

SPINOSAURUS

QUESTION SHEET

1. What is the Spinosaurus known for besides being a dinosaur?
2. What period did the Spinosaurus live in?
3. What is the Spinosaurus's sail fin thought to have been used for?
4. What helped the Spinosaurus swim efficiently in the water?
5. How big was the average Spinosaurus?
6. What did the Spinosaurus primarily eat?
7. Where did the Spinosaurus live?
8. What factors likely contributed to the Spinosaurus's extinction?
9. How much did the heart of a blue whale weigh, and why is this interesting?
10. Why haven't scientists found a complete Spinosaurus skeleton yet?



Answers

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1. The Spinosaurus is known for being a great swimmer, as it could adapt to an aquatic lifestyle.
2. The Spinosaurus lived in the Cretaceous period, almost 100 million years ago.
3. Scientists think the sail fin may have helped the Spinosaurus steer underwater, or it might have been for decoration or cooling down like a camel's hump.
4. Its short, stubby legs and wide tail, which acted like a boat paddle, helped it swim efficiently.
5. The average Spinosaurus was about 14 meters long and weighed around 7400 kilograms.
6. The Spinosaurus primarily ate fish, using its long, narrow snout and cone-shaped teeth to catch prey.
7. The Spinosaurus lived in marshy swamps in North Africa, including areas that are now Egypt and Morocco.
8. Dwindling resources, competition for food, and climate change likely contributed to the Spinosaurus's extinction.
9. The heart of a blue whale weighs around 7000kg, which is almost the same weight as a Spinosaurus.
10. Scientists haven't found a complete Spinosaurus skeleton yet, which is why it's still unclear exactly how long they were.

