

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?
5. Where did the Ankylosaurus live?
6. How much did the Ankylosaurus weigh?
7. What type of defense did the Ankylosaurus have?
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?



Answers

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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.

