

Clothespin Creatures

Time:

- 5 minutes

Suggested Materials:

- Clothespins
- Dinosaur cut-outs
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Glue Sticks

Instructions:

1. Color in a creature template (Hadrosaurus, Mastodon, or a template of your own creation)
2. Cut the template out
3. Cut along the horizontal line
4. Glue top and bottom parts of your template to a clothespin
5. Enjoy as a puppet or other fun toy!

Extra Information:

- Hadrosaurus (*hadrosaurus foulkii*)
 - It's a duckbilled dinosaur
 - Was about 25 ft. long, stood at 10 ft. tall
 - It is thought to have stood on its hind feet when running and to have used its front feet to support itself when grazing
 - It had blunt teeth, which confirms that it was an herbivore
 - Lived 80 million years ago during the late Cretaceous period
 - When it was discovered in 1858, it was the most complete dinosaur skeleton unearthed anywhere in the world
 - The hadrosaurus is the state fossil of New Jersey and was first discovered in Haddonfield
- Mastodon (*Mammot*)
 - Appeared 27-30 million years ago
 - Appeared primarily in North and Central America
 - Slightly smaller than mammoths
 - Was about 8-10 ft. tall
 - Went extinct around 10,000 years ago due climate change and/or human hunting

Clothespin Creatures Instructions

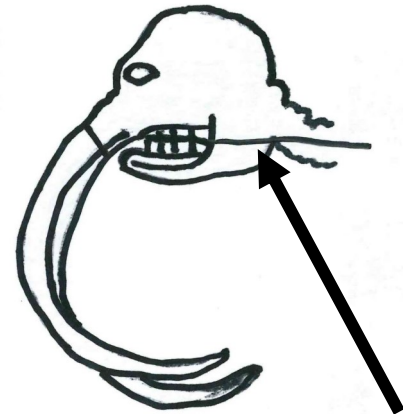
1. Color in template.



2. Cut creature out.



3. Cut along horizontal line.



4. Glue top and bottom to clothespin.

