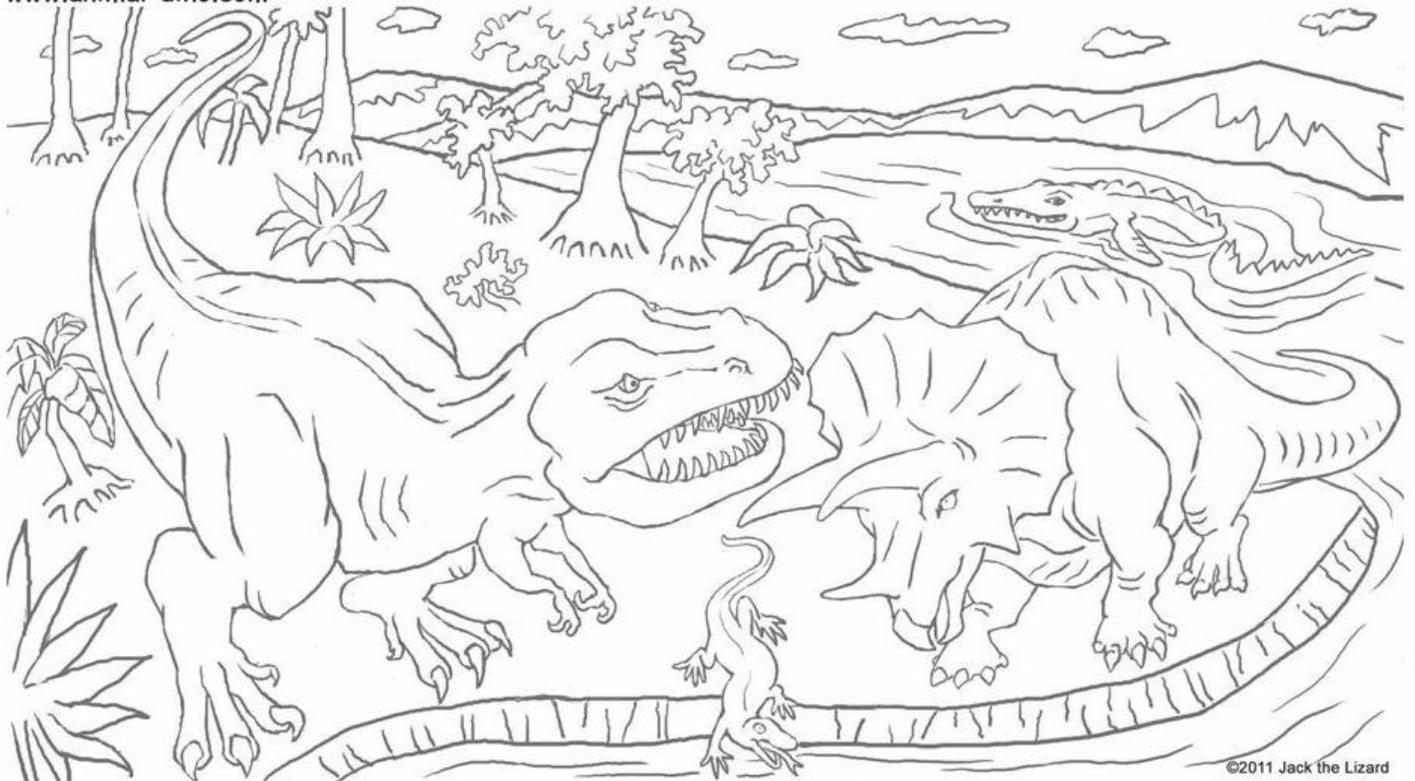


Triceratops face off

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Tyrannosaurus might have eaten Triceratops. The hipbone of one Triceratops has bite marks of Tyrannosaur. This might suggest that Tyrannosaur scavenged on dead triceratops or bit meat out of live triceratops. In addition that one horn of triceratops has the trace of recovering from the wounds made by Tyrannosaur.

This confrontation probably occurred during the Late Cretaceous period in North America. Lizards (squamata) already existed in North America in this period. One of them is Palaeosaniwa, about 6ft (180cm) long, which was a meat-eating lizard. Palaeosaniwa was perhaps venomous and closely related to Gila monsters. So far the oldest lizard fossil in the world was found in Japan, which is about 130 million years old. This lizard, about 10in (25cm) long, probably ate plants.

Mosasaurus are also lizards but they lived in the ocean, so they are marine lizards. Unfortunately the family of Mosasaurus was extinct.