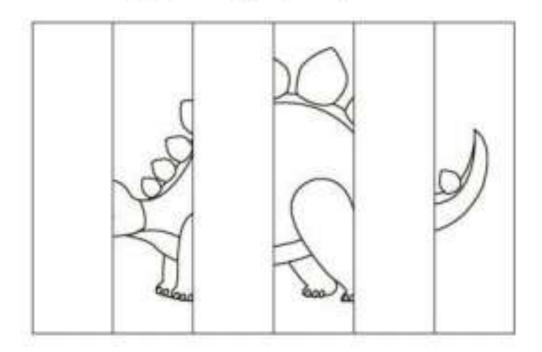
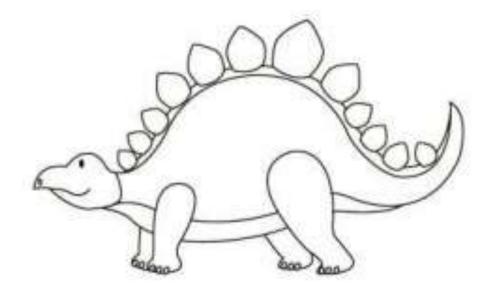
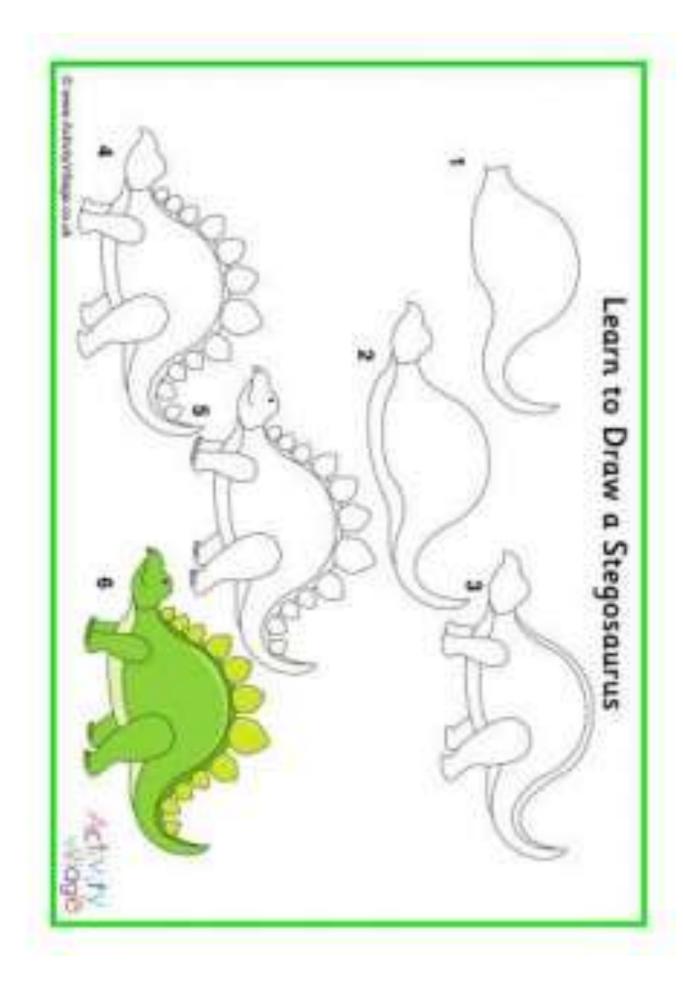
Stegosaurus

- 1. The Stegosaurus was first discovered in 1877 north of Morriso, Colorado, USA.
- 2. The Stegosaurus was given the scientific name Stegosaurus stenops by Othniel Charles Marsh.
- 3. The name Stegosaurus means: "Roof Lizard".
- 4. The name Stegosaurus is pronounced: "STEG-uh-SAWR-us".
- 5. The Stegosaurus was part of a group of dinosaurs known as thyreophorans.
- 6. They lived during the Late Jurassic period between 150 and 155 million years ago.
- 7. Estimates put the weight of a Stegosaurus between 5 and 7 tons.
- 8. Estimates put the length of a Stegosaurus up to 29 feet.
- 9. The Stegosaurus was a herbivore who ate foliage near the ground.
- 10. The Stegosaurus wasn't an easy meal for predators. The plates on its back and spiked tail of a Stegosaurus were an excellent way to defend it against predators.
- 11. The brain of a Stegosaurus was the size of a walnut.
- 12. The Stegosaurus had between 17 and 22 protective plates on its back.
- 13. The spikes on the tail of a Stegosaurus were up to three feet in length.
- 14. Paleontologists call the Stegosaurus's spiked tail a Thagomizer, based on a 1982 Far Side cartoon.
- 15. The Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex and Iguanodon were the inspiration used to create Godzilla.

Can you complete the picture of the stegosaurus by copying the missing parts from the picture below?



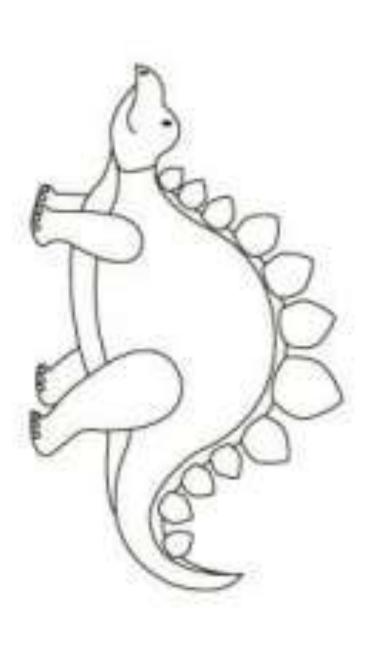




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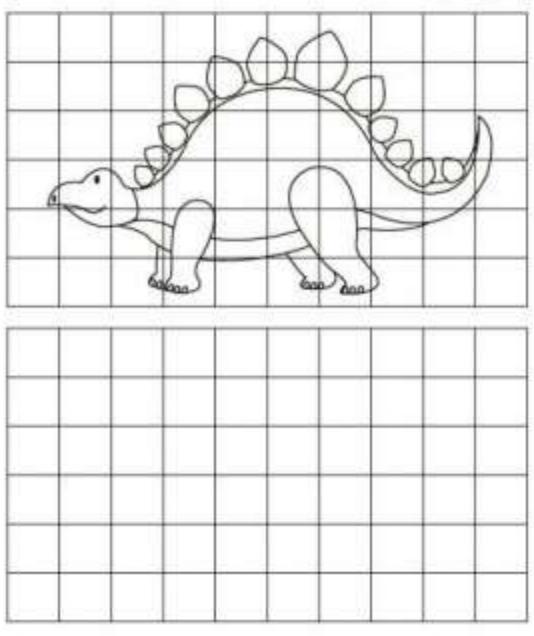
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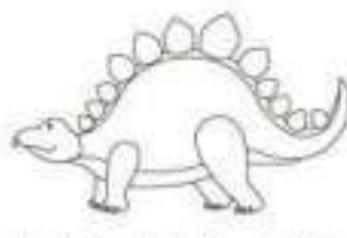


Copy the Stegosaurus

Copy the picture using the grid lines as a guide. You might find it easier to copy one square at a time. Count the squares carefully!

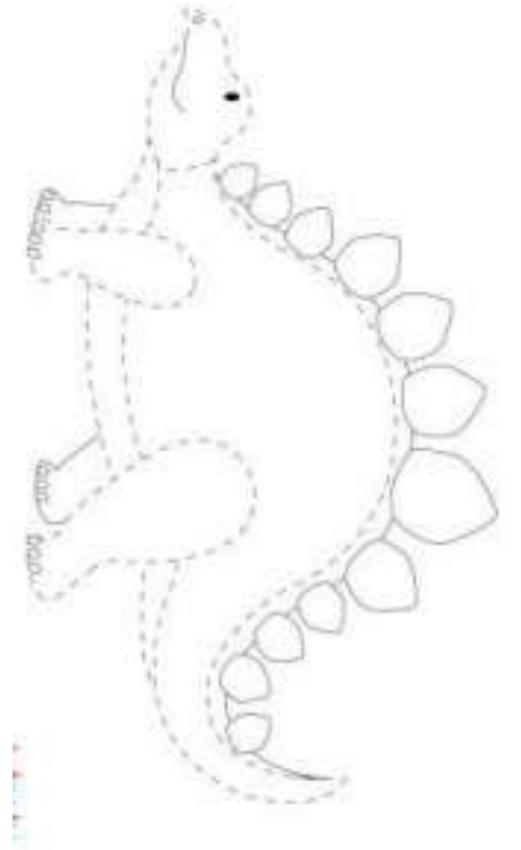


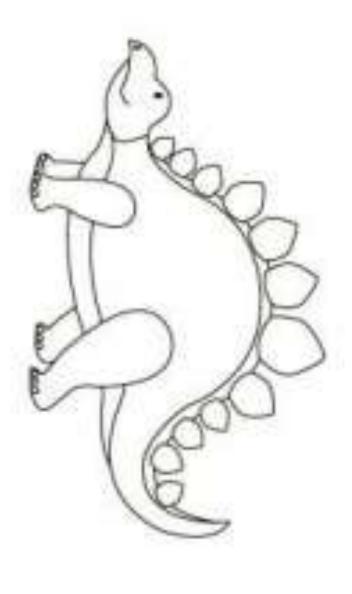




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Trace the Stegosaurus







Stegosaurus

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