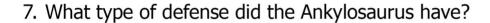
## ANKYLOSAURUS QUESTION SHEET

- 1. What made the Ankylosaurus's body so unique?
- 2. What was the function of the Ankylosaurus's tail?
- 3. How long was the Ankylosaurus?
- 4. What did the Ankylosaurus eat?

**Answers** 

- 5. Where did the Ankylosaurus live?
- 6. How much did the Ankylosaurus weigh?



- 8. How did the Ankylosaurus's armor help it survive?
- 9. What is the meaning of the Ankylosaurus's name?
- 10. What event likely led to the Ankylosaurus's extinction?



## ANKYLOSAURUS ANSWER SHEET

- 1. The Ankylosaurus was covered in thick, bony plates and bumps called osteoderms that acted as armor for protection.
- 2. The Ankylosaurus had a heavy club at the end of its tail, which it could swing with force to defend itself.
- 3. The Ankylosaurus could grow up to 25 feet long, about the length of a bus.
- 4. The Ankylosaurus was a herbivore, feeding mainly on plants like ferns and leaves.
- 5. The Ankylosaurus lived in North America, in areas now known as Montana, Wyoming, and Alberta, during the Cretaceous period.
- 6. The Ankylosaurus weighed between 4 to 8 tons, roughly the weight of a large truck.
- 7. The Ankylosaurus used its bony plates, tough bumpy skin, and powerful tail club to defend against predators.
- 8. The thick bony plates and osteoderms protected the Ankylosaurus from predators like the T. Rex by making it hard to bite into.
- 9. The name Ankylosaurus comes from the Greek words "ankylos" (fused) and "saurus" (lizard), referring to its fused bones and stiff body.
- 10. The Ankylosaurus likely went extinct due to the mass extinction event at the end of the Cretaceous period caused by a massive asteroid impact.

