

# T. rex Hat

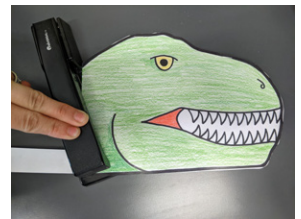
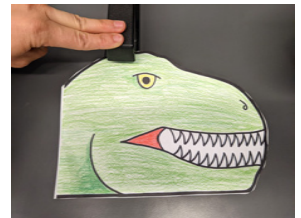
*Tyrannosaurus rex* was one of the largest predatory dinosaurs. It had 24 teeth that were 7–8 inches long and shaped like bananas. It had a powerful bite that could chomp through bone. Some scientists believe that *T. rex* was an active hunter while others think that it may have been a slow-moving scavenger.

## Materials

Printed *T. rex* hat template (pages 2–3)  
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils  
Scissors  
Stapler  
Strip of paper

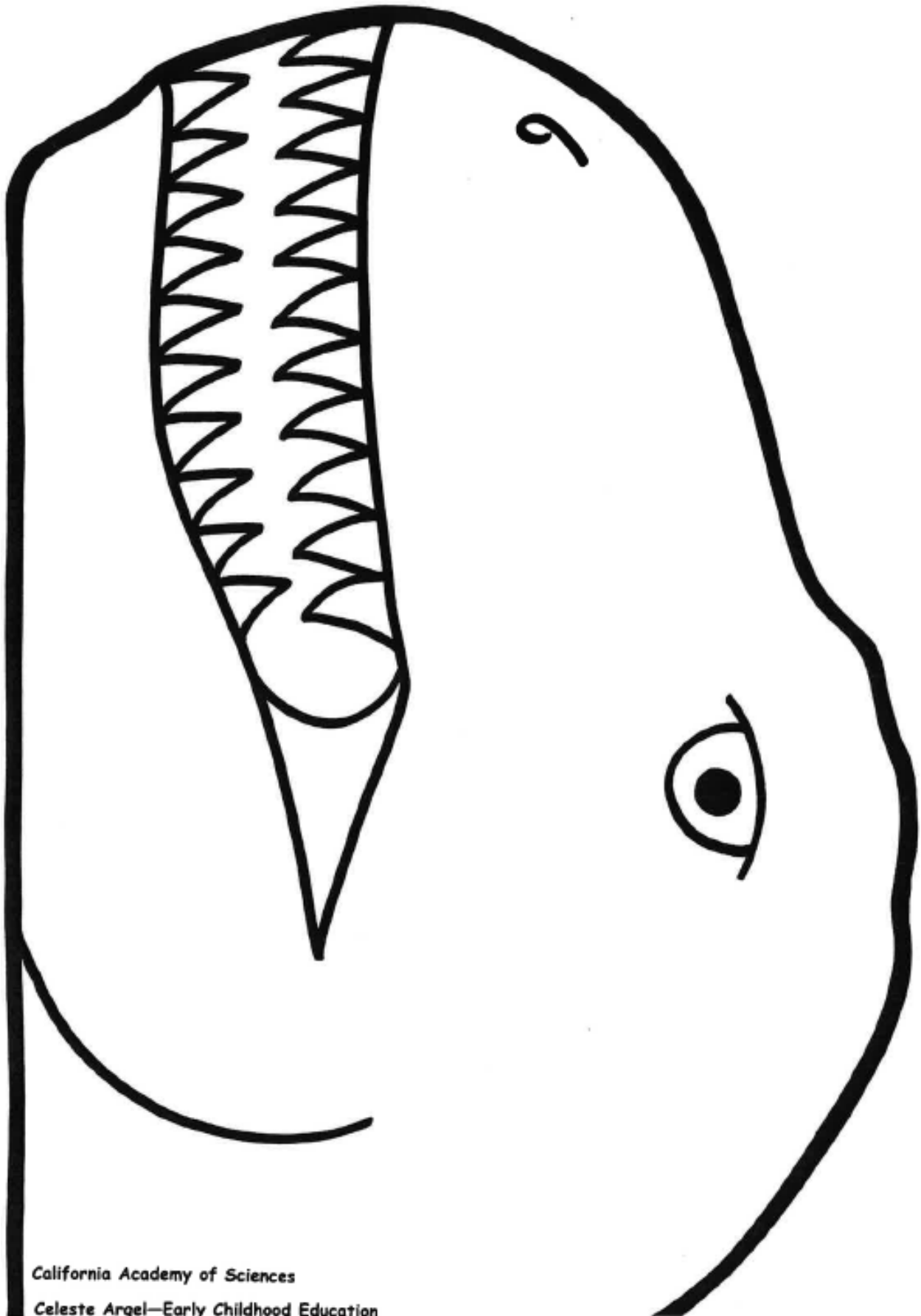
## Directions

1. **Print** the *T. rex* templates on pages 2 and 3 (one for each side of the *T. rex*'s head) onto single-sided sheets of paper. Card stock or other heavy-weight paper is recommended.
2. **Color** both sides of the *T. rex* head. What color could a *T. rex* have been?
3. **Cut** both sides of the head along the dark outline.
4. **Staple** both sides together along the top of the head and nose. Ask for help from an adult if you need it.
5. **Add** a paper strip to the back, sizing the hat to your head, and staple in place.
6. **Wear** your hat and pretend to be a *T. rex* hunting for lunch. Are you a slow-moving scavenger or a fast predator? Don't forget to hold up your little *T. rex* arms with two fingers on each hand!
7. **Challenge:** *T. rex* didn't have smooth skin. **Place** coins, sand, or any textured or bumpy surface underneath the *T. rex* head paper and then **color** the paper. What happens?





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