

BARYONYX

QUESTION SHEET

1. What type of dinosaur was the Baryonyx?
2. How did the Baryonyx's snout compare to modern animals?
3. What was one of the Baryonyx's most unique features?
4. How long was the Baryonyx?
5. What was the Baryonyx's favorite type of food?
6. How did the Baryonyx likely hunt its prey?
7. Where were Baryonyx fossils originally discovered?
8. How fast could the Baryonyx run?
9. What does the name 'Baryonyx' mean?
10. What caused the extinction of the Baryonyx?



Answers

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1. The Baryonyx was a theropod, a type of dinosaur that walked on two legs.
2. Its snout was similar to a modern crocodile's.
3. It had a large, curved claw on each of its hands.
4. The Baryonyx was around 9 meters long.
5. It loved eating fish!
6. It likely hunted like a crocodile, waiting in shallow water to ambush fish.
7. Baryonyx fossils were first found in the United Kingdom.
8. The Baryonyx could run up to around 20 miles per hour.
9. 'Baryonyx' means 'heavy claw' in Greek.
10. It went extinct due to a mass extinction event caused by a meteor impact.