Printable Dinosaur Research Project

The following pages can be printed and used in the computer lab or classroom computers to take notes for research. Students can circle the information they find on the printout. The research notes page can be used independent of the project page. The last page contains “badges” you can give students for completing research or a project.

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Common Core:

**WK3** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose information/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

**WK7** Participate in shared research and writing projects.
Dinosaur Project

1. Select a dinosaur you want to learn more about. ______________

2. Complete the research notes page using an online resource or book.

3. Create one of the projects below:
   - **Diorama**: Make a model of your dinosaur (out of items like clay or craft supplies). Make and add items for the setting (like trees, grass, swamp).
   - **Poster**: Draw your dinosaur or create it out of paper on a poster. Label the parts of the dinosaur.
   - **Book**: Write a book of facts about your dinosaur. Be sure to illustrate each page.
DINOSAUR RESEARCH NOTES

**Dinosaur Name and Picture**

**Special Features:**
- spines
- spikes
- long neck
- horns
- long tail
- feathers
- bony armor
- other

**Travels:** biped (walks on two legs), quadruped (walks on four legs)

**Food:**
- carnivore (meat-eater), herbivore (plant-eater), omnivore (eats meat and plants)

**Lived:** What time period?
- Cretaceous
- Jurassic
- Triassic

**Size:**

**Interesting facts:**

**Sources:** (Circle) Book: __________________________________________

PBS Kids Dinosaur Train (http://pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/games/fieldguide.html)

Enchanted Learning (http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/ )