



DINOSAURS

Stay Away From Poisons!

An Educational
Coloring & Activity Book
Grades 3 thru 5



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THE DINOSAURS GUIDE TO POISON PREVENTION AROUND YOUR HOME

You may be asking yourself, "Just what do dinosaurs know about poisons?" Well, SAFE-T-SAURUS® and I will give you a brief history of how today's scientists think our species, and other life at that time on planet earth, became extinct.



Dinosaurs are still the most successful species on Earth - that is, if you don't count the cockroaches, yuck!

We ruled the world for over 150 million years, and lived on every continent - including Antarctica!

All dinosaurs, three-quarters of the Earth's amphibians, and many of the sea-dwelling creatures, became extinct

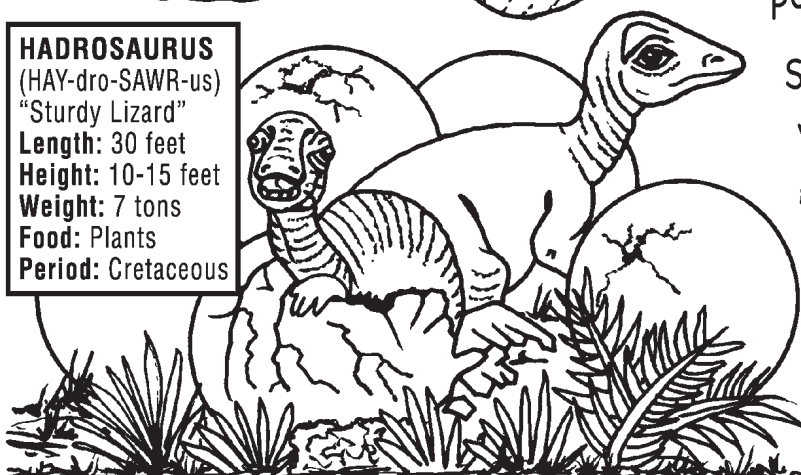
65 million years ago. We didn't know what hit us - it was out of this world!

Scientists have found a layer in the Earth's rock from 65 mya that shows high iridium levels. This is rare on Earth, but it is found in meteorites! They think a six-mile wide meteorite crashed into the Earth, near Mexico, setting off many earthquakes and volcanoes. These sent huge amounts of dust & poisonous fumes into our atmosphere.

This meteorite would have killed everything in its path. For those of us left, the dust would have blocked out the sun, killing the plants, along with the plant-eating animals. The meat-eaters then died. The harsh chemicals from the volcanoes were poisonous to our systems. The END!

So, 65 million years ago, meteorites, volcanoes, bad air, no sun, and yes, **POISONS**, all had a huge effect on life! We want to show you today's poisons - the kind that you will find in your home. We'll go room by room. **Dinosaur Poison Safety!**

HADROSAURUS
(HAY-dro-SAWR-us)
"Sturdy Lizard"
Length: 30 feet
Height: 10-15 feet
Weight: 7 tons
Food: Plants
Period: Cretaceous



THE DINOSAURS INSTRUCTION GUIDE ON CALLING FOR HELP!

Play-act emergency situations with your child by using an old phone set or toy phones. Do not try to practice by actually calling the Poison Control Center, 9-1-1 or other emergency number! This will keep a dispatcher from helping out a true emergency caller!

If you believe that someone has drank or eaten something poisonous, you must act quickly! It is also very important that you remain as calm as possible. Before you call your local **POISON CONTROL, 911**, or another **EMERGENCY NUMBER**, get the bottle or box of the poison that was swallowed. Have this information ready to give the emergency dispatcher: **1) Their age 2) Their Weight 3) Poison Information.** They will need to know what was swallowed, inhaled or came into contact with the skin. Have a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac in your medicine cabinet. **Do NOT Use** this until the emergency dispatcher tells you to!

LOCAL POISON CONTROL: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT: _____

POLICE DEPARTMENT: _____

DOCTOR'S OFFICE: _____

HOSPITAL: _____

MOM'S CELL #: _____

DAD'S CELL #: _____

OTHER: _____

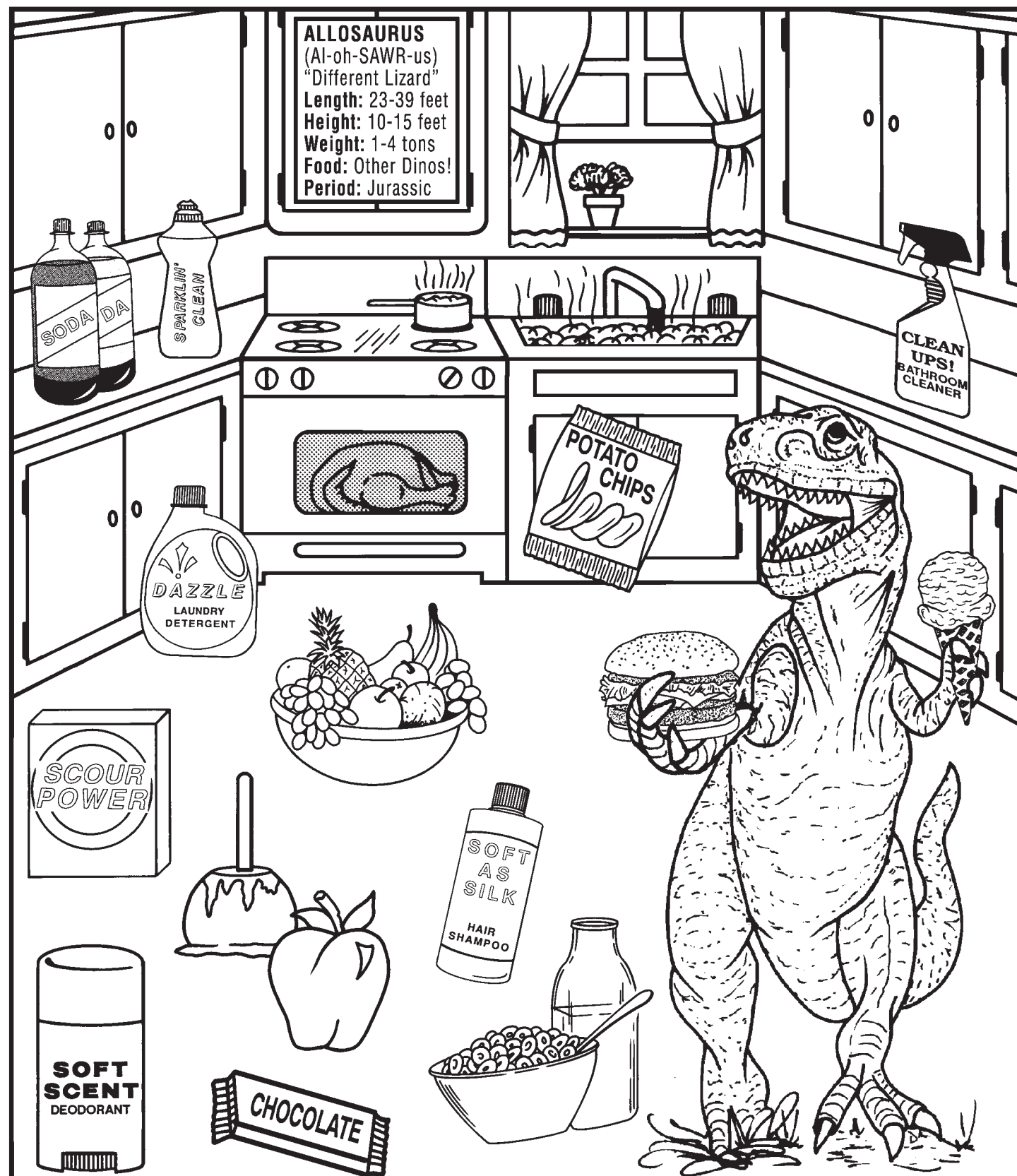
DEINONYCHUS (die-NON-ih-kuss) "Terrible Claw"
Length: 3 feet Height: 4 feet Weight: 150 pounds
Food: Other dinosaurs Period: Cretaceous

Don't take any medicine unless your parents, a guardian, a nurse or a doctor gives it to you!

Discard old prescriptions and over the counter medications when they reach their expiration.

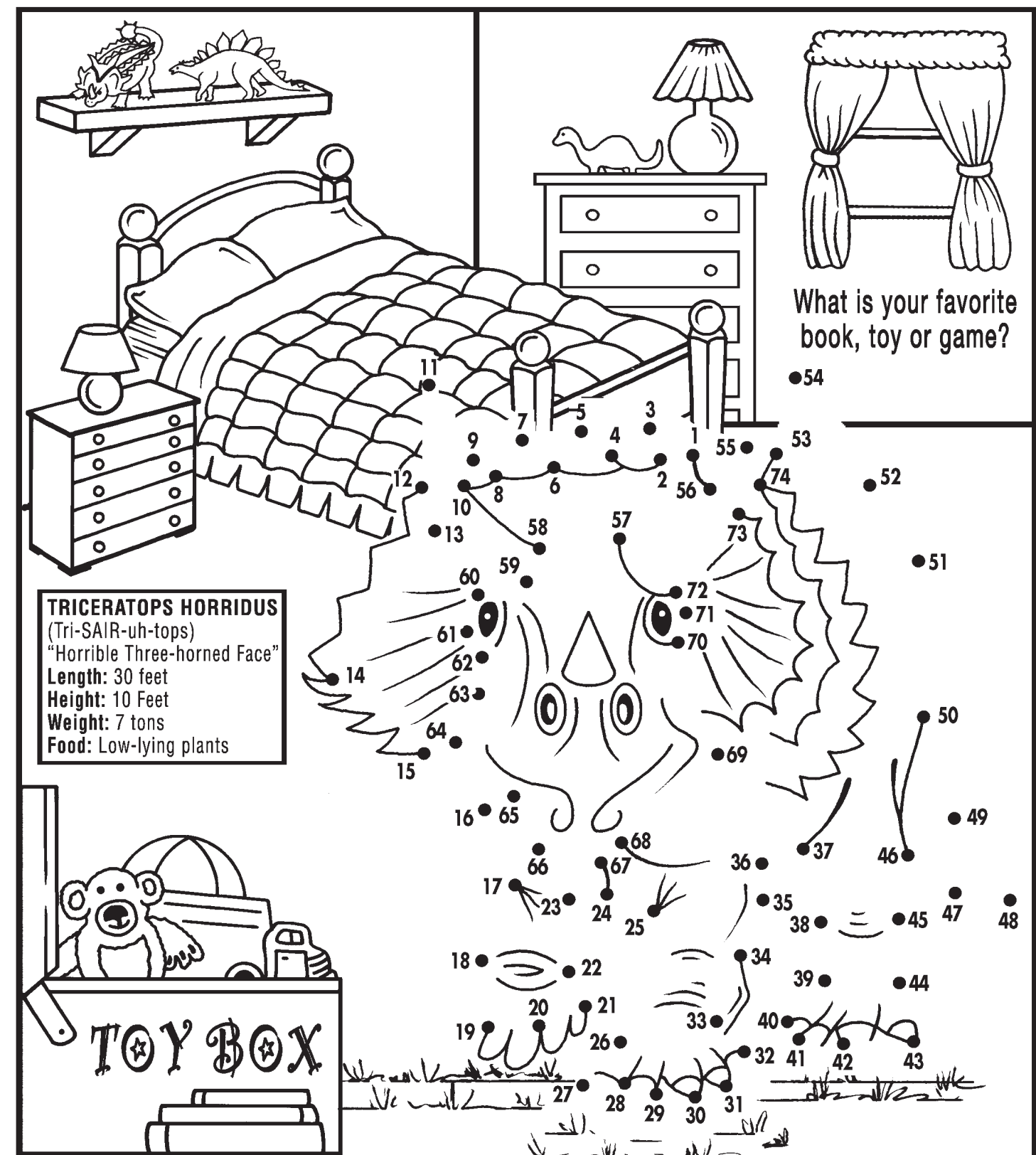
Store cleaning supplies away from children. Do NOT mix or inhale glues or cleaning products!





What's Safe To Eat?

The **KITCHEN** has many items that are not safe for you to eat or drink or touch! But this Allosaurus from the Late Jurassic Period knows just what it wants to eat! Do you know which items are safe to eat? Do you know which ones are poisonous? Put a big X on the poisons, and color in the things that are safe for you to eat.



Your **BEDROOM** is one of the safer rooms in the house. There are safety rules for toys and arts and craft supplies! Some toys and craft items are very small, and younger children or pets can choke on these. Keep small items out of the reach of young children at all times! Some toys may contain unsafe paint or lead, so as a rule, *don't put anything in your mouth!* If you're unsure, throw the item out. Also, don't pull the stuffing or bean bags out of your stuffed animals! This is dangerous to both children and pets. Parents: keep medicines and perfumes on a high shelf in a safe area, not in your bureau drawer!

TOOTH PASTE

ALLERGY MEDICINE

SOFT SCENT DEODORANT

MEDICINE

ASPIRIN

HAIR SPRAY

NAIL POLISH REMOVER

Smells Good PERFUME

Soft As Silk LOTION

Antibiotic Cream

SHAMPOO

SOFT SCENT DEODORANT

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ELASMOSAURUS

(Eh-LAZ-mo-SAWR-us)

"Plate Lizard"

Length: 46 feet (23'tail)

Height: Unknown

Weight: 4 tons

Food: Fish & squid

Period: Cretaceous

Put an "X" over the things that are poisonous to you!

CLEAN UPS! BATHROOM CLEANER

SOAP

SPARKLIN' CLEAN

SCOUR POWER

ANSWERS: SOAP, PLANTS, LOTION, CLEANER, VITAMINS, MEDICINE

Let's start in the **BATHROOM!** Although this room looks shiny and clean, it contains many of the dangerous or poisonous items found in your home. Look in each cabinet with your parents and have them show you which items could hurt you if you didn't use them correctly. For example, it's safe for you to use soap and shampoo to keep you clean, but they would make you sick if you ate the soap or drank the shampoo! Check every item!

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BEWARE!

Your **GARAGE** is full of poisons!

WEED B-GONE 4-EVER!

SPARKLE CLEAN-UPS

BEE, WAX & HORNET KILLER

GREEN CLEANER

BLEACH

MOTOR OIL

PAINT

CHLORINE POOL CHEMICALS

OIL REMOVER

GRILL CLEANER

PAINT

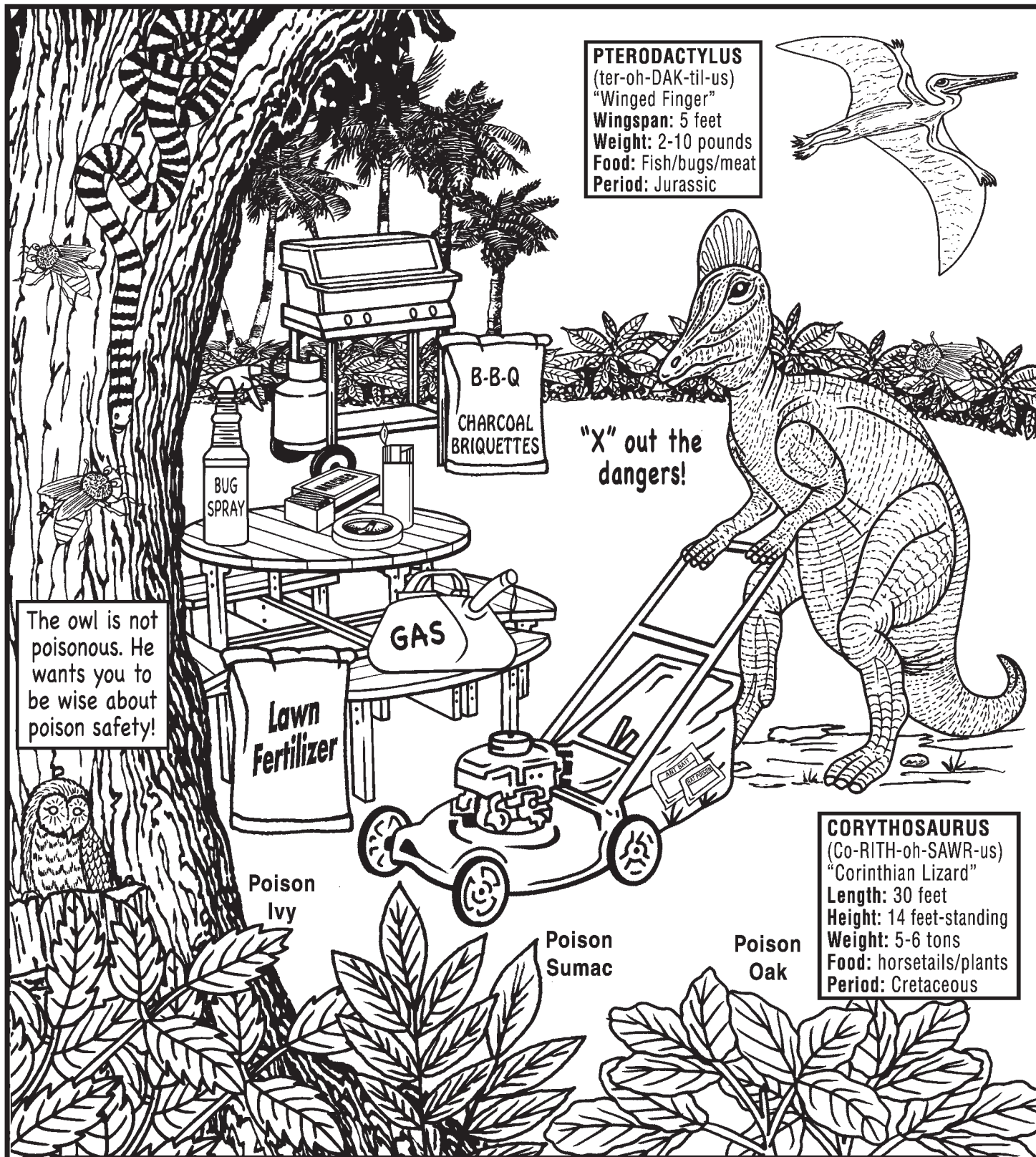
CAR WASH

ANTIFREEZE

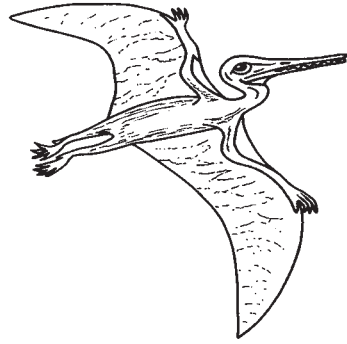
ANSWER: Sniffing or inhaling paints, glues, fumes, and cleaning supplies can make you very sick!

Including the car that was left running in the garage, find and circle the 15 poisonous items!

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PTERODACTYLUS
(ter-oh-DAK-til-us)
"Winged Finger"
Wingspan: 5 feet
Weight: 2-10 pounds
Food: Fish/bugs/meat
Period: Jurassic



"X" out the dangers!

CORYTHOSAURUS
(Co-RITH-oh-SAWR-us)
"Corinthian Lizard"
Length: 30 feet
Height: 14 feet-standing
Weight: 5-6 tons
Food: horsetails/plants
Period: Cretaceous

The owl is not poisonous. He wants you to be wise about poison safety!

AHH, THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

The BACKYARD is a lot of fun! Playing ball games, B-B-Q food, pretty plants and warmer weather! But you must always be very careful about the things that you touch, play near and eat. Never eat any berries or mushrooms. Other dangerous items are gas for the B-B-Q grill and gasoline for mowers and tools. Lighter fluid, matches, lighters, charcoal, bug spray and traps can make you very, very sick! Walk around the backyard with your parents to find what is safe and what might harm you. Enjoy the outdoors safely!

WORD LIST

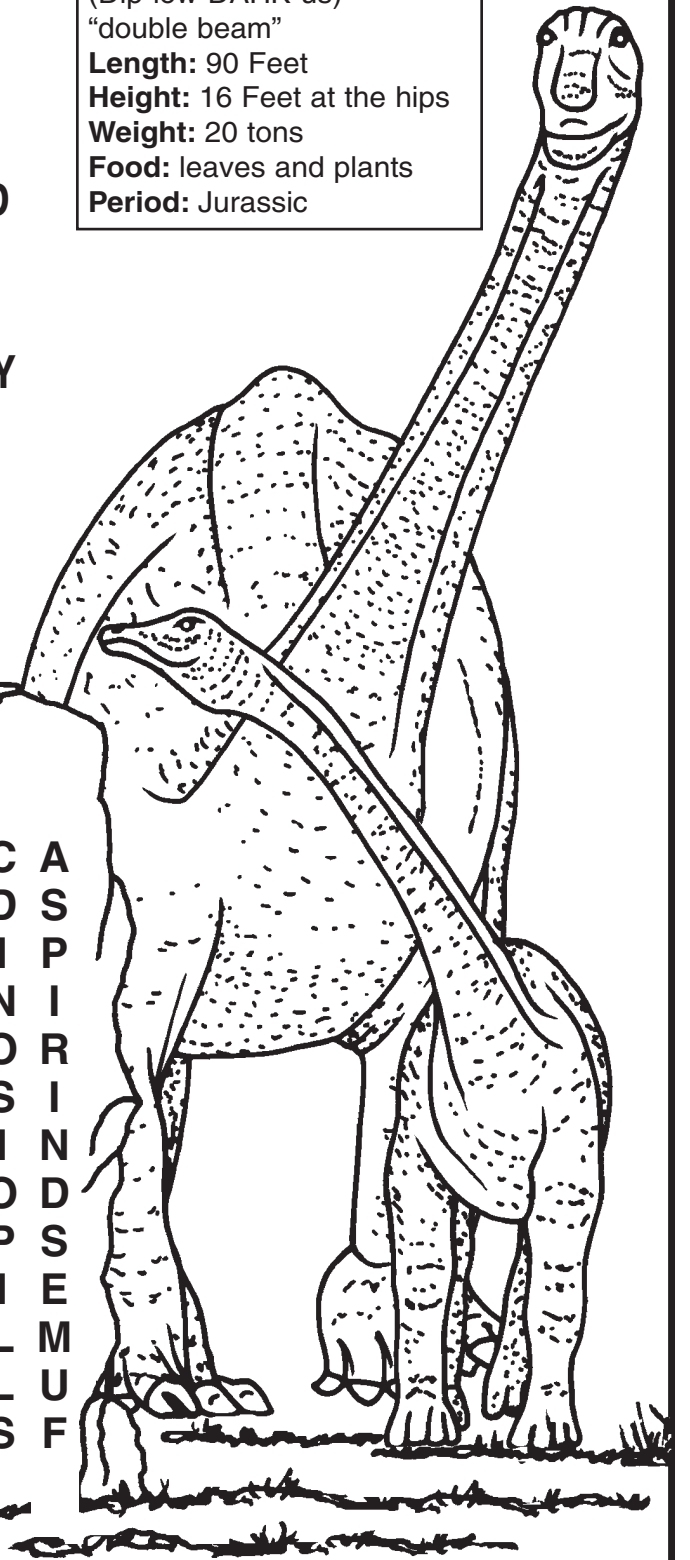
ALCOHOL ANTIFREEZE ASPIRIN
BEES BLEACH BUGS BUG SPRAY
CLEANERS DRUGS EMERGENCY
FUMES GASOLINE LIGHTER FLUID
LEAD MEDICINE MUSHROOMS
PAINT PAINT CHIPS PESTICIDES
PILLS PLANTS POISON POISON IVY
SNAKES SOAP VITAMINS WASPS

You may go up, down, left, right and diagonally.

DIPLODOCUS
(Dip-low-DAHK-us)
"double beam"
Length: 90 Feet
Height: 16 Feet at the hips
Weight: 20 tons
Food: leaves and plants
Period: Jurassic

FIND THE POISONS!

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POISONOUS WORD SEARCH

The young Diplodocus is staying close to Mama Diplodocus because it knows that these are just some of the poisons usually found in a household. They use caution around poisonous items!



Here Are Some Dino-mite Poison Safety Rules To Learn!

**Stay away from poisons! If you think you have eaten
touched or swallowed a poison, tell an adult right away!**

**Parents: read this book with your children, then check each room for poisonous items!
Show the children which items they should never touch or use, and keep them out of reach!**

- Post the numbers of the Poison Control, Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Hospital and your Doctors by every phone!
- Even young children can learn to dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.
- Keep a watchful eye on children both in the home and away.
- Turn pot handles inward so that they don't get knocked over.
- Keep the kitchen and stove top clean to prevent fire or injury.
- Store all medicines and cleaning products in their original containers, in an area where the children can't get them.
- Read all labels and follow the directions for all medicines and cleaning products.
- Throw out all over-the-counter and prescription medications that have expired. Ask your pharmacy how to do this safely!
- If a poisoning occurs: **STAY CALM & KNOW WHAT TO DO!**
CALL: 9-1-1 if the person is having trouble breathing or can not remain awake.

**The Poison Control Center:
1-800-222-1222**

