

VELOCIRAPTOR QUESTION SHEET

1. What is the size comparison for a Velociraptor?
2. What helped the Velociraptor balance when running?
3. How fast could the Velociraptor run?
4. What type of diet did the Velociraptor have?
5. Where did the Velociraptor live millions of years ago?
6. What event is believed to have caused the extinction of the Velociraptor?
7. How long were the Velociraptor's claws?
8. What did some scientists believe the Velociraptor might have had?
9. What does the name "Velociraptor" mean?
10. What type of sounds might Velociraptors have used to communicate?



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VELOCIRAPTOR ANSWER SHEET

1. The Velociraptor was about the size of a large turkey, standing 0.5 meters tall and 1.6 meters long.
2. The long, stiff tail helped the Velociraptor balance when running.
3. The Velociraptor could run as fast as 40 miles per hour.
4. The Velociraptor was a carnivore, eating small animals, other dinosaurs, lizards, and eggs.
5. The Velociraptor lived in deserts and plains, now known as Mongolia.
6. The Velociraptor likely went extinct due to a meteor impact and the resulting climate change.
7. The Velociraptor's claws were up to 2.5 inches long, about the size of a finger.
8. Some scientists believed the Velociraptor might have had feathers.
9. The name "Velociraptor" comes from the Latin words "velocis" (swift) and "raptor" (thief), meaning "swift thief."
10. Velociraptors might have used high-pitched sounds to communicate with each other.

