

How Do We Know...What Dinosaurs Looked Like?

Activity Summary

Students color a dinosaur coloring page and discuss what dinosaurs looked like.

- Class time: 30 minutes
- Grade level: PreK.

Learning Objectives

- Scientists use tools to study what dinosaurs left behind to figure out what they looked like.
- Scientists compare things to see how they are alike and different.

Materials Needed

- Copies of the *Investigating Dinosaurs* coloring page.
- Crayons or markers
- Dinosaur toys, books, or images
- Magnifying lenses

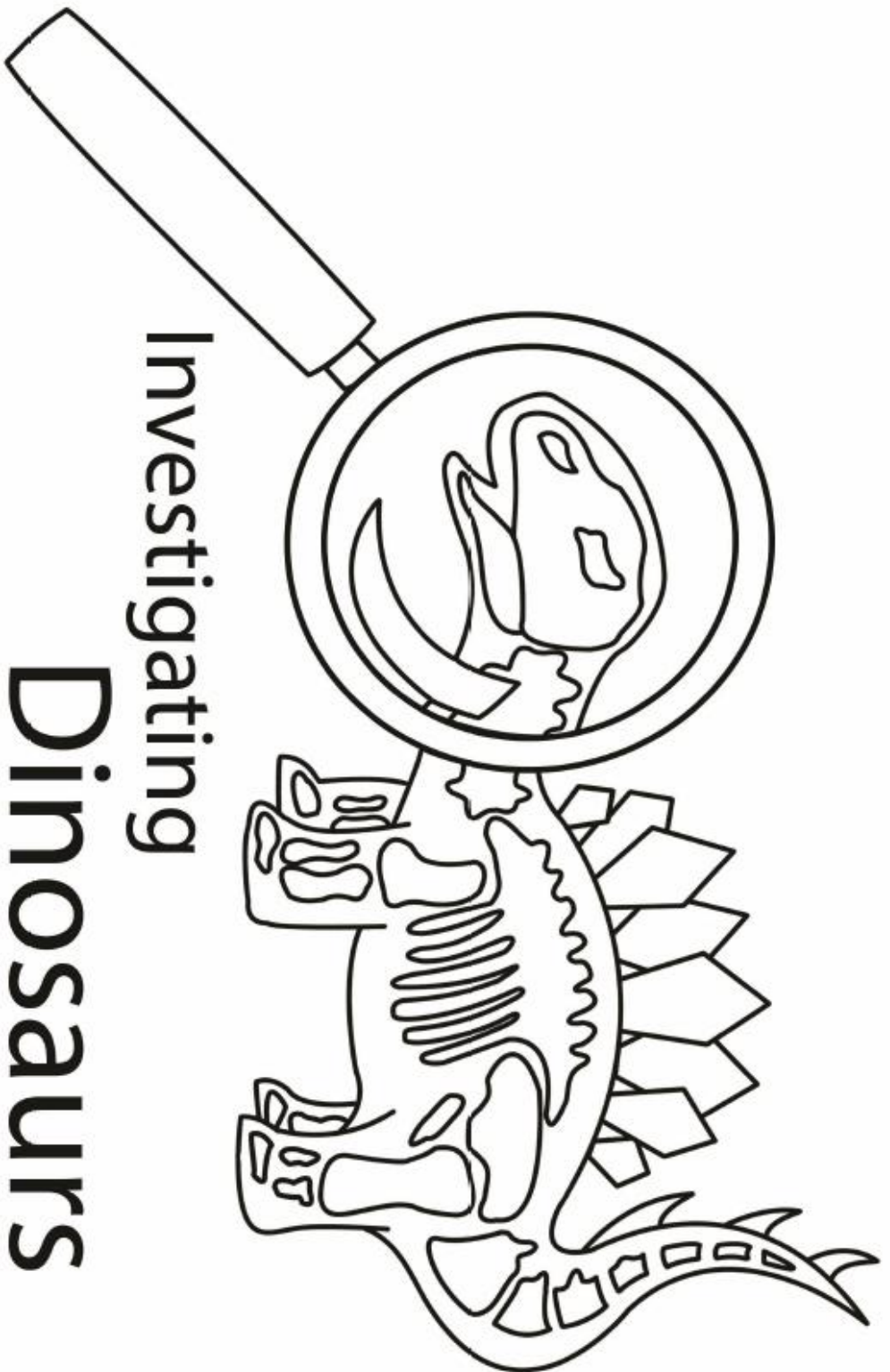
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Invite students to share their coloring pages with the group.

- *What do you notice?*
- *What colors did you use?*
- *Did everyone use the same colors?*

Encourage students to look at their coloring pages, toys, books, and images with a magnifying lens. Compare the colors, shapes, and kinds of dinosaurs.

- *Which ones look the dinosaur that you colored?*
- *How are they different from yours?*



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