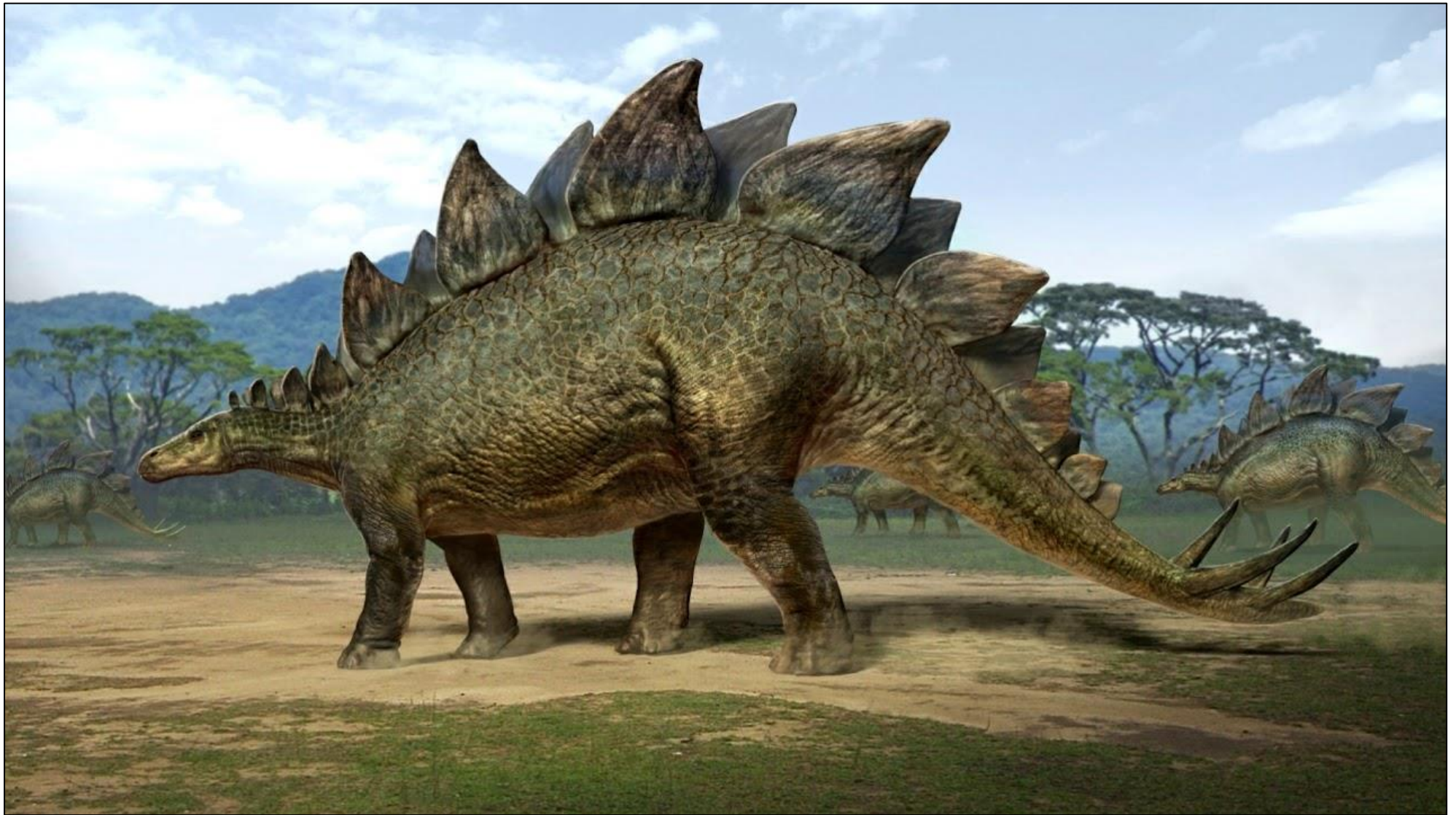


Stegosaurus



Unit 1 Day 2

The Stegosaurus Fact File



Dino Data

Pronounced: *STEG-oh-SORE-us*

Meaning of name: 'roof lizard'

Length: 9m (the same as 1 bus)

Diet: herbivorous

When it lived: Late Jurassic Period

(156 - 144 million years ago)

Found in: USA

Top Facts

Stegosauruses had thick bony plates all the way down their back. They also had sharp, 1-metre long spikes at the end of their tails. The spikes and plates were for protection against scary meat-eating dinosaurs who would try to attack them! Stegosauruses may have had markings on their skin for camouflage. Scientists think they might have sounded a bit like very big cows.

