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Real-Life Dragons

Millions of years ago, reptiles known as **dinosaurs** ruled the land. At the same time, another kind of animal called pterosaurs (TERR-uh-sorz) ruled the sky. All of them had wings and looked like dragons.

In this book, you'll find out about eight pterosaurs. Don't expect to see any of these dragon-like creatures in the sky today, however. Why not? Pterosaurs not only lived at the same time as the dinosaurs—they also died out with them.





There were many kinds of pterosaurs. Some were only the size of a sparrow. Others were as large as a small plane.

Dsungaripterus

How do you say it?

jung-uh-RIP-ter-uhss

What does it mean?

Junggar wing

(named after the Junggar Basin, the place in China where its bones were first found)

How big was it?




Dsungaripterus could fly like a bird. It could flap its wings as well as glide through the air.

Was *Dsungaripterus* a kind of bird that lived long ago?

No. *Dsungaripterus* and all other pterosaurs were closely related to birds and were like them in many ways. However, all pterosaurs were flying reptiles—not birds.



A detailed illustration of a pterosaur in flight. The pterosaur has a pinkish-red head and neck, a large yellow crest with red spots, and large blue wings with red spots. It is flying against a bright orange and yellow sunset sky. In the background, there are silhouettes of green leaves at the top and dark trees on the right. A text box is located in the upper right area of the image.

The word
pterosaur means
“flying reptile.”

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**How much do you really know about
the world that dinosaurs lived in?**

Put your knowledge to the test with this
question-and-answer book full of fascinating
facts about the terrifying prehistoric creatures
that once ruled the sky.

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