

SUMMARY

Adventurosaur Volume 1 Rex's Awakening

Rex, a young blue dinosaur, dreams of becoming the greatest adventurer of all time! Meanwhile, he does odd jobs around the Village of Cretincia while taking care of his father, who is suffering from a mysterious illness. Then a tragic event propels Rex into an epic quest. With his friends Patchy and Gogo, he will travel to the four corners of the Great Kingdom of Mezoïk. Let the adventure begin!

ADVENTUROSUR
VOLUME 1: REX'S AWAKENING
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Follow the adventures of Rex, a young dinosaur who dreams of becoming the greatest adventurer of all time! Accompanied by his faithful friends, he throws himself into a quest featuring epic action, magical universes, and colourful characters. Friendship, love, and reaching new heights are on the menu for this huge fantastic saga.

YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES *ADVENTUROSUR*

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TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Discussion guide for the first volume of the series *Adventurosaur*. This guide includes activities to do in class and questions to test understanding and promote reflection.

LEVEL: Elementary cycles 2 and 3 (grades 3, 4, 5, and 6)

CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCY: Using creative thinking

SUBJECT: English

COMPETENCY 1: Reading and understanding a range of texts

COMPETENCY 2: Oral communication

COMPETENCY 3: Exercising critical judgment

COMPETENCY 4: Appreciating literary works



Lead a brief discussion with students using the following questions:

1. A number of values emerge from this story.

- a) Explain what a value is.
- b) Name a few values found in this story.
- c) Give examples of moments when these values are represented.

2. Gogo and Patchy agree to follow Rex on his adventure to find his mother.

- a) Would you have done the same thing in their position? Why?
- b) What importance does friendship play in this story?

3. Plenty of mysteries remain at the end.

- a) Try to guess what happens next in this adventure. What will happen to Rex and his friends?
- b) Who do you think the ninjaptors are? Will they be allies?



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1. Describe the chores Rex is doing at the beginning of the story.

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2. Pages 11 and 12 feature words invented by the author. **Based on the context and image, define the following words.**

a) Smilotten

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b) Chickosaurs

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c) Chang's

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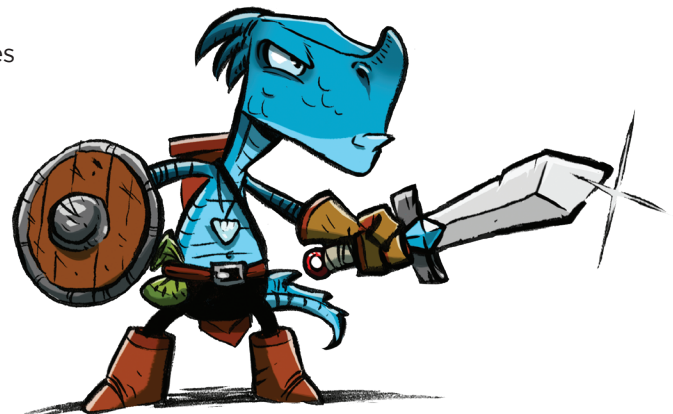
d) Capras

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3. When Rex goes back to get his father in the fire, his father gives him something. **What is it?**

- a) A medallion
- b) A picture
- c) A sword
- d) Money



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4. What is Rex's father's final request before he dies?

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5. Where is the top-secret underground passage used to evacuate the village during the fire?

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6. What has Rano, Rex's father, been suffering from all these years?

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7. Name three of Rex's qualities and offer an example from the story to illustrate each one.

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8. Dactyl gives Rex a final inheritance from his father. What is it?

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9. What makes the brigands flee after they try to rob Rex and his friends at the ruins?

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10. On page 30, Rex and his friends are pursued by what they call a “savage.” Then, when they spot Brutus on page 46, they describe him the same way. **What do you think savages are, and what differentiates them from other characters in the story?**

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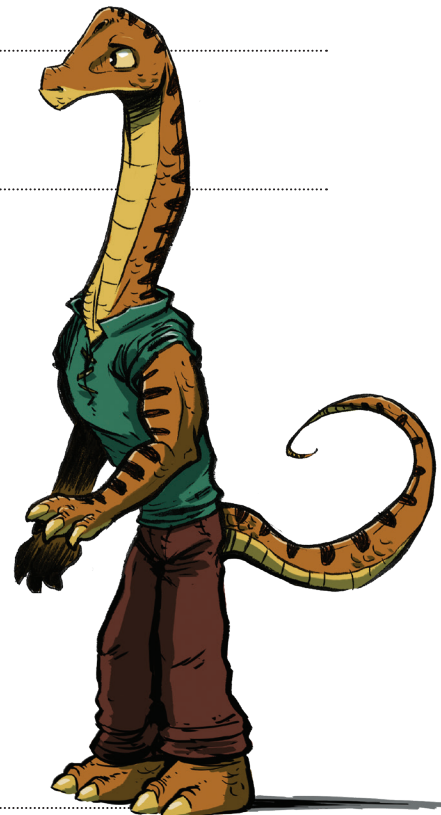
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11. Who do the three friends meet at the end of the story?

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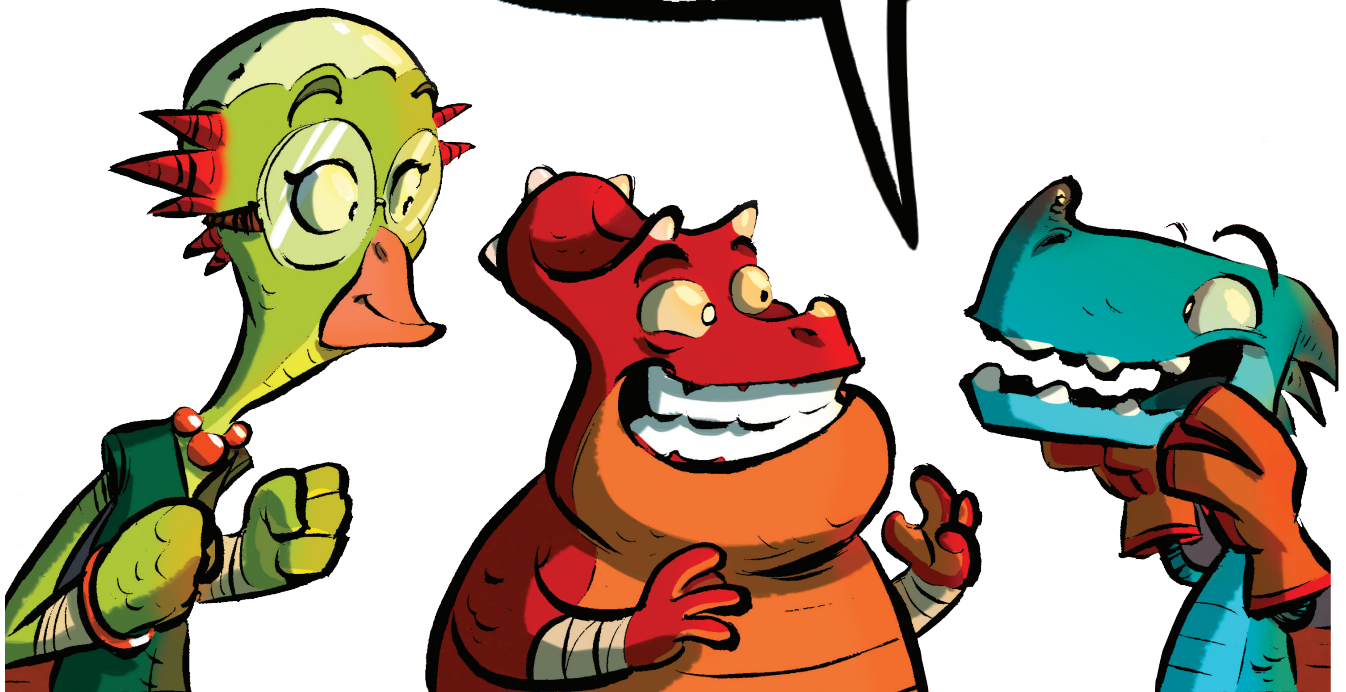
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Vivid Imagination

Today Rex ran errands for the mayor of Cretincia, but on the way back, a chickosaur devoured the food he was carrying!

Since Rex has a vivid imagination and tends to exaggerate stories to entertain his friends, write the version he tells Gogo and Patchy, filled with twists, turns, and adventures.



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Jurassic Inspiration

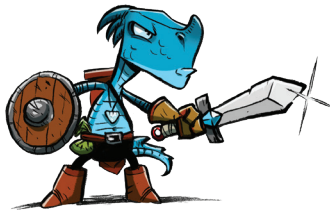
Each of the characters in *Adventurosaur* is inspired by a real dinosaur. **Pair the characters with the right species.**
Hint: contrary to what you may think, Rex is not a tyrannosaurus!



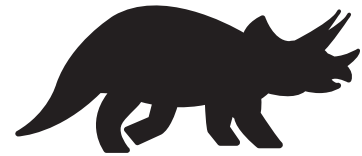
Braki



Ceratosaurus



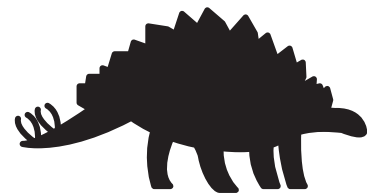
Rex



Triceratops



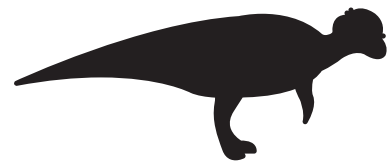
Patchy



Stegosaurus



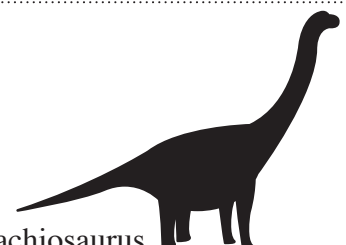
The Mayor



Pachycephalosaurus



Gogo



Brachiosaurus

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A New Character

You may have noticed that some of the names of the characters in this story are related to each one's type of dinosaur. **It is your turn to create a character that could be part of Rex's world. Indicate:**

a) The species of dinosaur the character belongs to:

b) The first name (inspired by its dinosaur family):

c) A character trait:

d) A fictional anecdote about them:

When you're done, draw your character below.

