex teeth were 6 inches long.
- c. The T-Rex lived 65 million years ago

10. What is different about the T-Rex in the passages?

- a. The first passage states that the T-Rex had 50-60 cone shaped teeth and the other passage does not.
- b. The first passage states that the T-Rex was one of the largest meat eating dinosaurs and the other passage does not.
- c. The first passage states that the T-Rex was forty feet long and the other passage does not.

11. According to **Tyrannosaurus Rex #2**, who was Sue named after?

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12. What happened after a T-Rex lost a tooth?

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13. Where was Sue discovered?

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14. How long was the T-Rex?

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