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Activity Idea

Cardboard Dinosaur

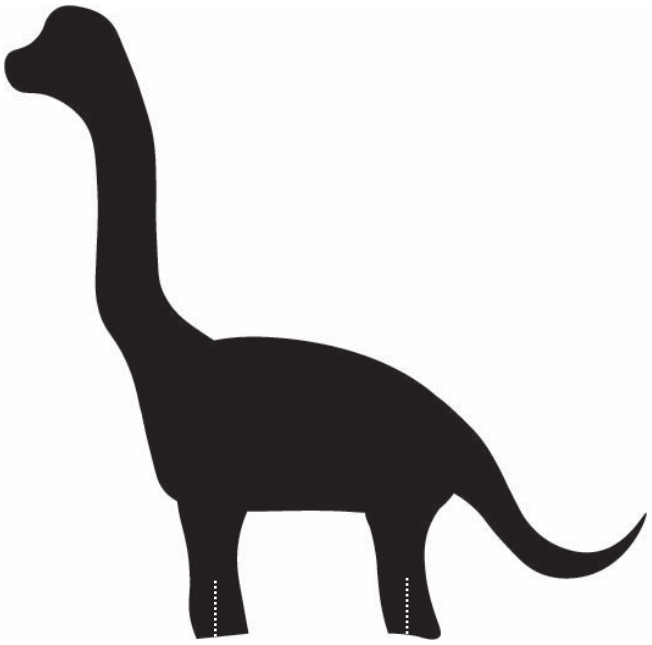
RECOMMENDED AGE LEVEL: 7 years +

Materials needed:

1. Cardboard (cereal, cookie, and tissue boxes)
2. Pencil and eraser
3. Scissors
4. Markers/crayons

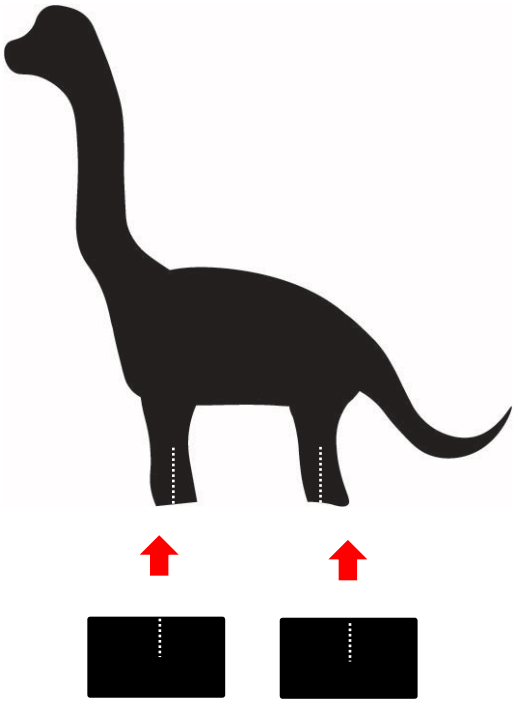
Instructions:

1. Lay your cardboard flat and make sure it is big enough for your design.
2. Choose one of the templates on the last pages and cut out the design.
3. Trace the design on the cardboard and begin to cut.
4. Once you have your design cut out, cut a small slit at the bottom of your dinosaur where the feet are. Cut about half an inch. If you need to, add more than one if needed. See below for example:



5. With the leftover cardboard, cut a small square 1 by 1 inches and make a slit at the top. Cut half an inch. This will serve as a stand. See example below:

6. Put the small cut outs aside and begin to decorate and color your dinosaur! Be Creative!
7. Piece together the dinosaur by sliding the small cardboard at the bottom of the design where the slits are. See example below:



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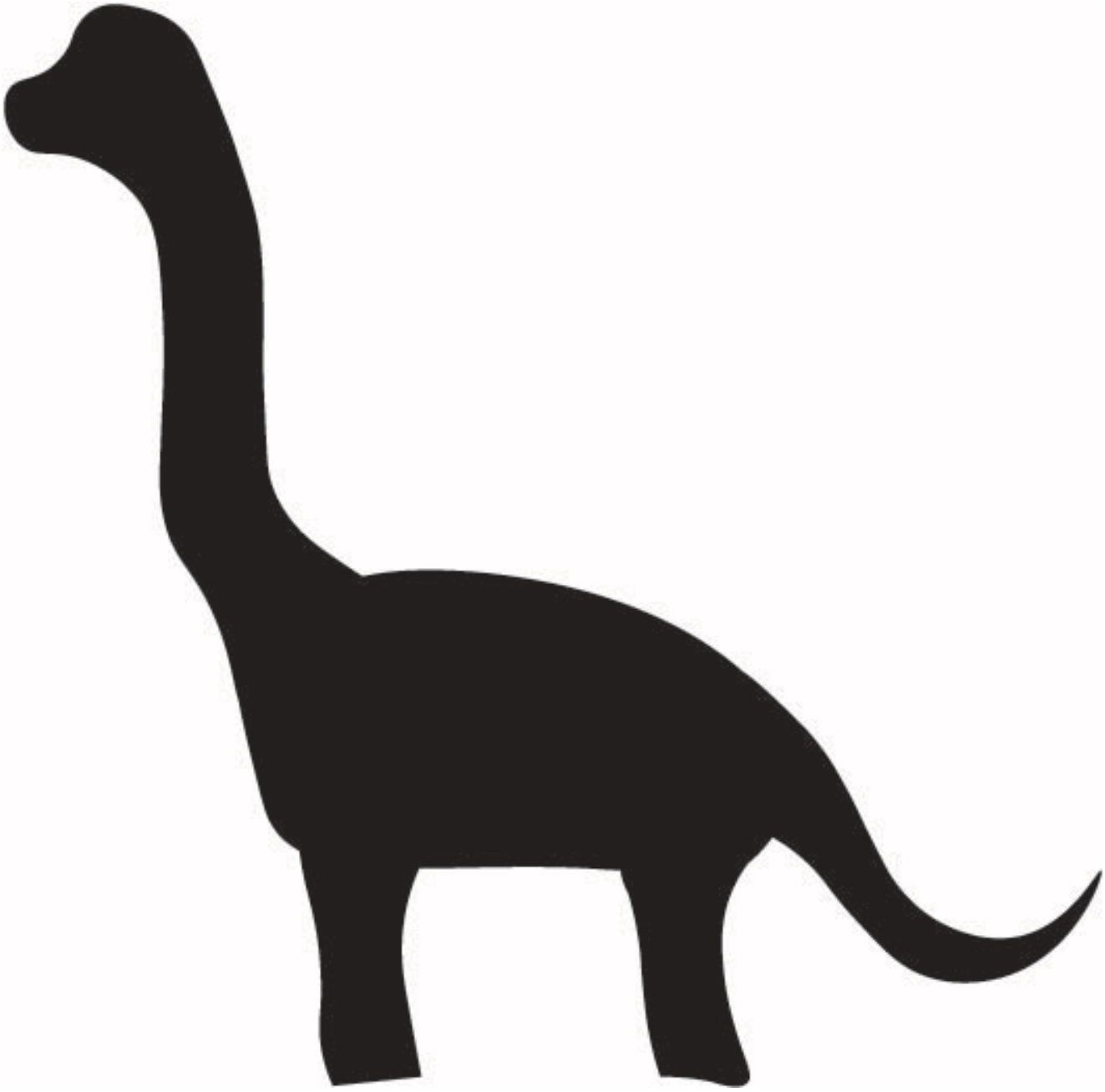
Suaropod



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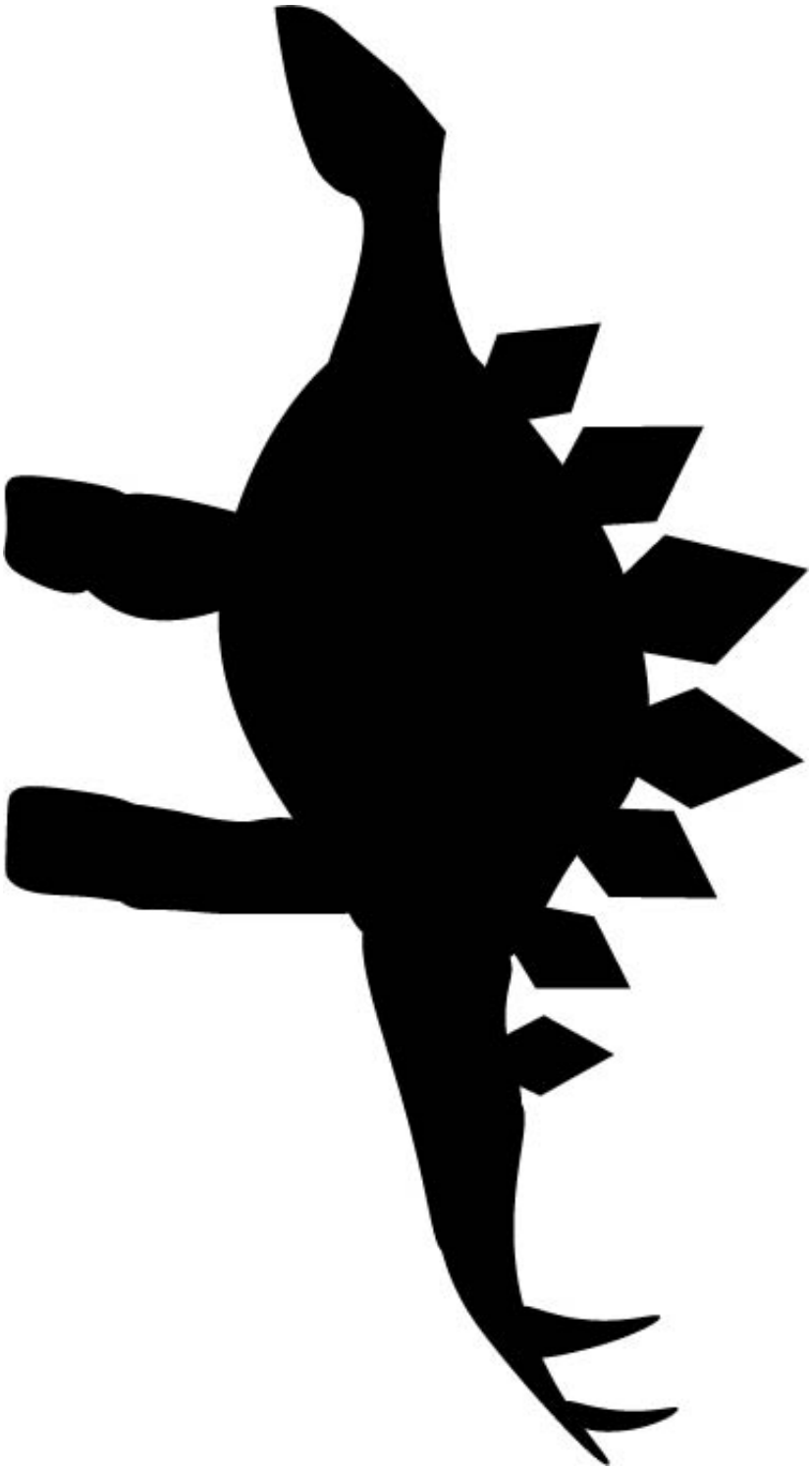
Stegosaurus



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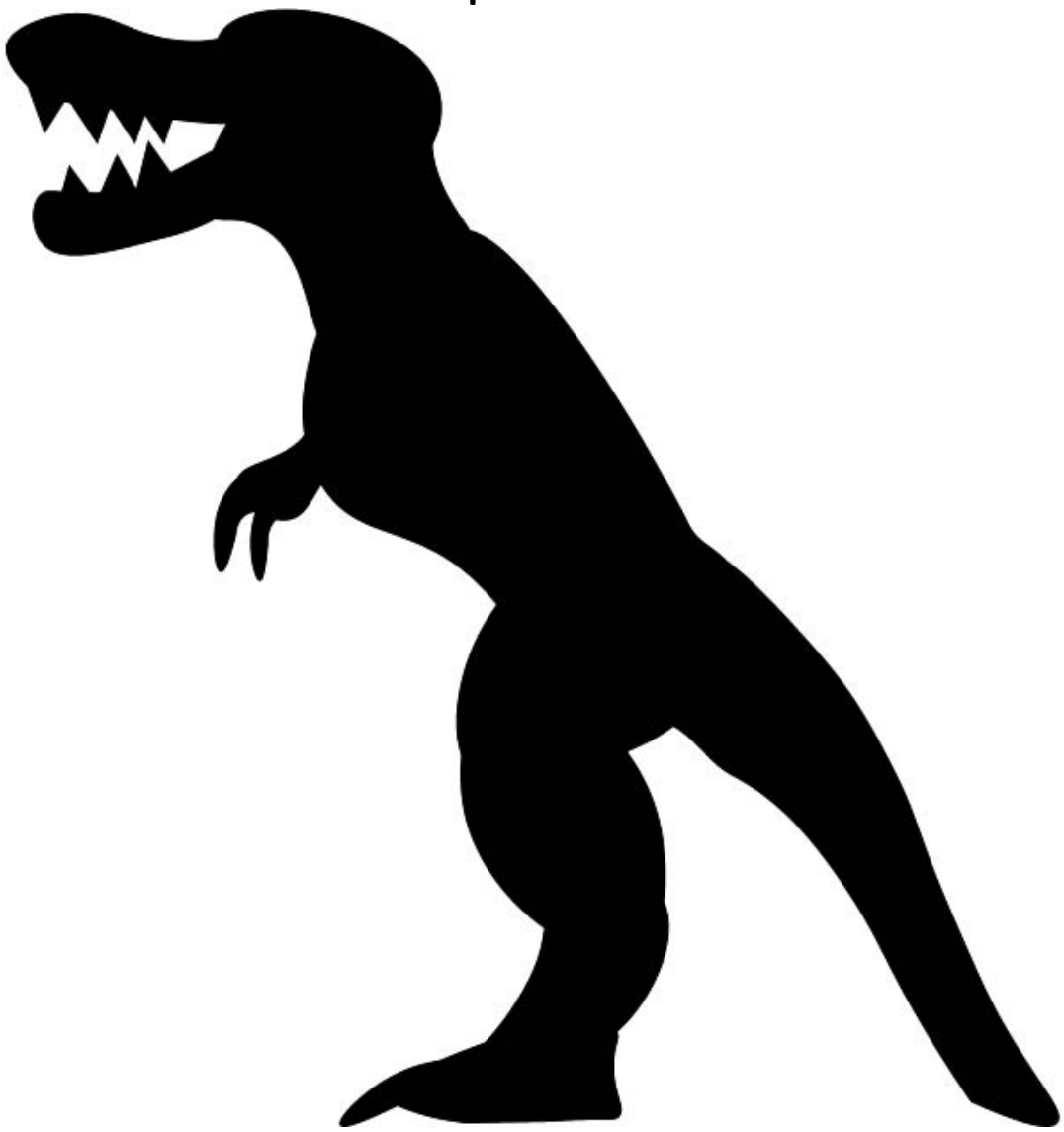
Theropod