

Are Dragons Dinosaurs?

Main Points

When working with a class, I advise setting up a point system. In a point system, students, on the first day of class, state what they would like to work toward. It would help if you thought about charging parents a fee for the class, and those fees go toward the kid's prizes for the top three who earn the most points, or you can use this as a ministry opportunity and absorb the costs. An idea of a reward prize could be a book of interest in the subjects you are learning together to start their library with a gift card.

Earning points is essential for two reasons. First, I have seen kids start to take notes and memorize facts while earning points, and second, they learn to be goal oriented.

After each video, I questioned them about what they had learned. You could also have a review at the beginning of class of what you have learned the previous day or days. Kids retain what they talk about repeatedly.

Review:

- Sir Richard Owens coined the name Dinosaur in what year? **1841**
- What word can be substituted for dragons in the Bible? **Dinosaur**
- Every culture on the planet talks about what? **Dragons**
- According to the World Book encyclopedia, every country had dragons in its what? **Mythology**
- The 3 proofs we have dragons existed are:
 - **Biblical proof**
 - **Comparison Proof**
 - **Historical proof**
- Dinosaur means? **Terrible Lizard**
- Wales has a dragon on its what? **Flag**
- Some amazing facts about reptiles that could explain traits of dragons are:
 - What is the name of the reptiles that walks on water? **Jesus Christ lizard.**
How fast would a human need to run on water to not sink? **65 miles an hour**
 - What is the name of the lizard that flies from tree to tree? **Draco Lizard**

- What snake spits poison in its enemy's eyes? **Spitting cobra**
- What is the name of the beetle that has fire produced from its behind?
Bombardier Beetle
- What similarities do both dragons and dinosaurs have?
 - **Both lived in forests, the sea, and caves**
 - **Both either hunted in packs or alone**
 - **Both reproduced by laying eggs.**
- Examples of dragons in history:
 - **Gilgamesh**
 - **Alexander the Great (India)**
 - **China has the dragon as its national symbol.**
 - **Saint George**
 - **Beowulf**