Tyrannosaurus rex



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Information Report & Narrative

Tyrannosaurus rex

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Key Learning Area **Science**

Theme **Dinosaurs**

Title **Tyrannosaurus rex**

Text Type *Information Report*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Reference**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To present information that classifies living or non-living things**

Text Structure

General Statement: Identifies and classifies the subject *(Page 2)*

Description: Provides information about the subject's physical appearance and other characteristics *(Pages 3–8)*

Evaluation: Provides a summary statement about the subject *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. reptiles, dinosaurs)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. big, heavy, powerful, small)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. ate, hunted, were)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. millions of years ago)*

Title **Stuck in the Mud**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Story**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Page 10)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 11–15)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. head, dinosaur, pool)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. she, it)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. dark, thick, murky)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. waded, saw, lifted)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. through the forest)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. Suddenly)*

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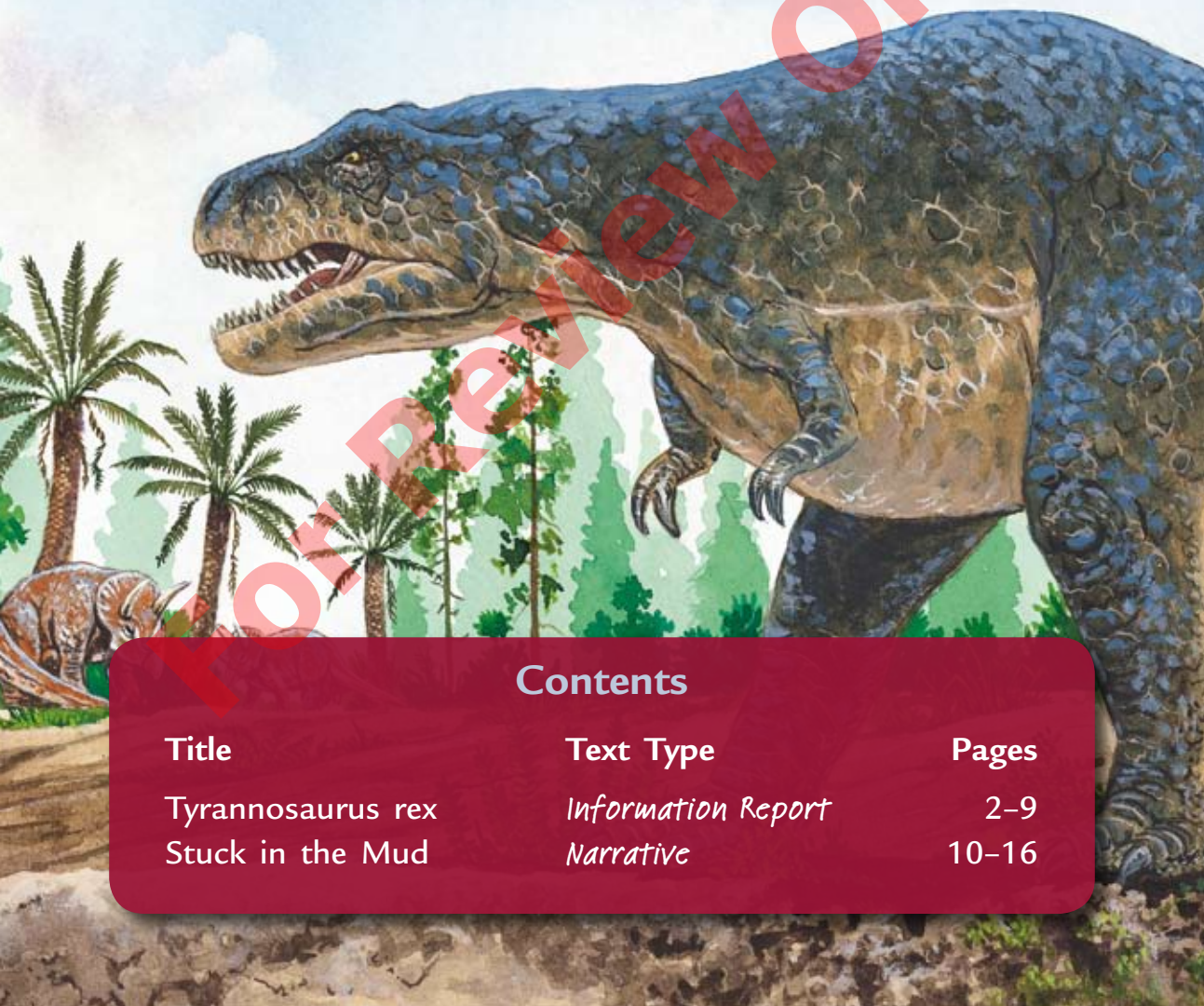
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Tyrannosaurus rex

Dinosaurs were a group of reptiles that died out millions of years ago.

One of the largest and strongest dinosaurs was the Tyrannosaurus rex.



The Tyrannosaurus rex lived in North America more than 65 million years ago.



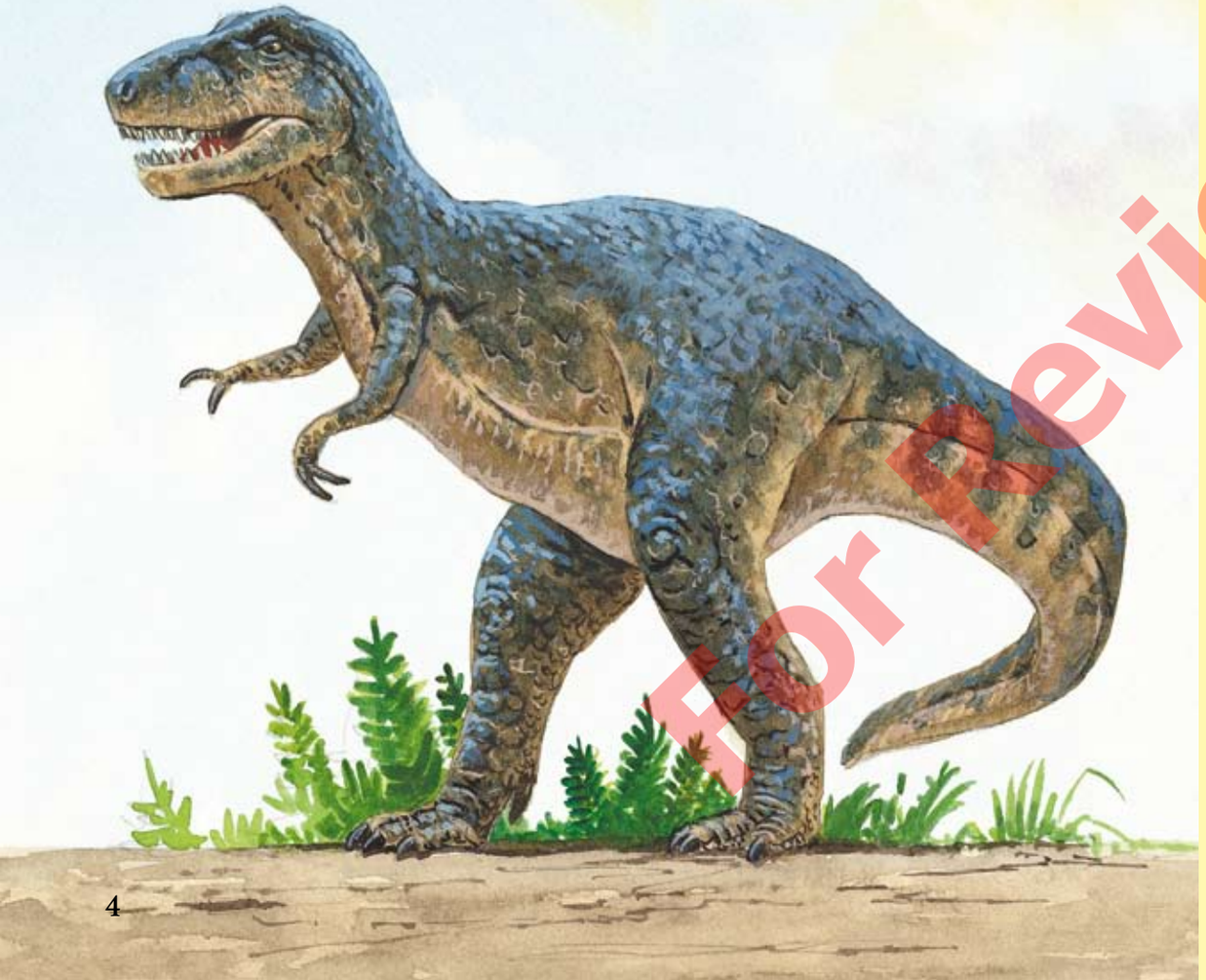


This Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton was found in North America in 1990.

This map of North America shows where the skeleton was found.

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The Tyrannosaurus rex was about 12 metres long and weighed about as much as an African elephant does today. It walked on its two back legs and had two small arms and a long tail.



The Tyrannosaurus rex had a thick neck and a big head with powerful jaws and 58 sharp teeth. Some of its teeth were 30.5 centimetres long – about the length of a school ruler. The Tyrannosaurus rex grew new teeth to replace teeth that broke or fell out.

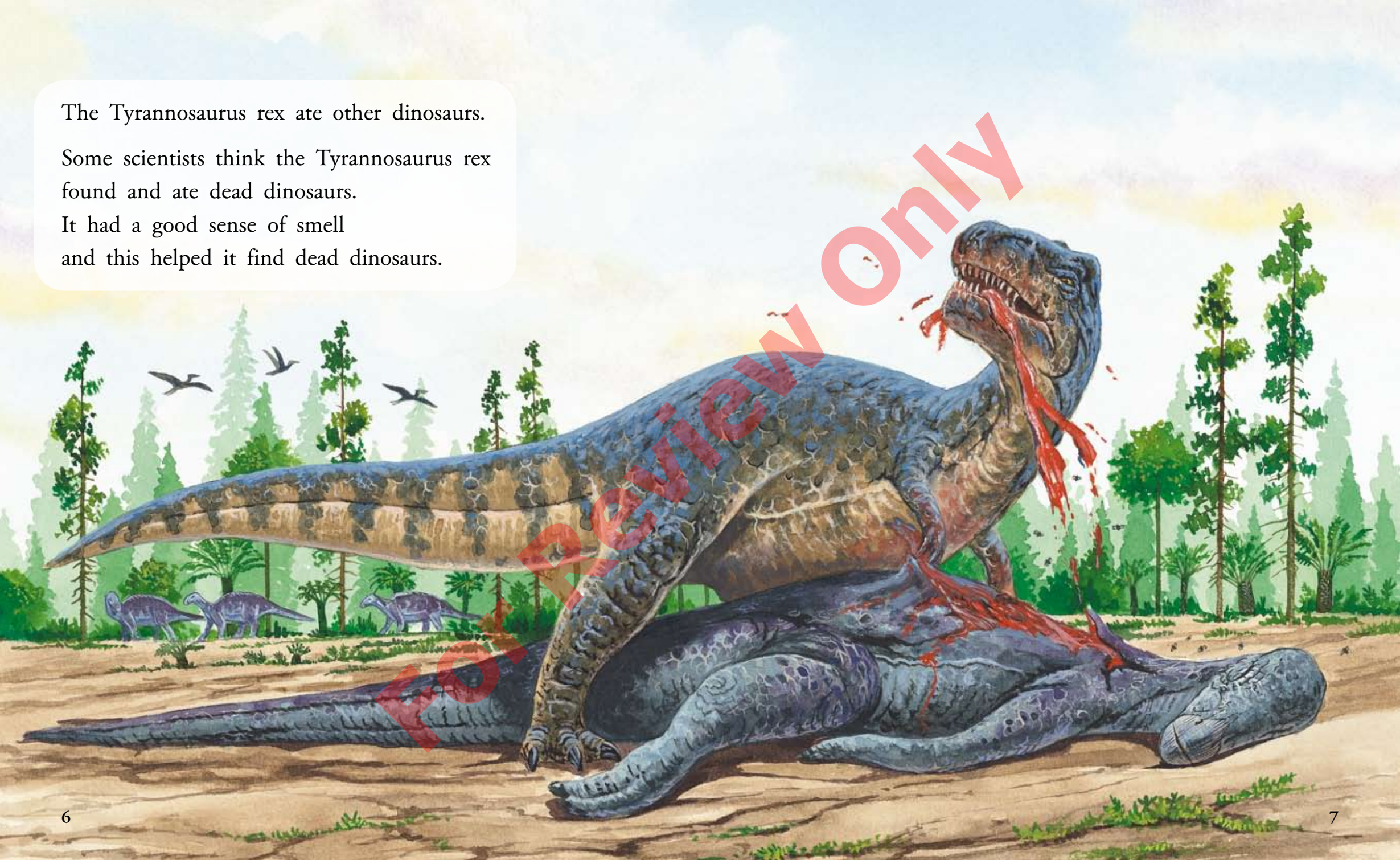


teeth of a Tyrannosaurus rex fossil

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The Tyrannosaurus rex ate other dinosaurs.

Some scientists think the Tyrannosaurus rex found and ate dead dinosaurs.
It had a good sense of smell
and this helped it find dead dinosaurs.



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