

Librarian Guide

10 AMNH Clips to Spark Summer Conversations About Dinosaurs

Get ready for questions, and that “wait...WHAT?!” moment that only dinosaurs can deliver.

These short videos cover the foundational dinosaur and paleontology questions for audiences of any ages. Use any clip as a warm-up at the start of a session, or as a brief learning moment on its own.

Quick Start

1 Before the Video

Ask a prediction question: *What do you think/Do you think ___?*
(eg. “Do you think dinosaurs are still alive today?”)

2 Play the clip | Captions on!



Yutyrannus huali
From *Dinosaurs Among Us*
2D Panel Exhibition

3 After the Video

See
Quick reactions
Large group

What was your favorite part of the video?

Think
Go deeper
Large group or Think-Pair-Share

What do you think you learned about ___ from the video?

Wonder
Large group

What do you still wonder about ___?

Show *Optional*
Individual or pairs

Can you show one thing that you learned about ___?
Draw a picture, turn and talk, act it out, or write something on a post-it.

Tips

- Think–Pair–Share works in any room size (30 seconds to think, 1 minute to share with a partner).
- Invite all ages! Answers can be spoken, drawn, or written on sticky notes.
- Emphasize curiosity and evidence. Guesses are always welcome!

Videos



Video 2:10 min

Are dinosaurs still alive today?

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Did an asteroid kill the dinosaurs?

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What is a fossil?

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How do you find dinosaur fossils?

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What do you know about dinosaur eggs?

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How do you name dinosaurs?

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T.rex, Triceratops, Titanosaur: What's the Difference?

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Where are all the Tiny Dinosaurs?

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How long did T. rex live?

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What do you know about Stegosaurus?

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