

A plesiosaur has fins.

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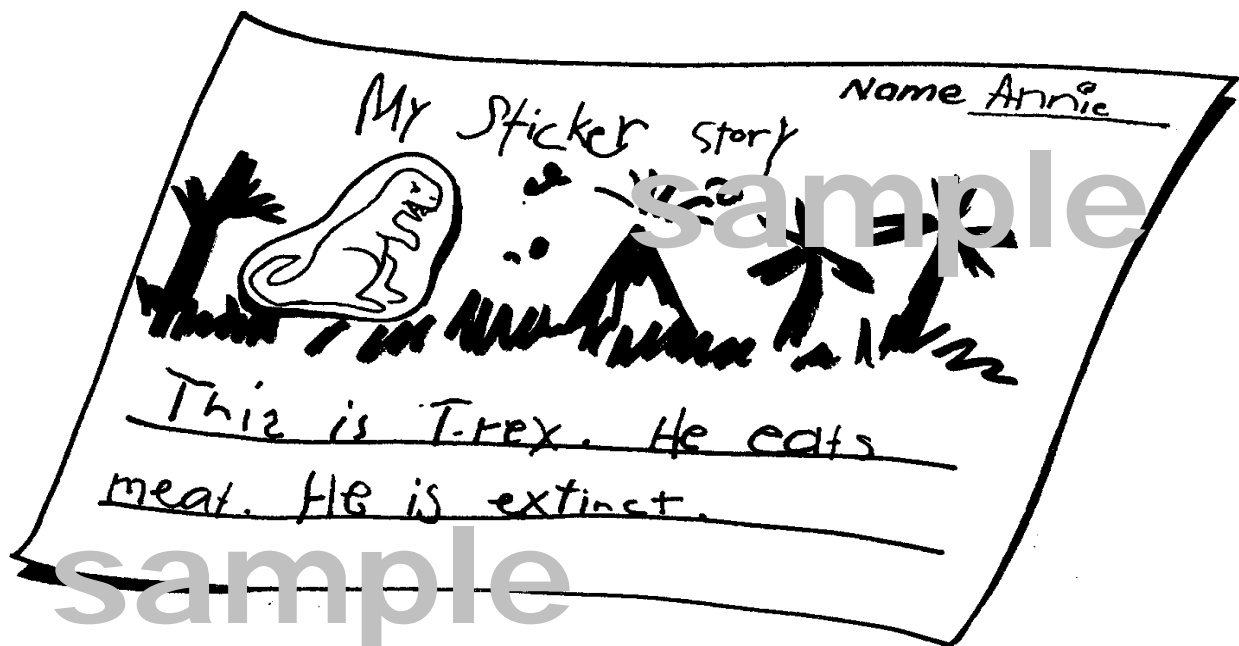
sample We learn about dinosaurs
from paleontologists.

Word Play

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1. Use the student's first names and the names of dinosaurs to create fun new dinosaurs. Some examples would be: Daveadactyl, Annieosaurus, Michaeladon, and Joeplodicus. Have the students draw their dinosaurs and write about their dinosaur's characteristics.
2. As a class, see how many words you can make from the word "dinosaurs". Chart your findings.
Dinosaurs: no, in, run, sun, so, sour, said, and so on.
3. Have the students use dinosaur stickers to create sticker stories. Simply choose a dinosaur sticker and then write a story using that sticker.

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Art Activity

You Will Need

A photocopied dinosaur hat pattern for each student that has been copied onto white construction paper.

A class set of construction paper headbands.

Crayons, paint or tissue with starch

Begin by writing the student's name on the construction paper headband. Then color the dinosaur body parts with crayon, marker or paint. You may choose to use colored tissue and starch for a different look. Once the dinosaur has been colored, cut out the pieces. Glue the pieces to the headband. Staple or glue the headband to fit.

