



Berkshiremuseum

Gallery of Dinosaurs and Paleontology

Important Terms and Concepts

Terms: Grades 1 - 2

<u>Carnivore</u>	an animal that eats other animals, or meat.
<u>Herbivore</u>	a plant-eating animal.
<u>Paleontologist</u>	a scientist who studies prehistoric life through the examination of fossilized remains.
<u>Reptile</u>	a group of air-breathing animals that relying on sources outside of their bodies, such as the sun, for heating and cooling their bodies, most of whom lay eggs and have skin covered with scales or bony plates.
<u>Mammal</u>	a group of animals that nourish their young with milk produced by mammary glands, have hair, and regulating internal body temperature through internal means such as burning food for energy, shivering, sweating, etc.
<u>Extinct</u>	no longer existing.
<u>Replica</u>	a copy or close reproduction of something.
<u>Classify</u>	to arrange into groups based on shared characteristics.