

PTERANODON QUESTION SHEET

1. What type of creature was the Pteranodon?
2. How big could the Pteranodon's wingspan grow?
3. What did the Pteranodon use its beak to eat?
4. Where did the Pteranodon live?
5. How long ago did the Pteranodon live?
6. What was the primary reason for the extinction of the Pteranodon?
7. What other flying reptiles lived at the same time as the Pteranodon?
8. What was special about the Pteranodon's neck?
9. How did the Pteranodon glide through the sky?
10. What type of bones did the Pteranodon have, and how did this help it fly?



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1. The Pteranodon was a pterosaur, a flying reptile, not a dinosaur.
2. The Pteranodon's wingspan could grow up to 30 feet.
3. The Pteranodon used its beak to scoop fish out of the water.
4. The Pteranodon lived near the coasts of oceans and other bodies of water.
5. The Pteranodon lived about 70 to 100 million years ago in the Cretaceous period.
6. The Pteranodon went extinct due to the drastic climate changes caused by a meteor impact at the end of the Cretaceous period.
7. Other pterosaurs lived at the same time as the Pteranodon, some with even larger wingspans.
8. The Pteranodon's long neck helped it swoop animals from the ocean.
9. The Pteranodon could glide for long distances without flapping its wings.
10. The Pteranodon had hollow bones, making its body lighter and easier to carry through the air.