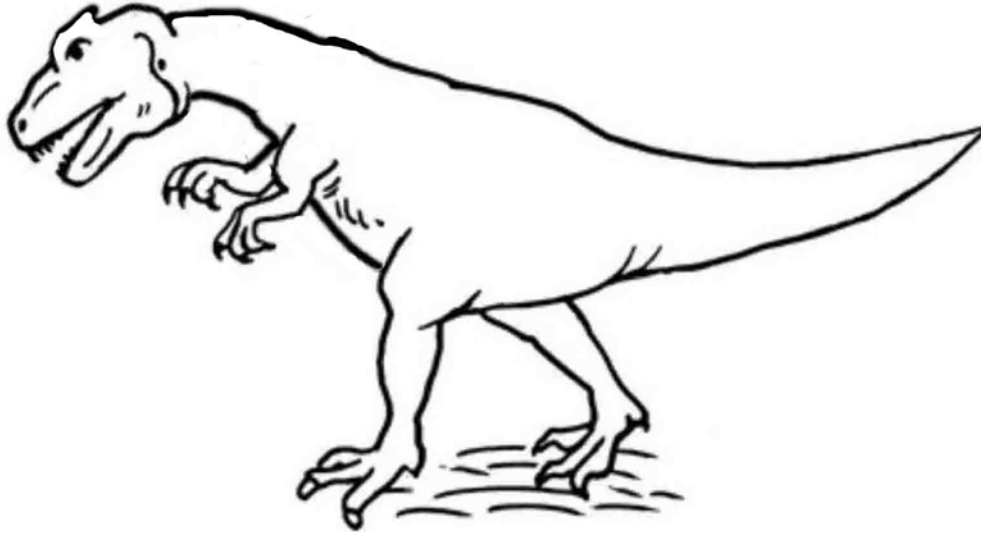


Jurassic Period – 206 to 144 million years ago

ALLOSAURUS

(al-oh-SAW-rus)



Allosaurus was the largest carnivore of its time. It grew up to 38 feet long and 17 feet tall. It weighed over 3 tons. *Allosaurus* had large bony ridges over each of its eyes and had a long powerful neck. *Allosaurus* also had huge jaws with many long, sharp teeth.

Although *Allosaurus* wasn't as large as *Tyrannosaurus Rex*, it was just as deadly. It probably hunted dinosaurs such as the *Stegosaurus*, or even larger **herbivores**. Like the *Utahraptor*, *Allosaurus* was very smart for a dinosaur. It may have hunted in packs. **Packs** are large groups of dinosaurs that hunt together. When hunting in packs, Allosaurs could probably kill any dinosaur they wanted.

Allosaurus was one of the most dangerous dinosaurs that ever lived. They lived in what is now North America. Just think: Millions of years ago, one of them could have been standing where you are right now!