

# Evaluating Dinosaurs in Pop Culture

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## Objective:

Develop a critical understanding of how dinosaurs are portrayed in popular culture by examining a dinosaur-themed pop culture product of your choice. This assignment encourages you to analyze the representation of dinosaurs in media and entertainment, identifying both scientifically accurate and inaccurate portrayals.

## Assignment Details:

### 1. Selection:

Choose a dinosaur-themed pop culture product, such as a book, movie, TV show, or even a video game that features dinosaurs prominently. This product should be one that you are familiar with or have access to for thorough review.

### 2. One Page Paper

On a *single page*, provide the following:

#### Summary:

- **Product Details:** Start with a brief description of the product, including its title, creators, release year, and a summary of how dinosaurs are featured within it.
- **Role Description:** Describe the role and significance of dinosaurs in the product. Discuss how dinosaurs are integrated into the storyline or the thematic elements of the product.

#### Critical Analysis Paragraph:

- **Accuracy Assessment:** Write a paragraph critically assessing the portrayal of dinosaurs. Highlight aspects that are scientifically accurate, referencing concepts you've learned in class or from scientific literature.
- **Inaccuracy Identification:** Discuss elements that are not scientifically accurate. Explain what is wrong and how these inaccuracies could be corrected based on current scientific understanding of dinosaurs.

#### Submission Guidelines:

- Follow the provided format closely.
- Ensure your paper is clear, concise, and free of grammatical errors.
- Submit your paper through the CatCourses by *Sunday April 28th at midnight*.

