

## DINOSAURS



The first dinosaur bones were found hundreds of years ago.

The people at that time thought they were bones from a giant or dragon. In 1822 a French scientist said the bones belong to giant reptiles. Twenty years later, another scientist invented the name “dinosaurs” it means “terrible lizard”. Two American paleontologists were amazed when they found 13 new kinds of dinosaur bones. By the end of the careers, they had discovered 10 times that number.



### COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS:

1. What did people centuries ago think dinosaur bones were?
2. In what year did the French scientist said that the bones belong to giant reptiles?
3. What does the word “dinosaur” mean?
4. How many types of dinosaurs did the American paleontologist discover by the end of their careers?