

Dinosaur Egg Observation Sheet

Summer Reading Club

Imagine you are a **paleontologist**, which is someone that **studies dinosaurs and fossils**, and you have found a real dinosaur egg that is millions of years old! This is an exciting discovery, and you want to take **careful observations** while the egg hatches.



Before we hatch the egg, let's record some measurements and observations:

What colour is the egg? _____

What is the height of the egg? _____

What is the circumference of the egg? (use a measuring tape or piece of string!) _____

Let's make a **hypothesis**. (A hypothesis is an educated guess, or a guess you make using information you already have). After the dinosaur hatches but before it fully grows up, can you guess what kind of dinosaur it will be? Draw a sketch of your hypothesis below:

Draw what you think the dinosaur will look like!

Once the dinosaur has fully grown up, let's make some more observations:

What colour is the dinosaur? _____

What is the height of the dinosaur? _____

Can you describe the dinosaur? (how many legs, does it have wings, any spikes, etc.)

Can you identify the species of dinosaur? _____

How close was your first sketch to the real dinosaur? _____

Name your dinosaur!: _____

**Draw your grown up dinosaur! Maybe it wears a silly hat,
or likes to hangout in the trees, it's up to you!**

For Prize Entry: Your Name: _____ *Age:* _____

Contact Phone Number: _____



Drop off your completed work sheet to your local Halifax Public Libraries branch or email it to src@halifax.ca for a chance to win your own Dinosaur Dig Kit!