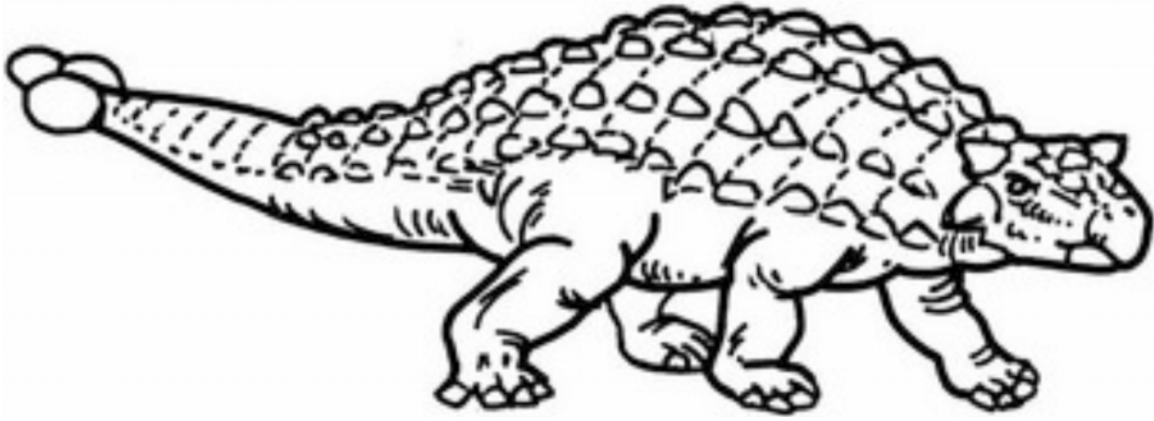


Cretaceous Period – 144 to 65 million years ago

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## ANKYLOSAURUS

(an-KILE-oh-SAW-rus)



***Ankylosaurus*** was a peaceful **herbivore** that lived in Western North America. Since *Ankylosaurus* was an herbivore, it only ate plants. In fact, *Ankylosaurus* didn't even have teeth! It needed to eat a lot of plants to support itself, because it was so large. *Ankylosaurus* was about 25 feet long and 4 feet tall. It weighed up to 5 tons.

Its body was covered with bony plates and spikes. Even the skin underneath this armor was thick like leather. *Ankylosaurus* also had a large, bony club at the end of its tail. It could use this club to swing at **predators** that were bothering it. With a body built for defense, *Ankylosaurus* probably didn't get too much trouble from predators. Even the mighty *Tyrannosaurus Rex* would have had a hard time attacking *Ankylosaurus*.