

20 Cool Facts you never knew about the

Therizinosaurus!

- 1. Therizinosaurus means 'reaping lizard,' or scythe lizard (which is a tool for cutting planets)
- 2. It was discovered in 1948 and then catalogued by Evgeny Maleev
- 3. The first Therizinosaurus fossils were discovered in the late 1940s in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia.
- **4.** Therizinosaurus was a large dinosaur, reaching up to 30 feet long and weighing up to 7,000 pounds!
- 5. Therizinosaurus had feathers, which it likely used for insulation and attracting mates.
- 6. Therizinosaurus was a herbivore who ate leaves, bushes and shrubs
- 7. The three claws on Therizinosaurus' arms were massive, measuring up to 3 feet or that it was a reddish-brown color. 1 meter long.

- 8. Although the claws were scary looking and maybe could be used for defense or to scare off predators, they were probably most often used to pull branches down to gather food like sloths todav.
- **9.** It has become more famous with its appearance in the 2022 movie Jurassic World Dominion 10. There have been lots of Eggs found with babies (embryos) found inside. A whole nest was found in 2013.
- 11. Therizinosaurus had a beak, but its teeth were only at the back of its mouth not at the front.
- 12. Scientists are still unsure what color Therizinosaurus' feathers were, but one possible theory is
- 13. Therizinosaurus lived 70 million years ago at the same time

- 14. 16. The arms of the Therizinosaurus could be up to 8 feet long! (2.4 metres)
- 15. The therizinosaurus was a therapod,
- **16.** This is the same group of dinosaurs as Tyrannosaurus Rex, AlloSaurus, Sinosaurus
- 17. the therizinosaurus has been found in Mongolia
- 18. The therizinosaurus went extinct at around the same time as the other dinosaurs 66 million years ago.
- 19. The claws of the therizinosaurus are the longest of any land animal, dinosaur or other, ever.
- 20. We have found very few fossils of the therizinosaurus. Mostly just the legs and arm (and claws) bones have been found so far

