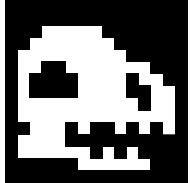




GET READY, PLAYER 1

Welcome to the 8-bit game of Dino Clash. In this game pixelated prehistoric heavyweights battle each other for survival but some of the pixel blocks making up their world have been busted. Use your pixel skills to add the blocks back in to the game levels and find out which beast really is king of the dinosaurs!

You'll need to use different pixeling skills to complete all the levels to win this game.



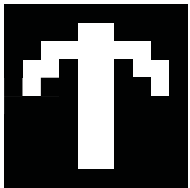
Dino Builder

Bring the dinosaurs back to life by copying the mini pixel pic in to the larger grid. You'll need to be pixel perfect!



Battle

The game has started. Two dinosaurs are about to battle! Use the mini pixel pic to build the dinos by precisely pixeling each block.

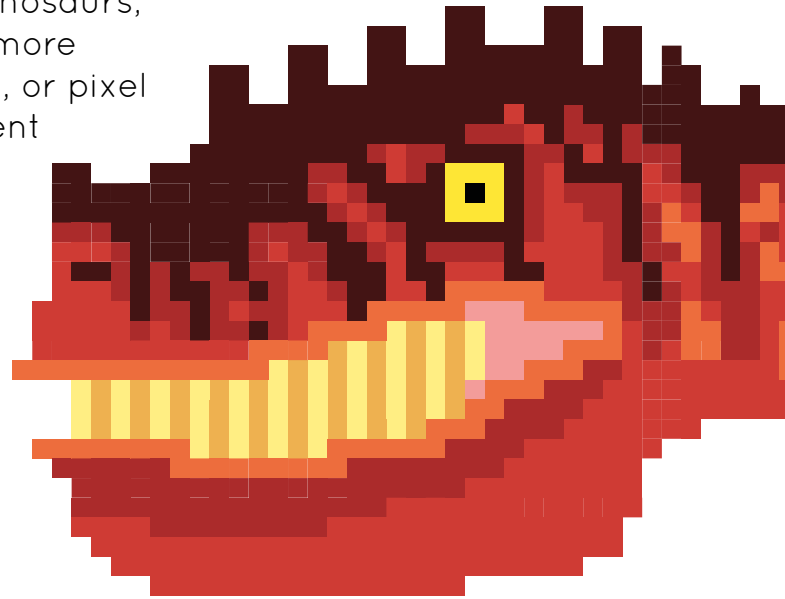


Freeplay

This section is for you to build your own dinosaurs, landscapes and levels. You could imagine more battles between the dinosaurs in this book, or pixel in your own favourites. You could even invent an entirely new type of dinosaur!

Byte Boxes

Check out the handy Byte Boxes for tips and ideas on what you could pixel in the Freeplay section.

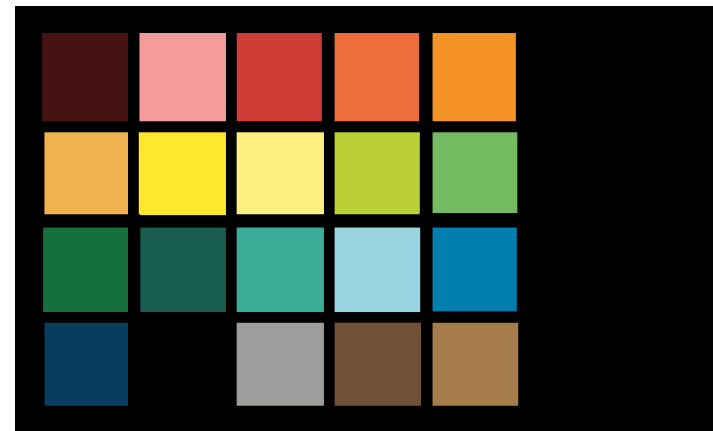


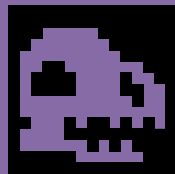
Pixel Palette

You'll need these colours to complete the pixel pictures in this book. Line up your pencils, and then start building blocks by colouring in the pixel squares.

Try making lighter or darker tones of each colour by pressing softer or harder with your pencils.

If you're feeling adventurous you could choose your own colours to pixel in the different dinos.

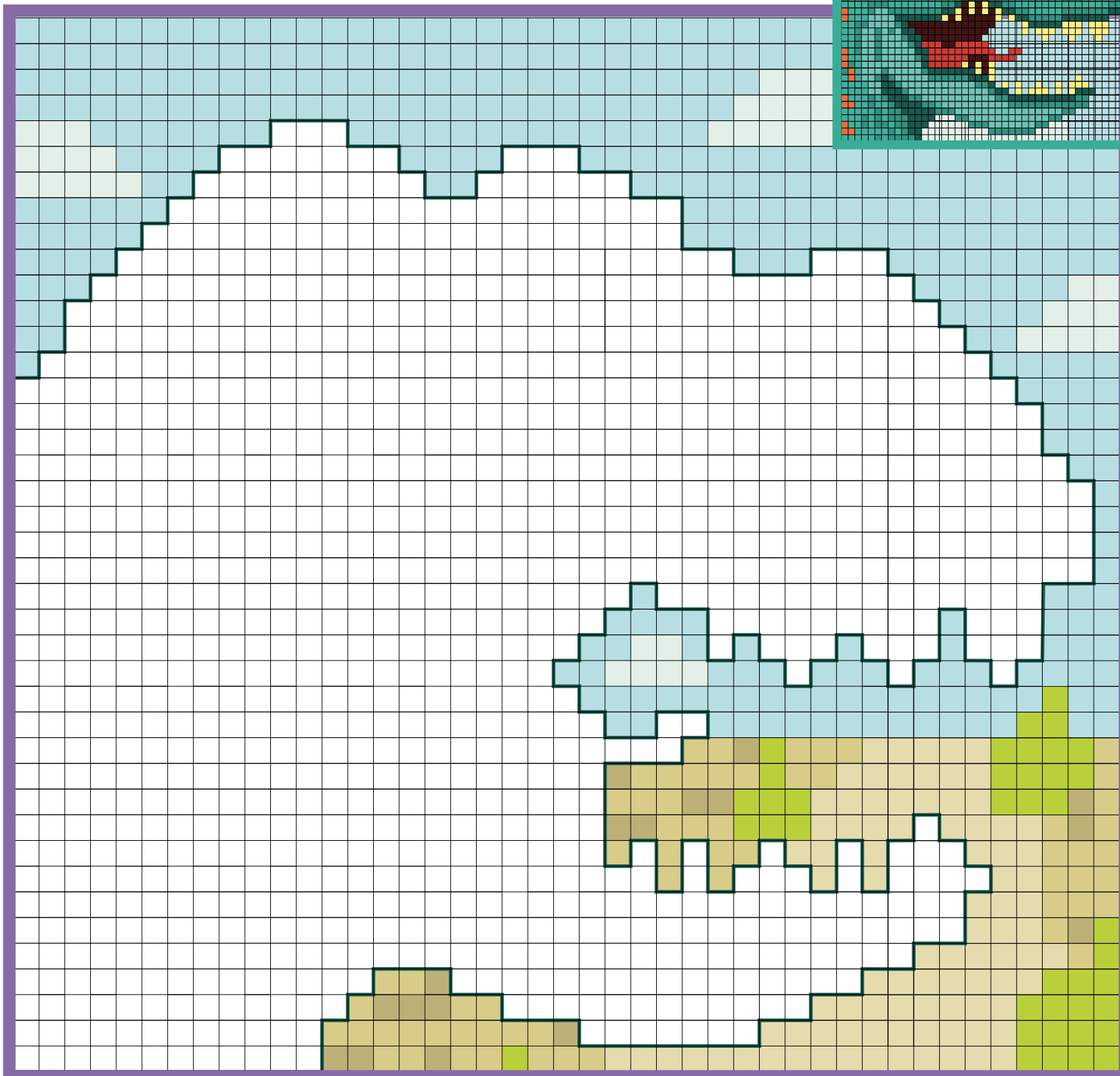
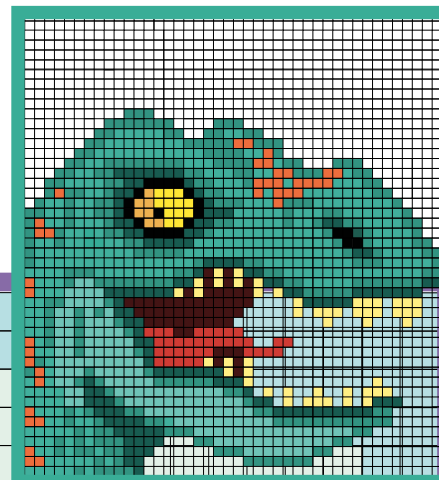




TYRANNOSAURUS

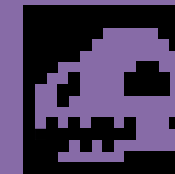
(TIE-RAN-OH-SORE-US)

It may be a big, mean, dino-eating machine, but it's difficult to take Tyrannosaurus seriously with its puny arms. It can't hug. Or change a bed. Or knit a jumper. What it can do, though, is crush bones in its powerful jaw. Think about that next time you consider cuddling this tyrant lizard.

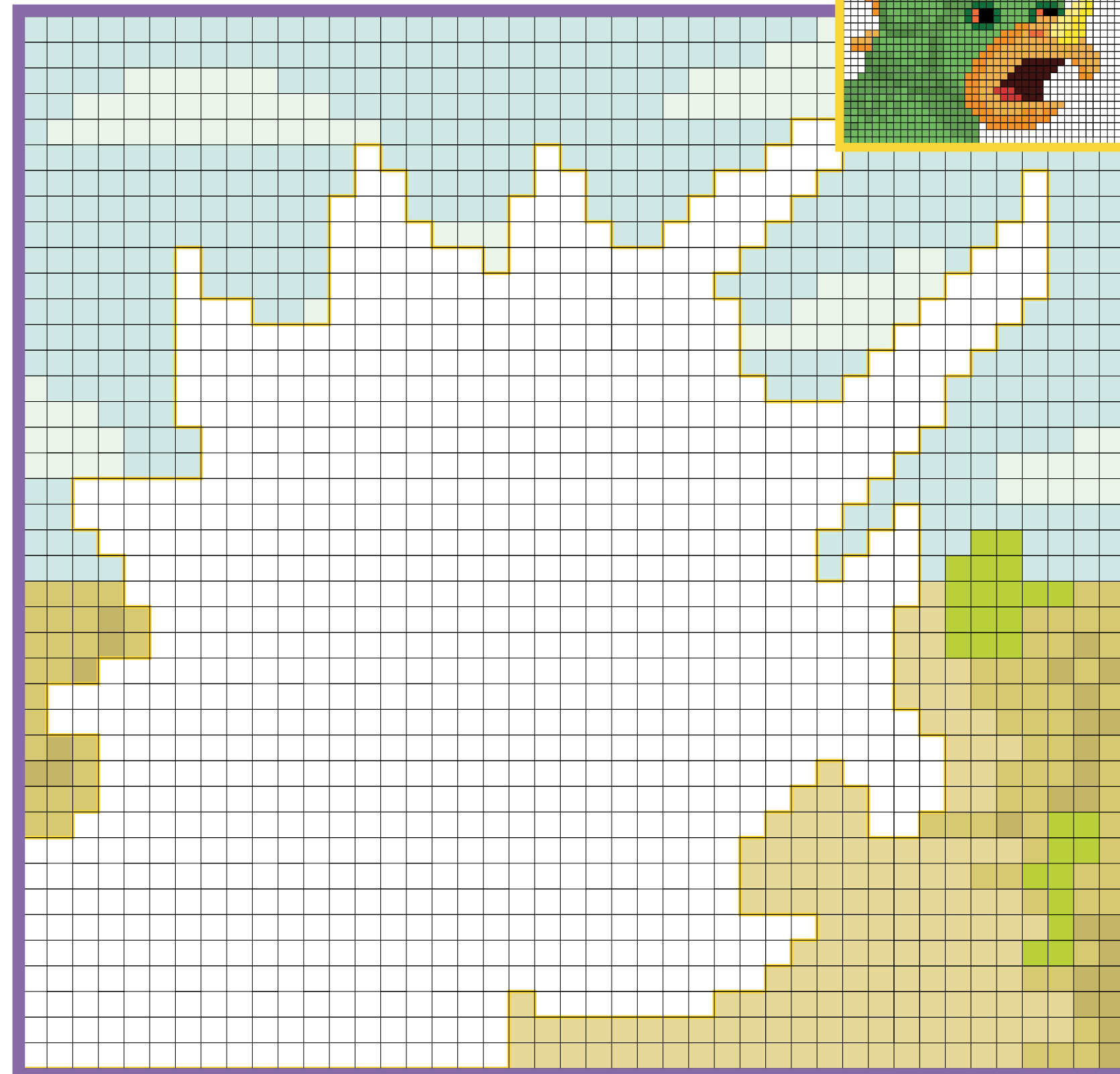
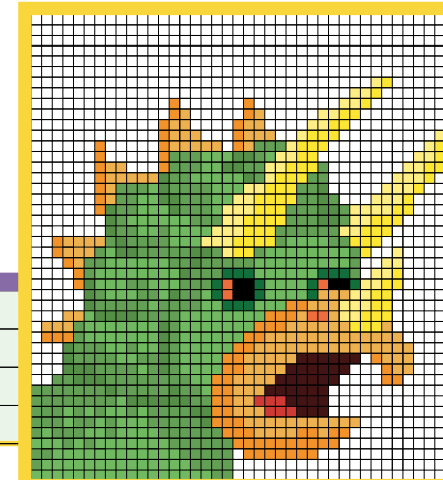


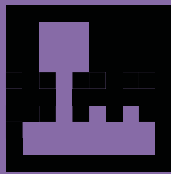
TRICERATOPS

(TRI-SERRA-TOPS)



You might think that plant-munching Triceratops is a prehistoric cow. You'd be right - if cows were awesome, three-horned, frilled ninja warriors. OK, so Triceratops might not be as agile as a ninja, but its ability to move and turn meant that it could dodge attacks from its nemesis, Tyrannosaurus.

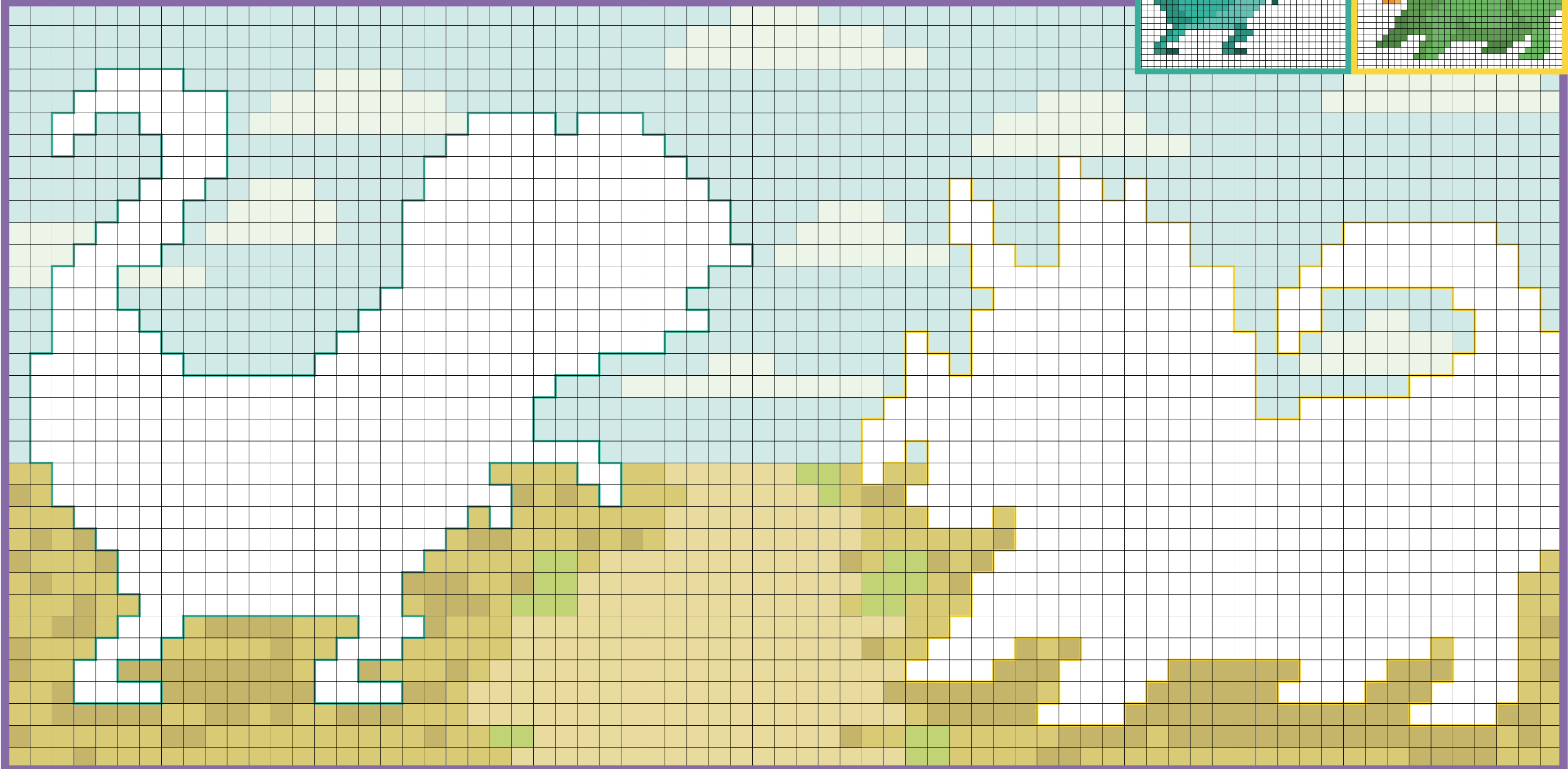
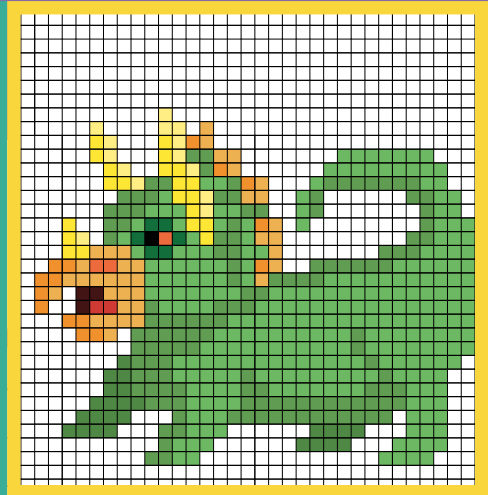
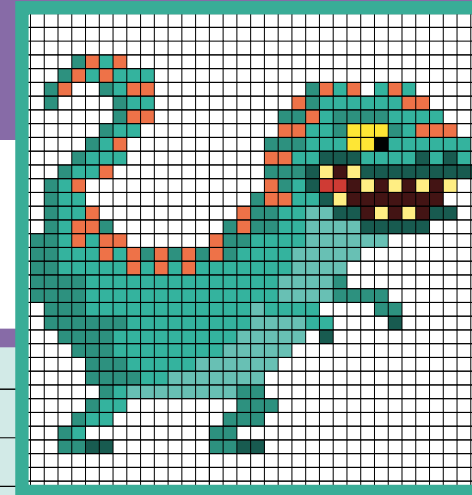


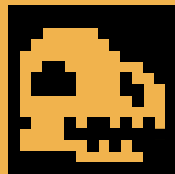


TYRANNOSARUS vs TRICERATOPS

Tyrannosaurus thinks it's spotted an easy meal. Surely Triceratops won't put up much of a fight, right? Wrong! With its three horns and bony frill, attacking a Triceratops head-on would be like biting a hedgehog. Tyrannosaurus might stand a chance if it can sneak up from behind...

Copy the mini pixel pics and build Tyrannosaurus and Triceratops in to the scene below. Who's going to win?

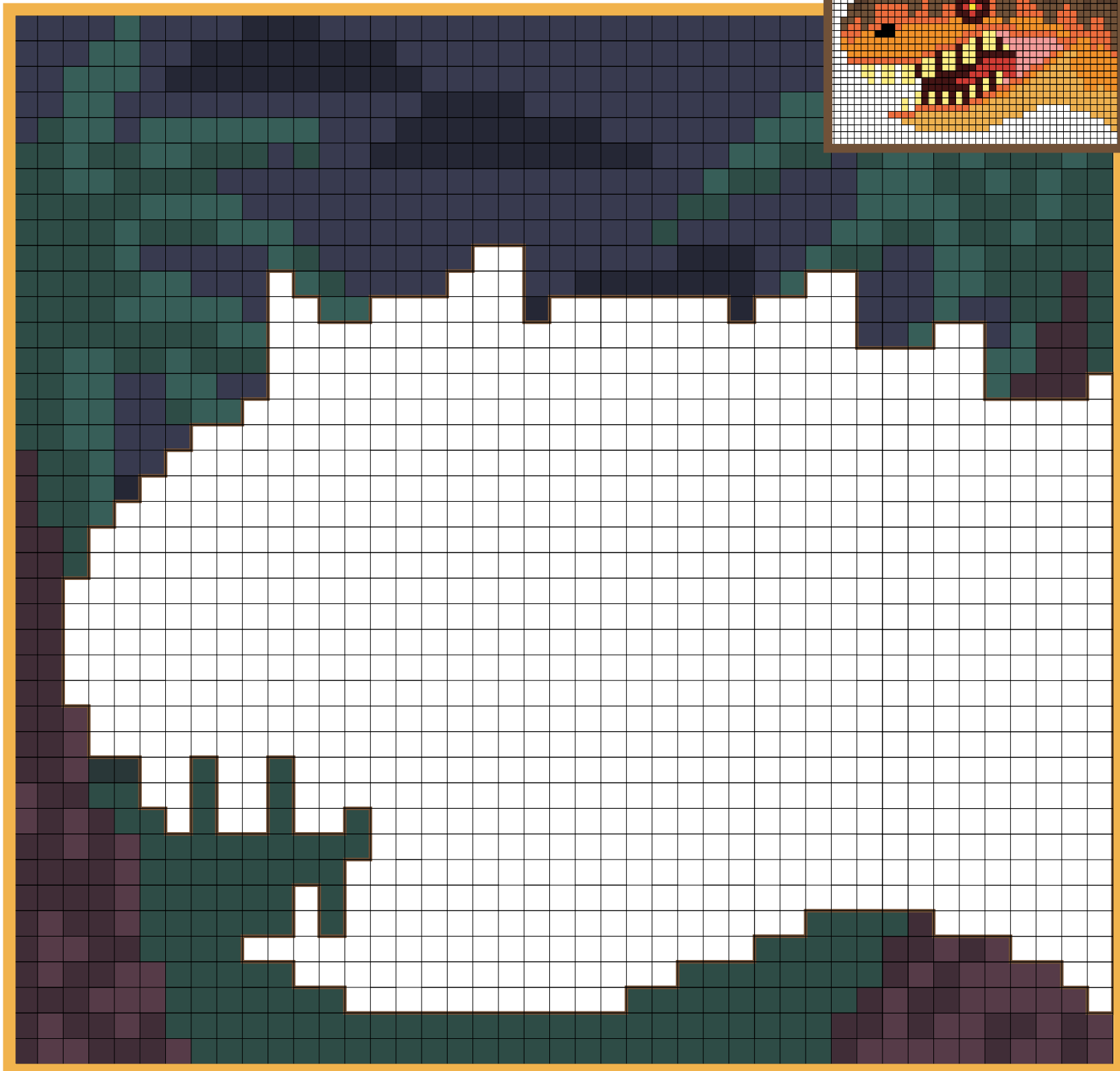
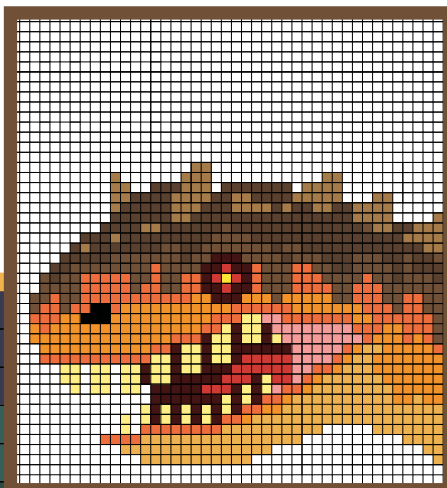




ALLOSAURUS

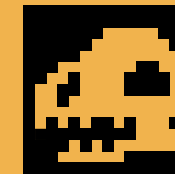
(AL-OH-SAW-RUSS)

It might be smaller than its cousin, Tyrannosaurus, but you wouldn't want to say 'Allo to Allosaurus (unless you speak dinosaur, then you could ask it politely to not eat you). Allosaurus was pretty good at tearing flesh with its dagger-like teeth – probably because it couldn't use a knife and fork.

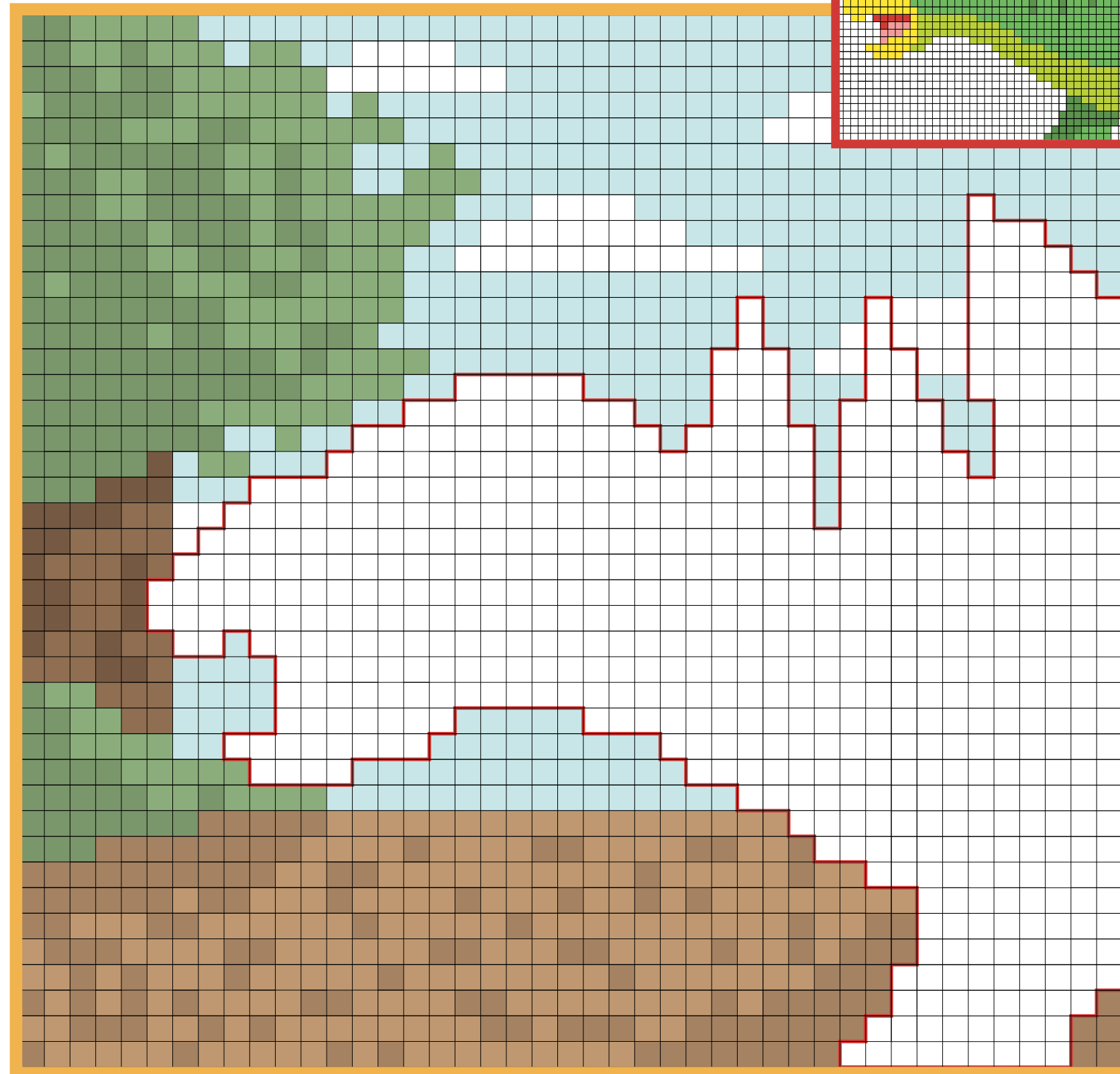
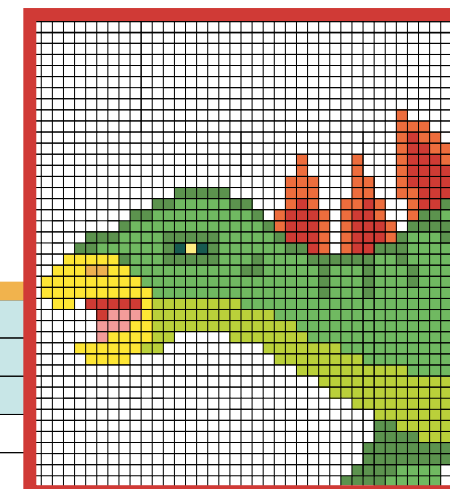


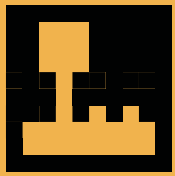
STEGOSAURUS

(STEG-OH-SORE-US)



It's the size of a bus... with a brain the size (and shape!) of a bent hotdog. Stegosaurus might be a huge, lumbering dinosaur with a sausage for a brain but that doesn't mean it can't fight. This tank of a dino has armoured plates standing along its back and a spiked tail, perfect for puncturing predators.

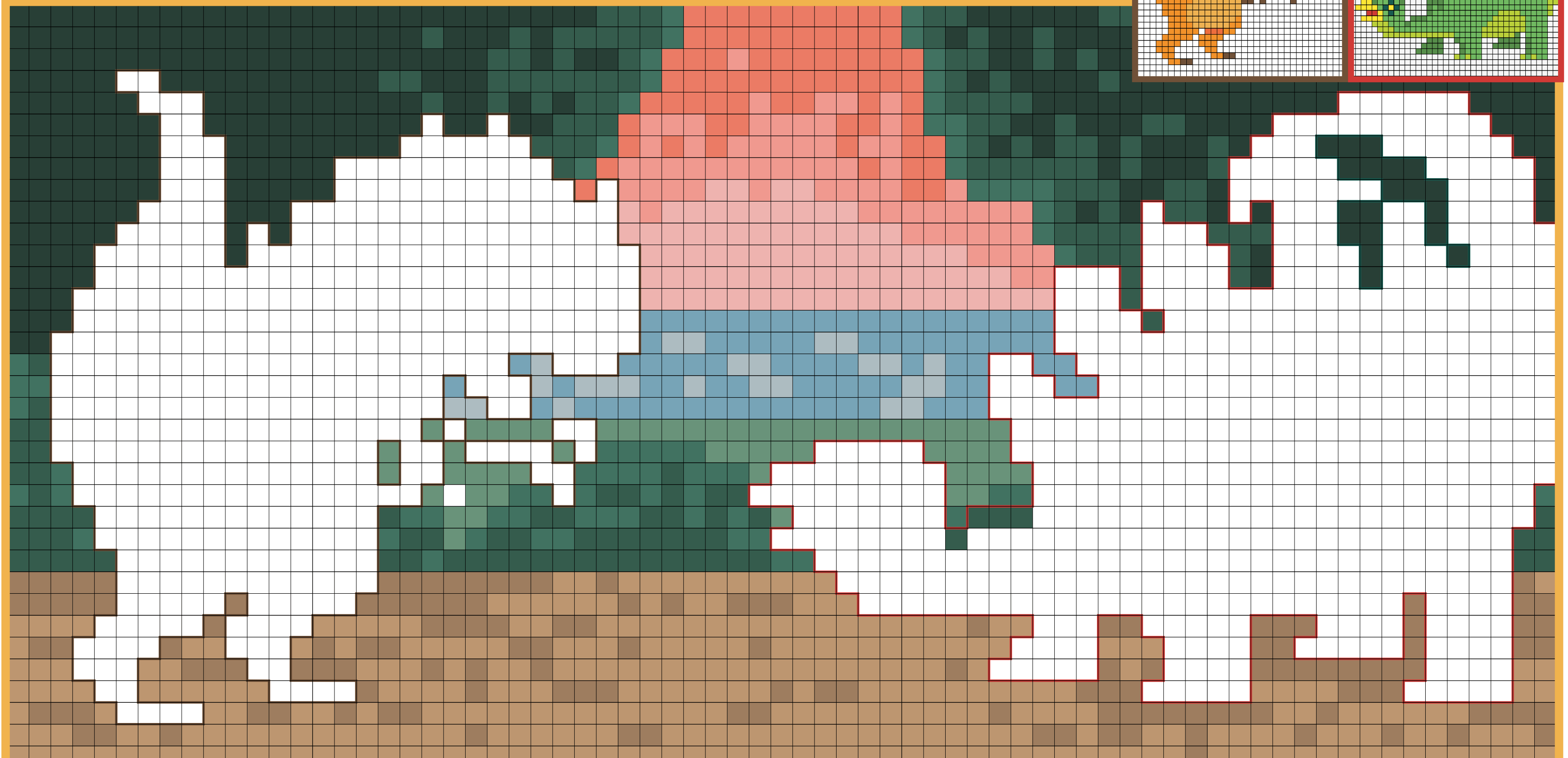


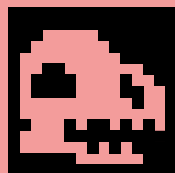


ALLOSAURUS vs STEGOSAURUS

In a battle of wits (or Scrabble) Allosaurus would win, but in the Jurassic arena these dinos are evenly matched. Sturdy Stegosaurus could lash out and with its spiked tail, but if Allosaurus managed to flip its enemy, Stegosaurus would have a lot of trouble getting back on its feet.

Add the dinosaurs to this scene to see who's going to win this battle.

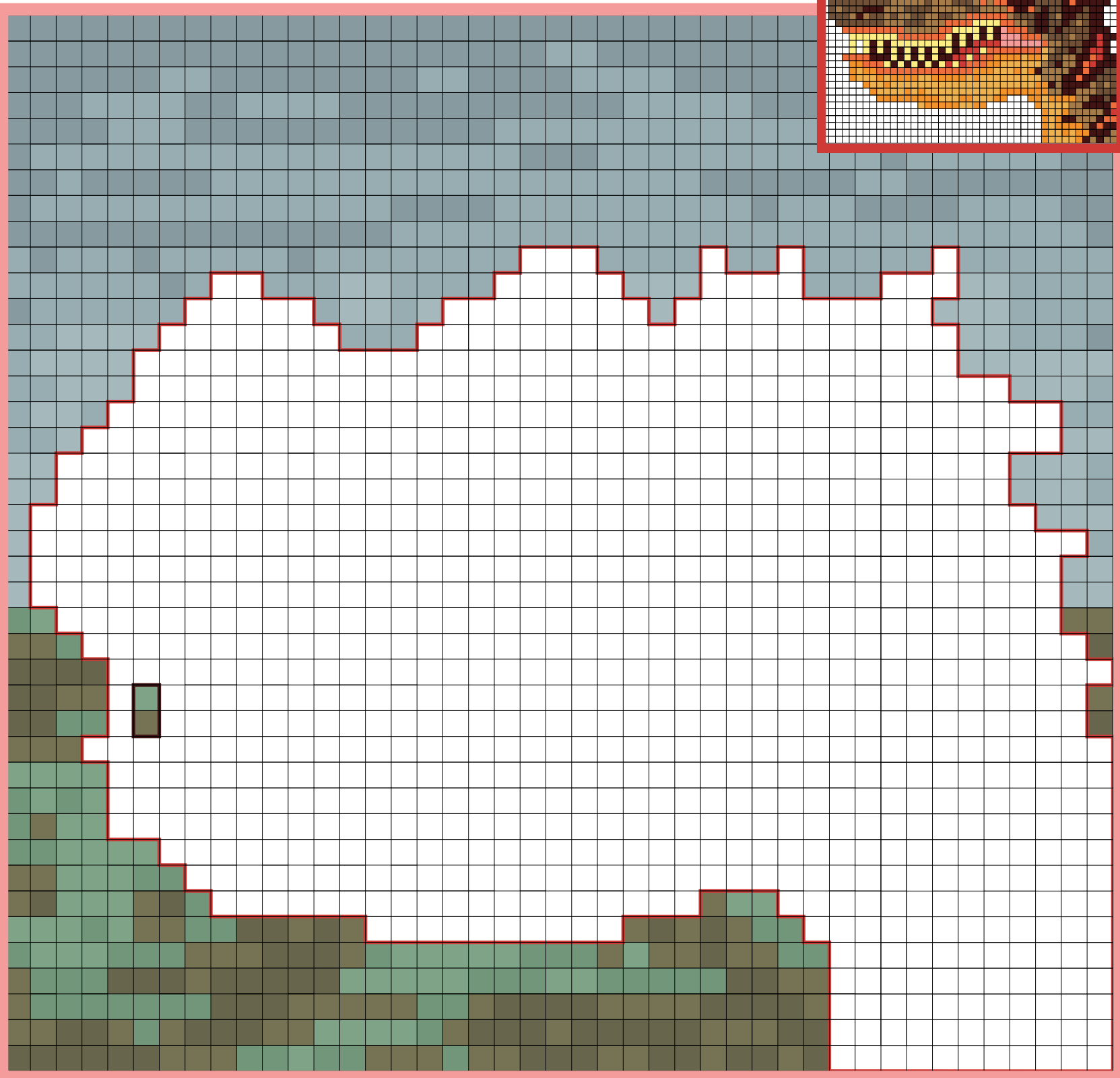
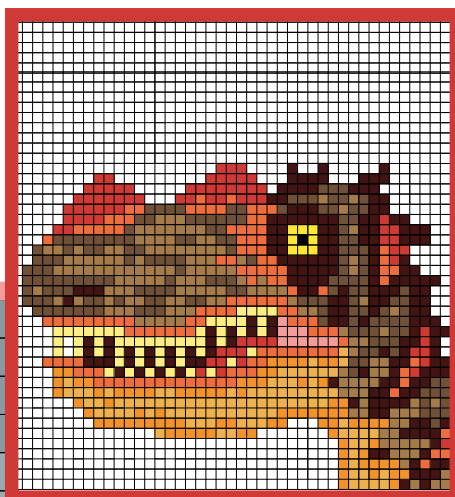




CERATOSAURUS

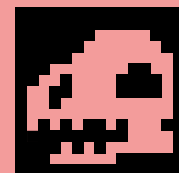
(KEH-RAT-OH-SORE-US)

This big-headed, long-toothed, bumpy dino looks pretty goofy, but don't make the mistake of laughing at it. It's very sensitive. Especially about its armoured bottom. Ceratosaurus might be smaller than its cousin Allosaurus but its ability to hunt in packs makes it deadly.

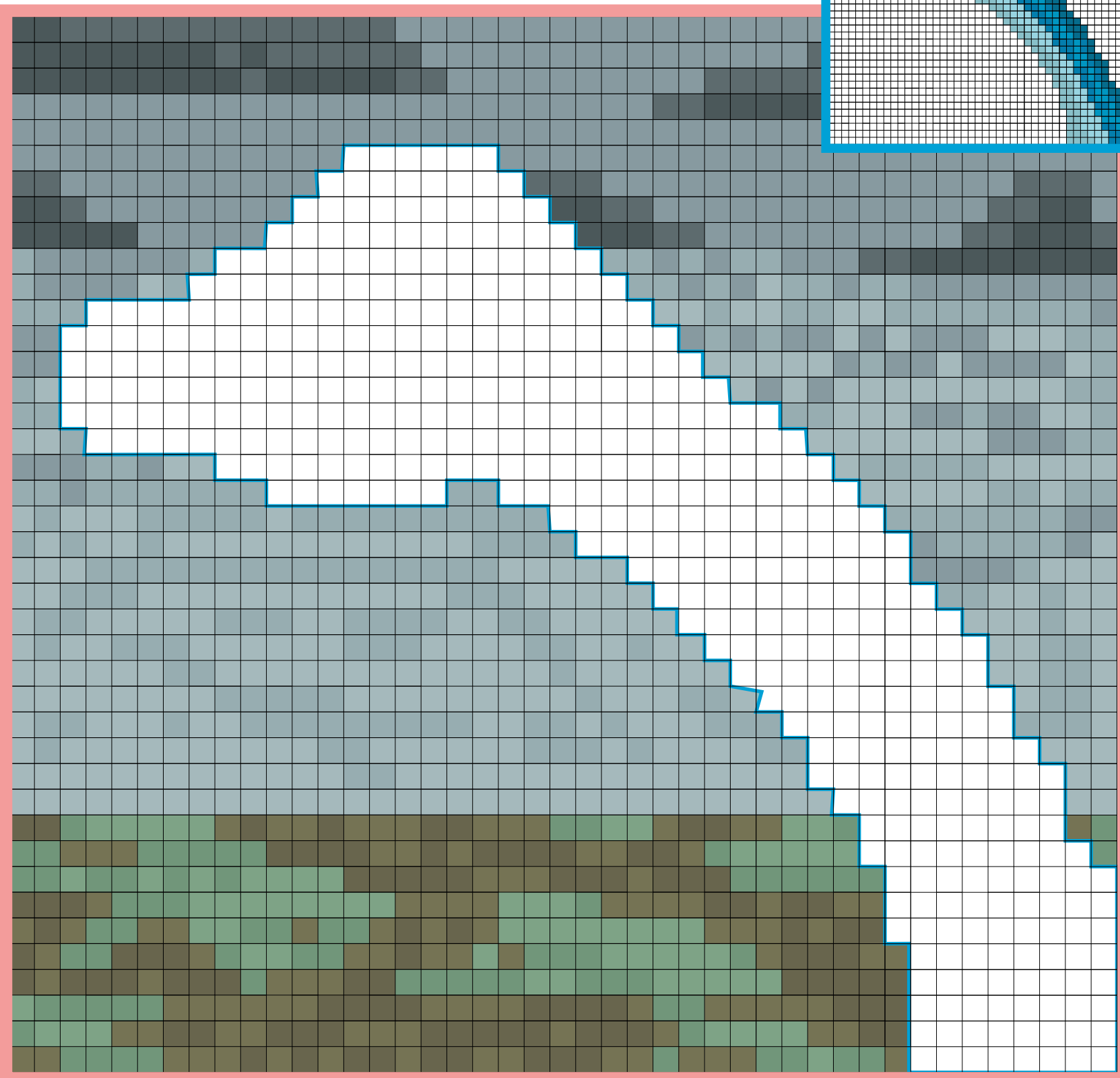
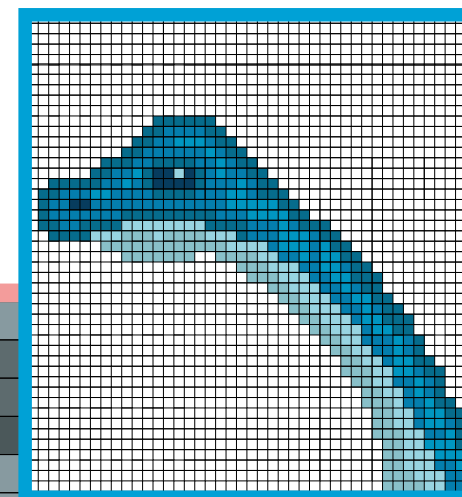


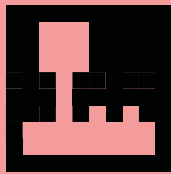
DIPLODOCUS

(DIP-LOW DOCK-US)



Watch dippy whip, now watch it... eat all the trees. This peaceful, greedy giant has a couple of defences against predators. 1) It's huge. Literally, it's one of the longest creatures to have ever lived. 2) It has a whip-like tail, which has got to sting anyone trying to take a bite.

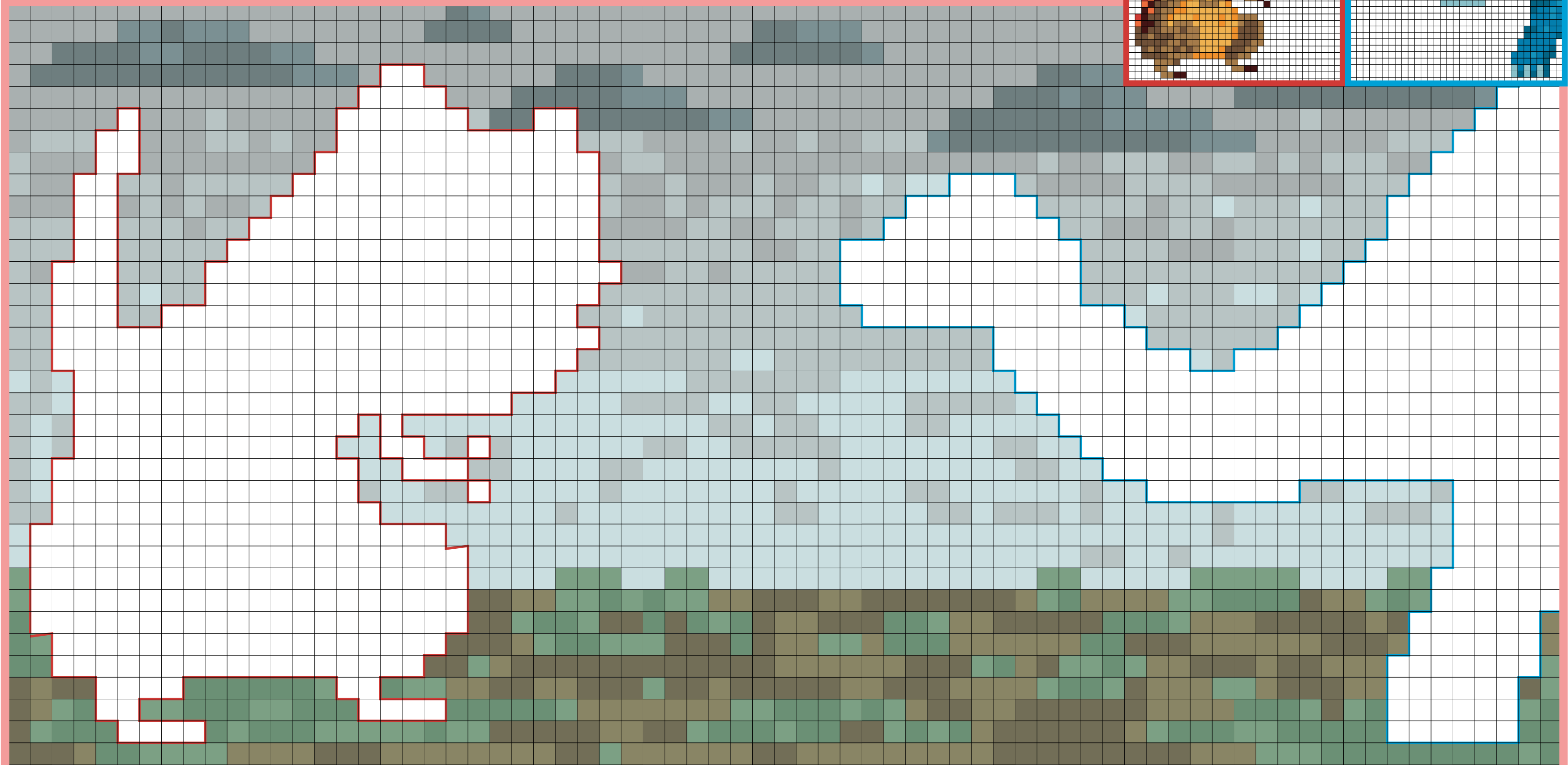
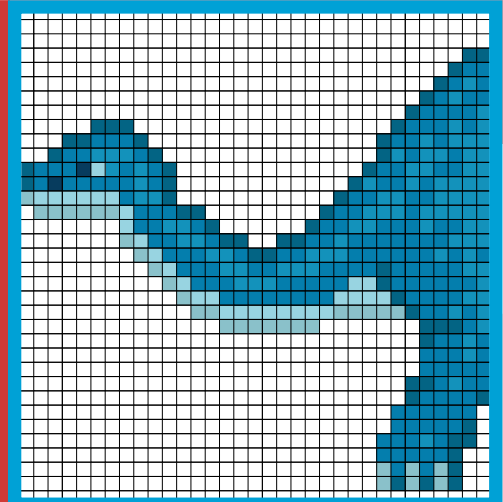
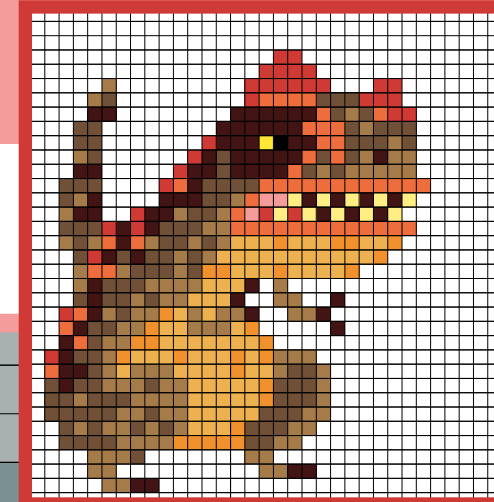


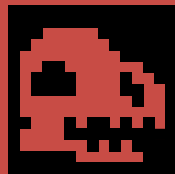


CERATOSAURUS vs DIPLODOCUS

It's like David and Goliath all over again – except this time David is an angry dino with lots of teeth and Goliath is the nice guy who likes to eat broccoli. Ceratosaurus only really stands a chance if Diplodocus is injured, or Ceratosaurus could cheat, and call on his pack for back up.

Copy the mini pixel pics and decide whether Ceratosaurus or Diplodocus won this battle.

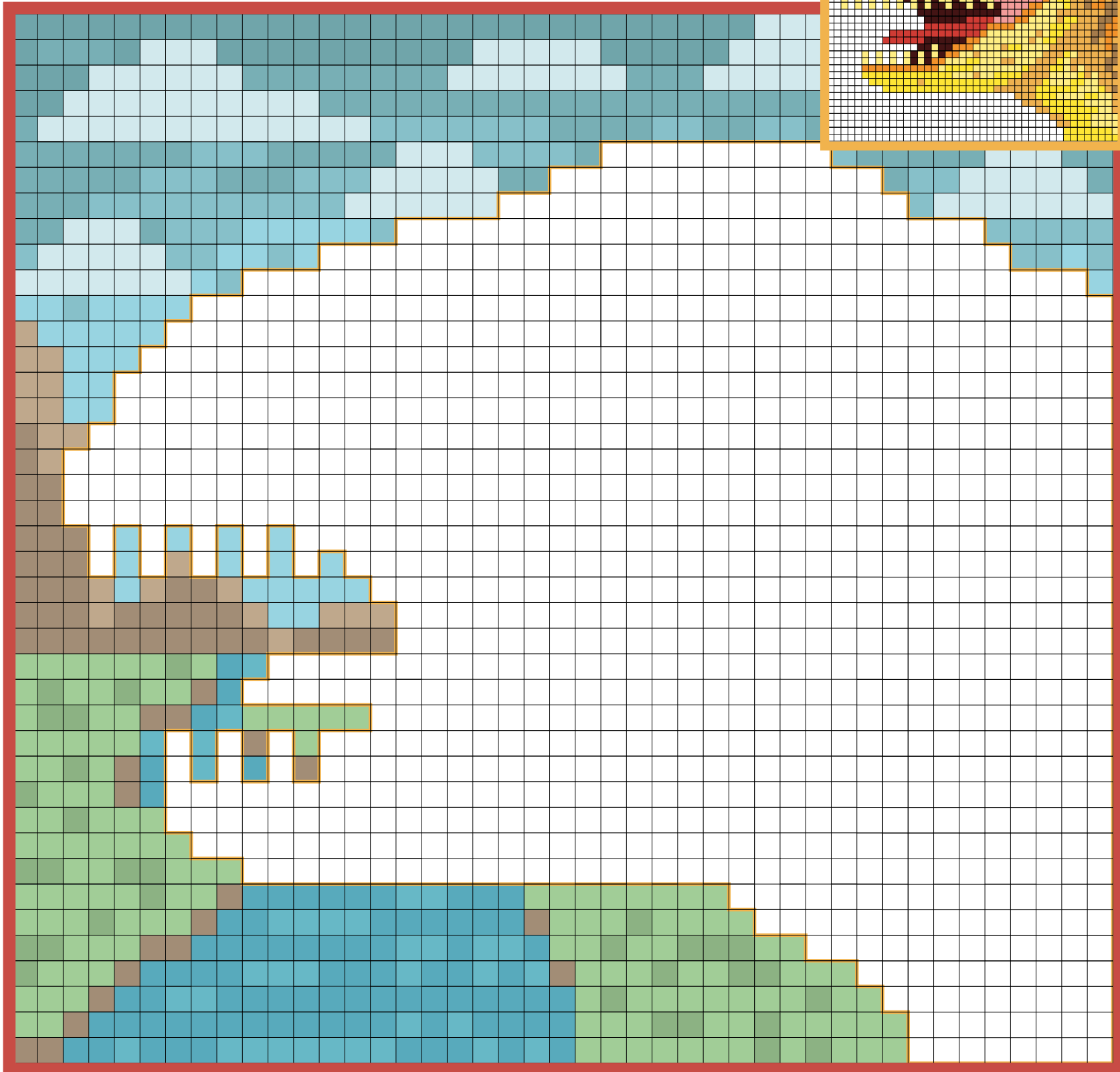
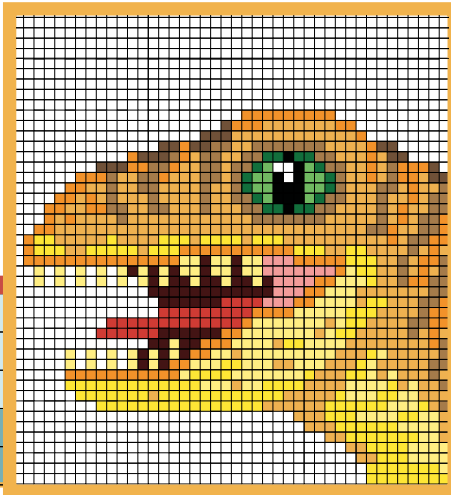




VELOCIRAPTOR

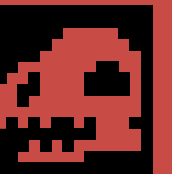
(VEL-OSS-EE-RAP-TOR)

This meat-eating dinosaur is like a turkey. Except it has a longer tail. And it's usually angry. And it has really sharp teeth. And you probably wouldn't want to eat it with roast potatoes. Velociraptor would usually attack smaller dinosaurs and mammals, but hunger or stupidity could make it take on something larger.

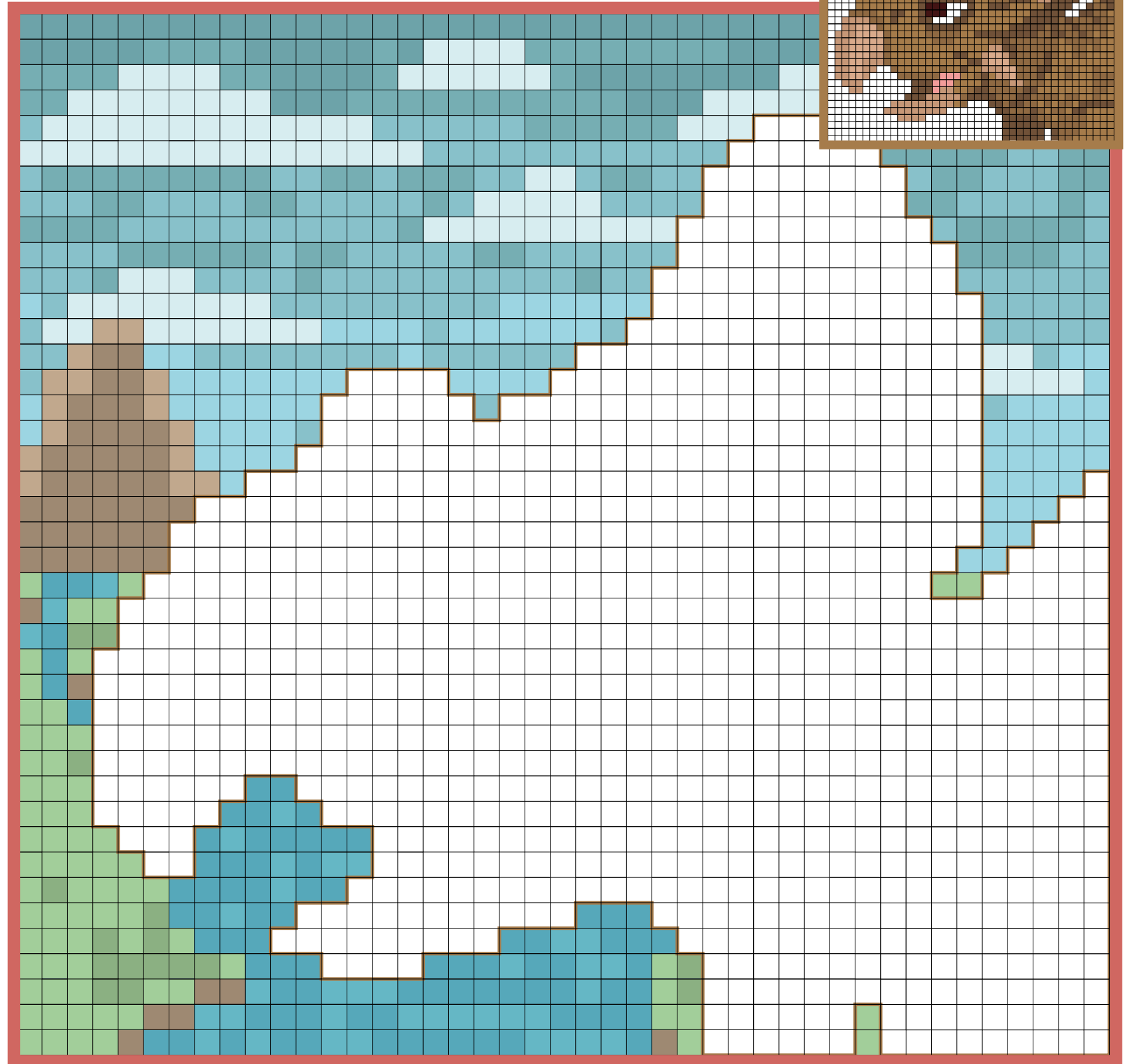
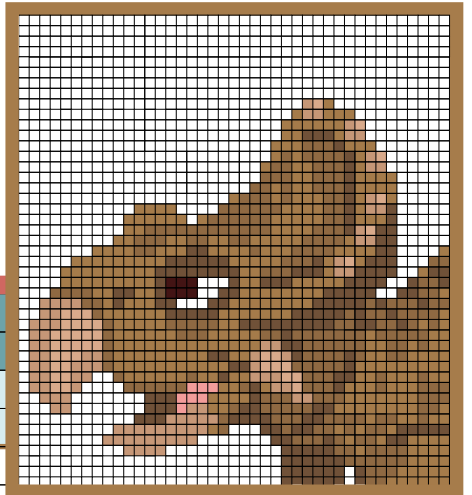


PROTOCERATOPS

(PRO-TOE-KER-AH-TOPS)



If Velociraptor is like a turkey, then Protoceratops is like a pig. With a beak. This small-sized dinosaur doesn't have much in common with its successor Triceratops, which is unfortunate. The best defence this little piggy has is in numbers. By staying in the herd, it might stand a chance.

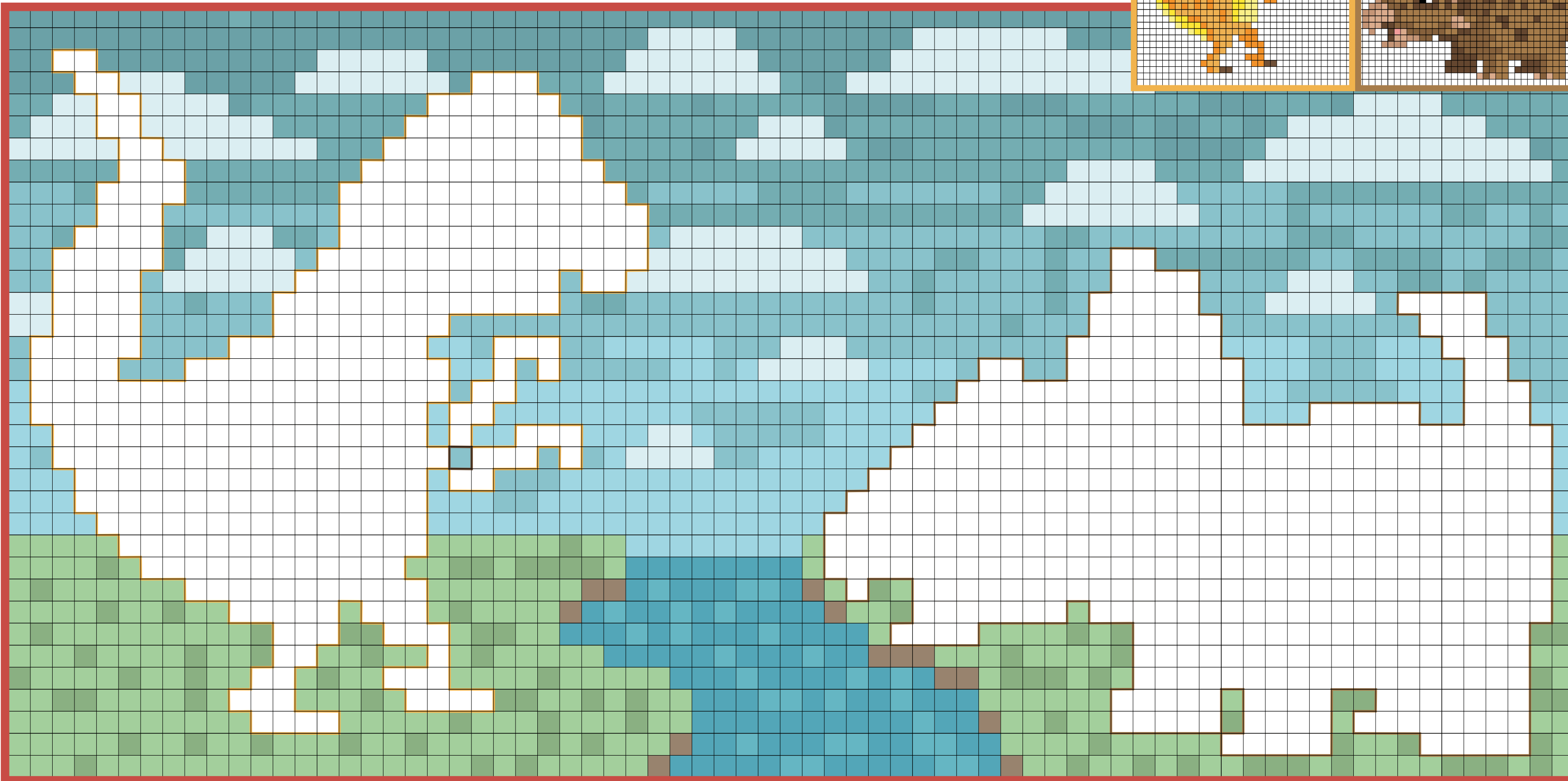
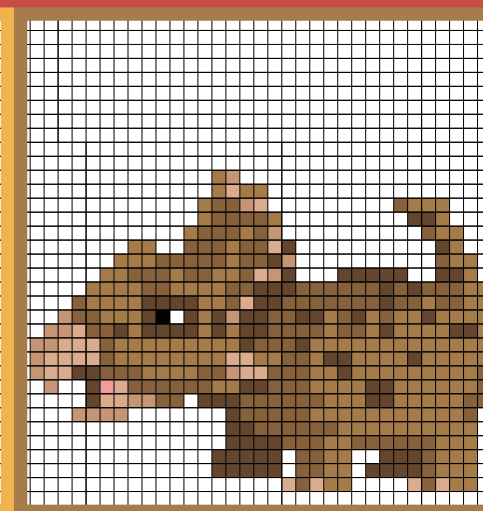
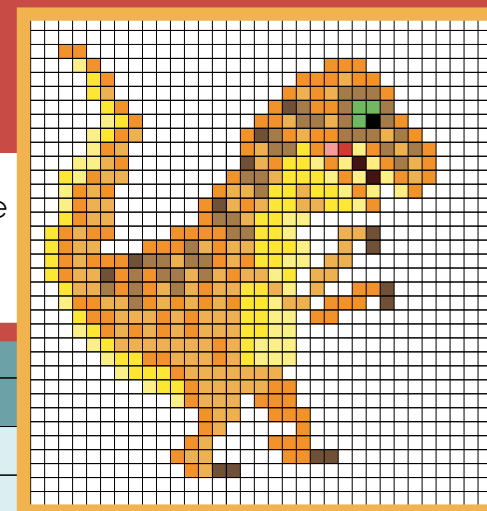




VELOCIRAPTOR vs PROTOCERATOPS

One of the most famous fossils discovered is of these two dinos locked in battle, but no one knows who won! In the red corner is the small, plucky Velociraptor. In the blue corner is Protoceratops, whose best defence is its herd. Who's going to win?

Copy the mini pixel pics and add these two dinos into the scene below.

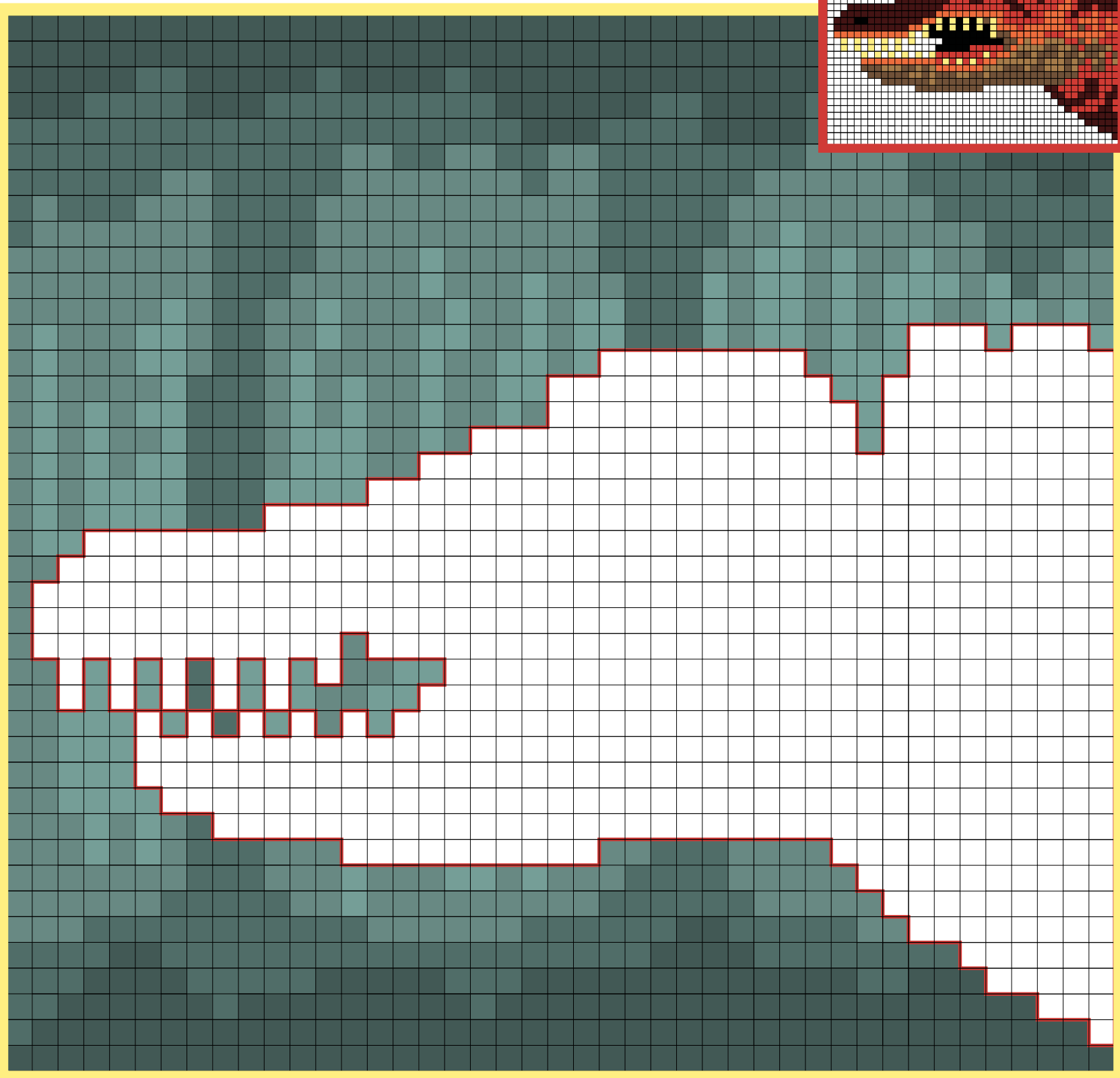
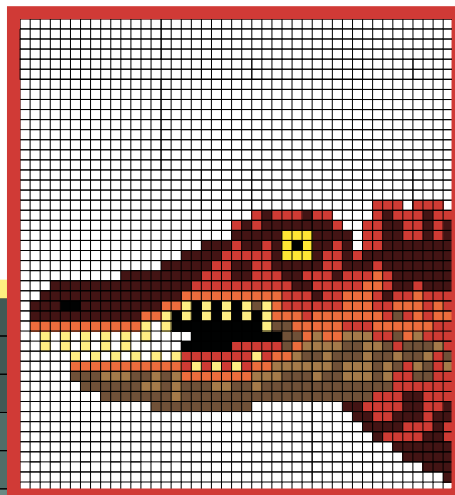




SPINOSAURUS

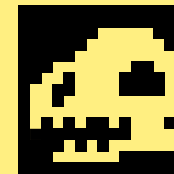
(SPINE-OH-SAUR-US)

If you like your dinosaurs big and terrifying, then you're going to love Spinosaurus. It's bigger than Giganotosaurus (and guess what, Giganotosaurus is huge!) and it's pretty good at swimming. Spinosaurus mostly eats fish but takes to the land to search for other dinosaurs to eat... and fight.

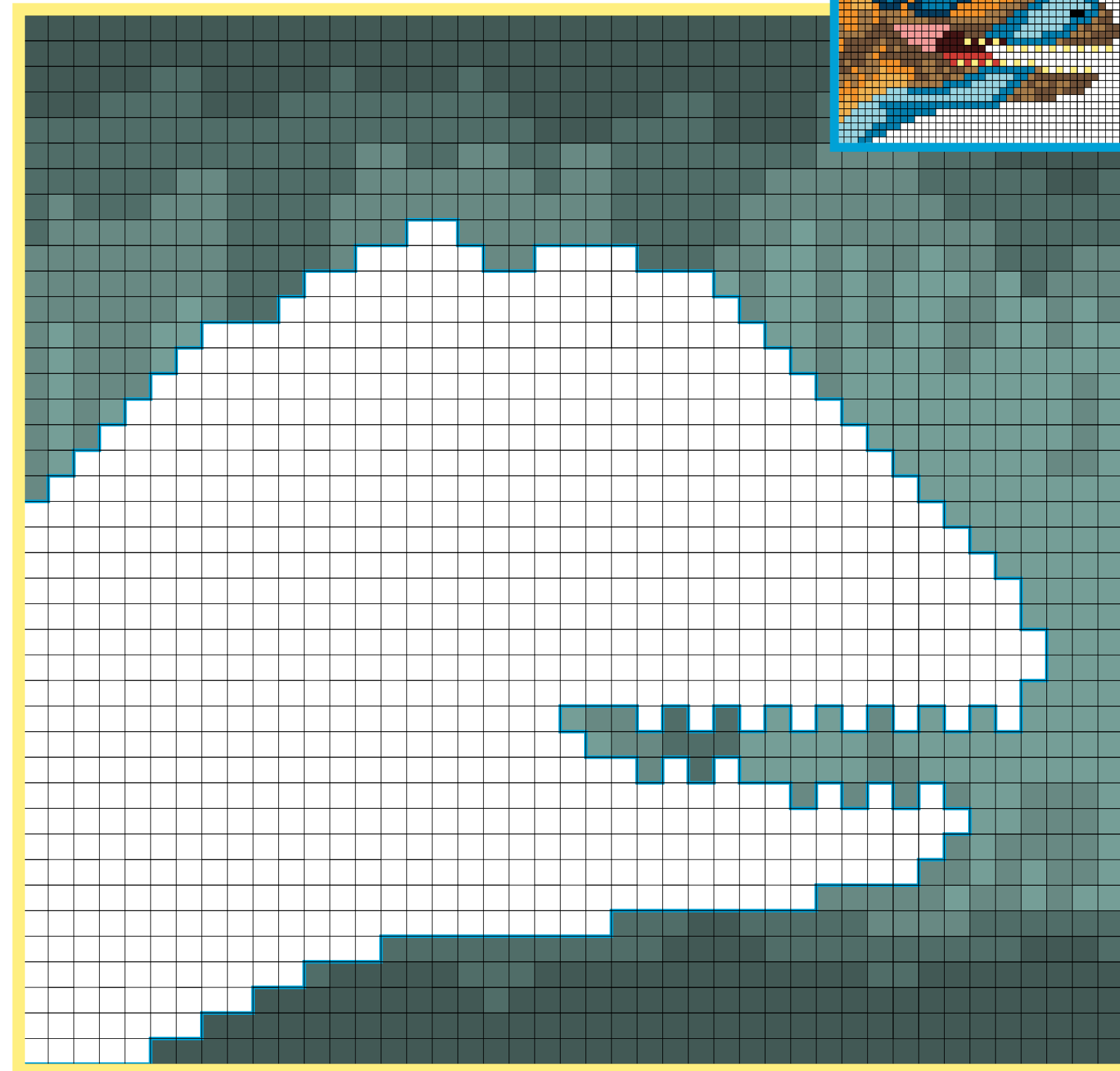
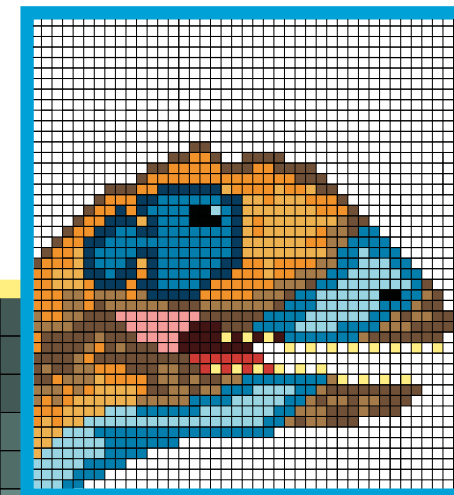


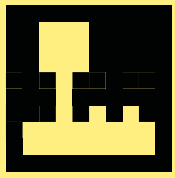
CARCHARODONTOSAURUS

(KAR-KAR-O-DON-TOE-SORE-US)



Missing out on having the longest dinosaur name by just four letters, Carcharodontosaurus means 'shark-toothed lizard', which would be much easier to say and spell. Its best weapon is its bite. With those shark-like teeth Carcharodontosaurus could easily injure its enemies.

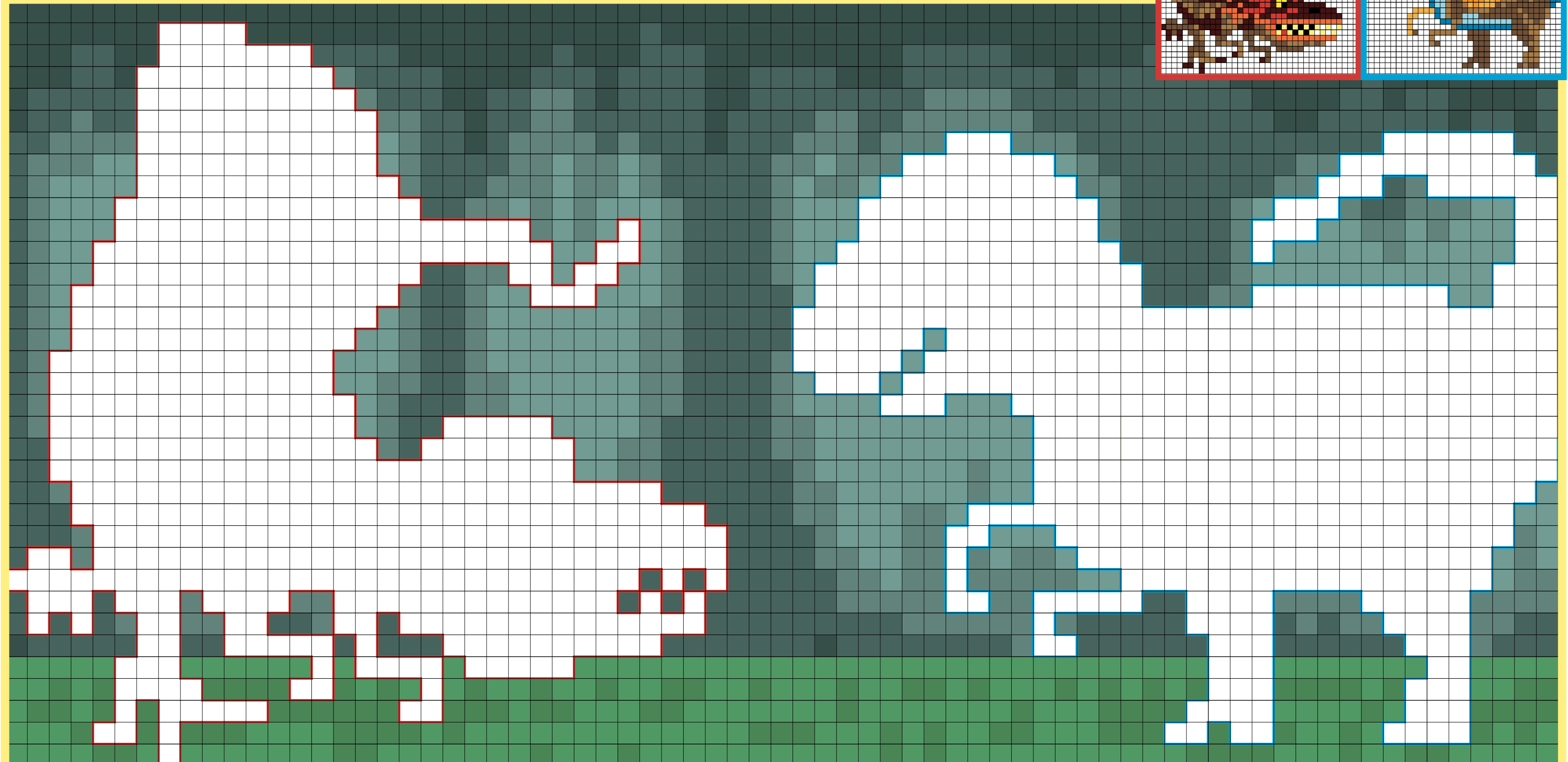
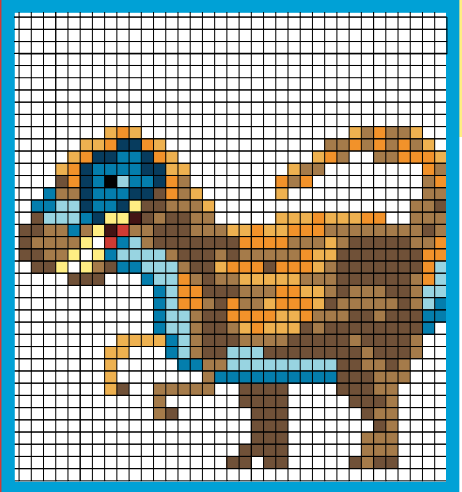
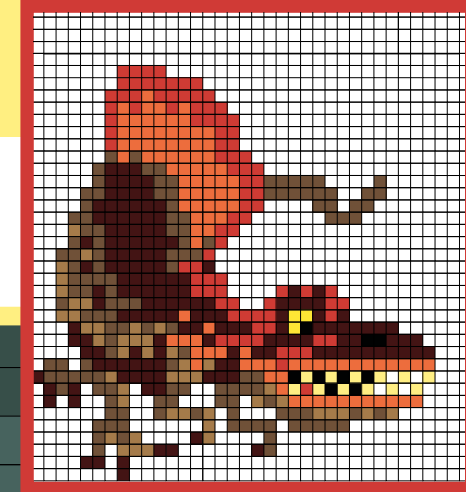




SPINOSAURUS vs CARCHARODONTOSAURUS

It's like the clash of the Titans all over again. Spinosaurus has a size advantage, and super sharp claws. Carcharodontosaurus is used to fighting and hunting on land, and if it's able to get a bite in, there's a chance it could injure Spinosaurus enough to end the battle.

Copy the pixel pics to add Spinosaurus and Carcharodontosaurus to the scene below. Who's going to win?

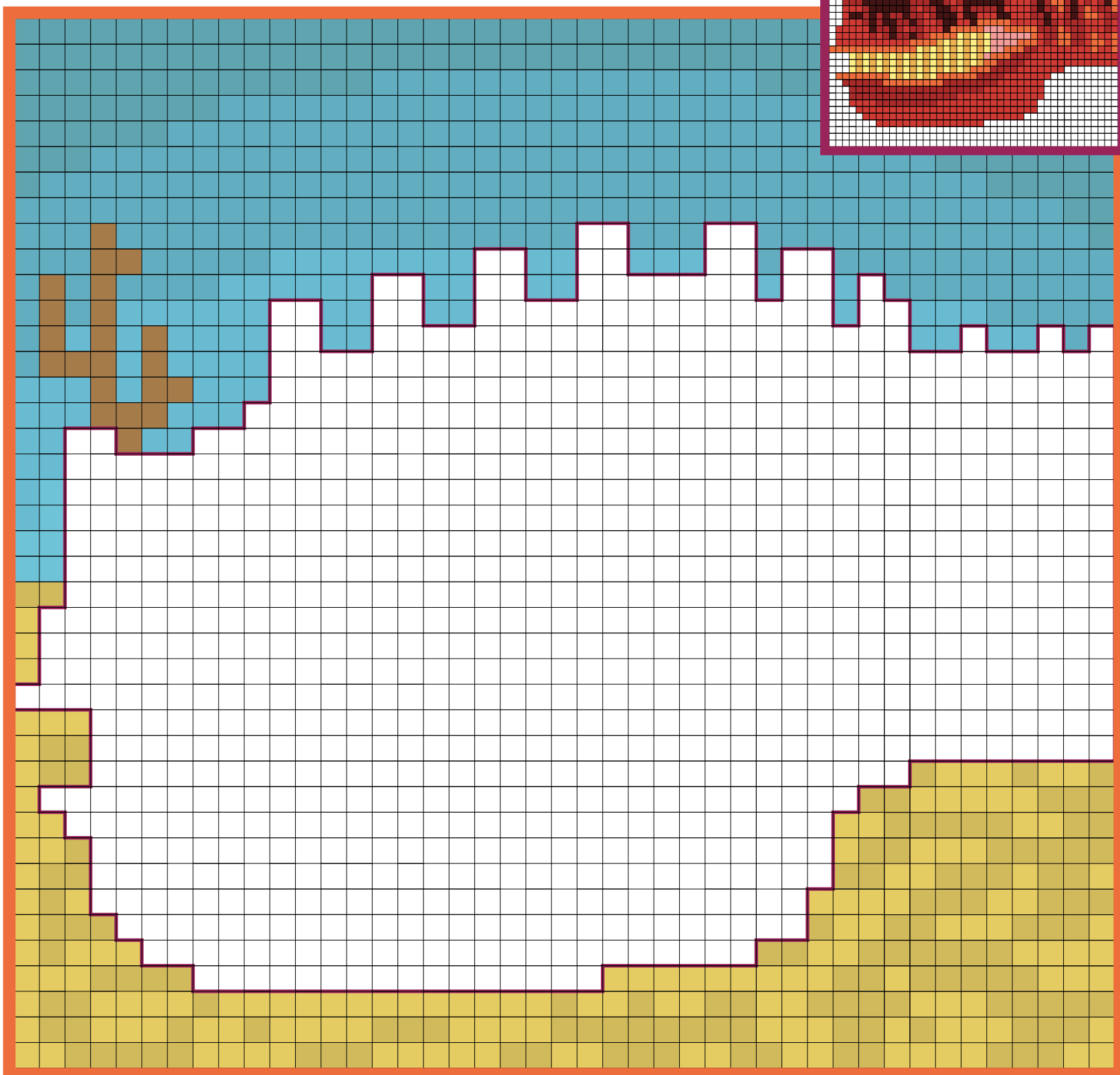
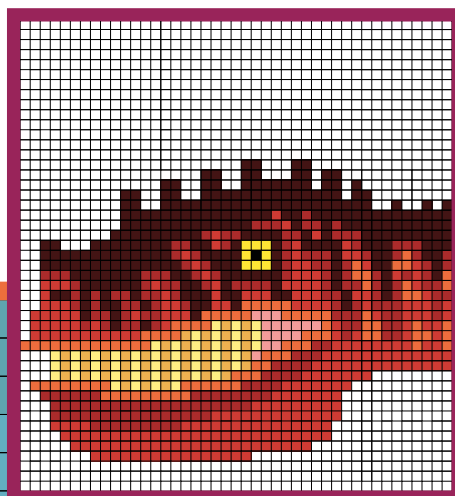




GIGANOTOSAURUS

(GIG-AN-OH-TOE-SORE-US)

If you thought Tyrannosaurus was scary, get ready to run because here comes Giganotosaurus. With a skull bigger than a human, Giganotosaurus outweighs Tyrannosaurus by almost 5 tonnes. With the ability to hunt in packs, Giganotosaurus was the top dino during the Early Cretaceous period.

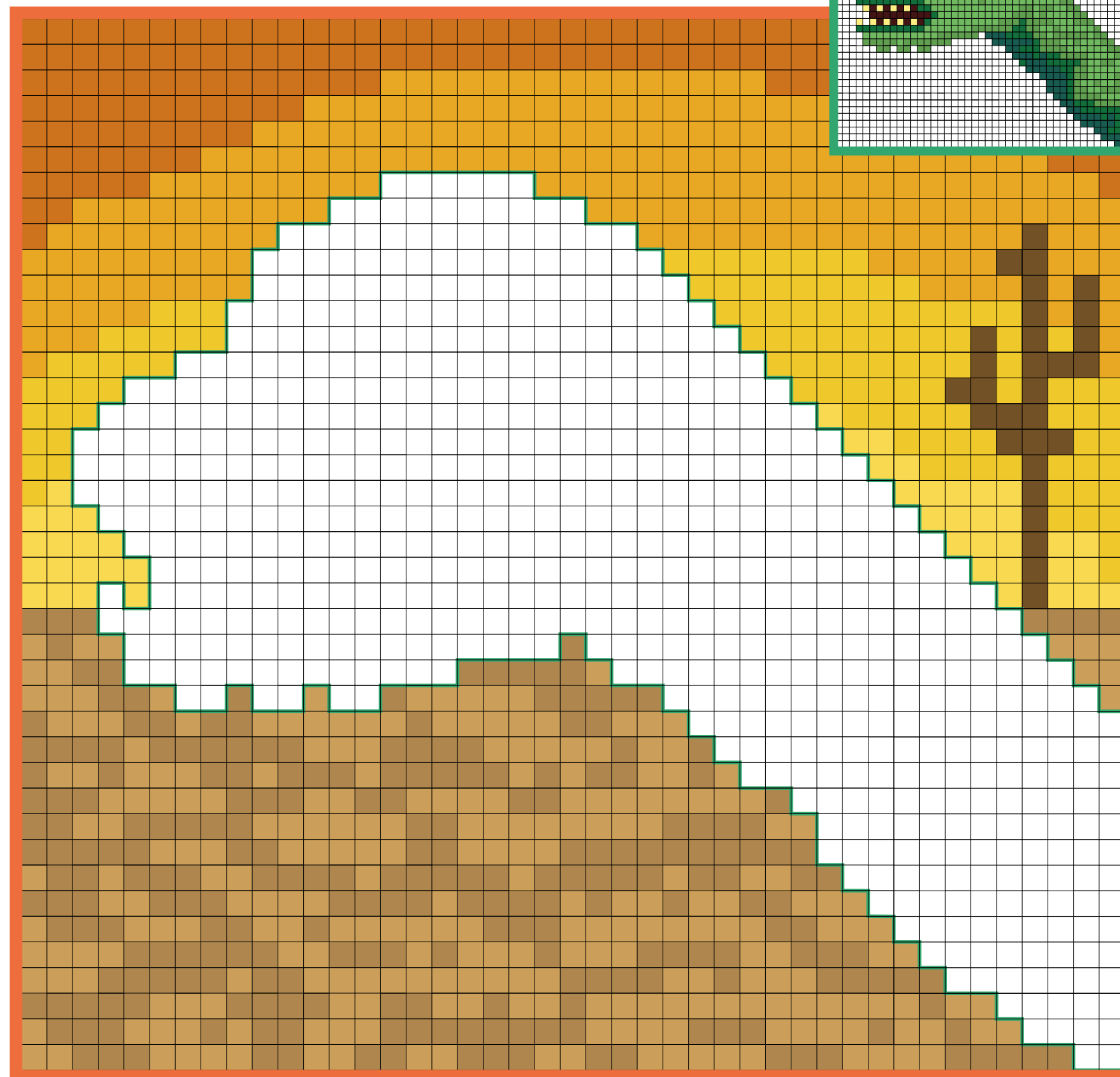


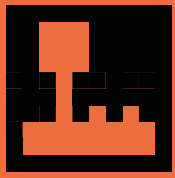
ARGENTINOSAURUS

(AR-GENT-EENO-SORE-US)



Argentinosaurus is currently the world record holder for the longest, biggest and heaviest creature to have ever existed. Unfortunately it does not hold the record for being the smartest or fastest. In battle Argentinosaurus would have to rely on its size and whip-like tail to defend itself.

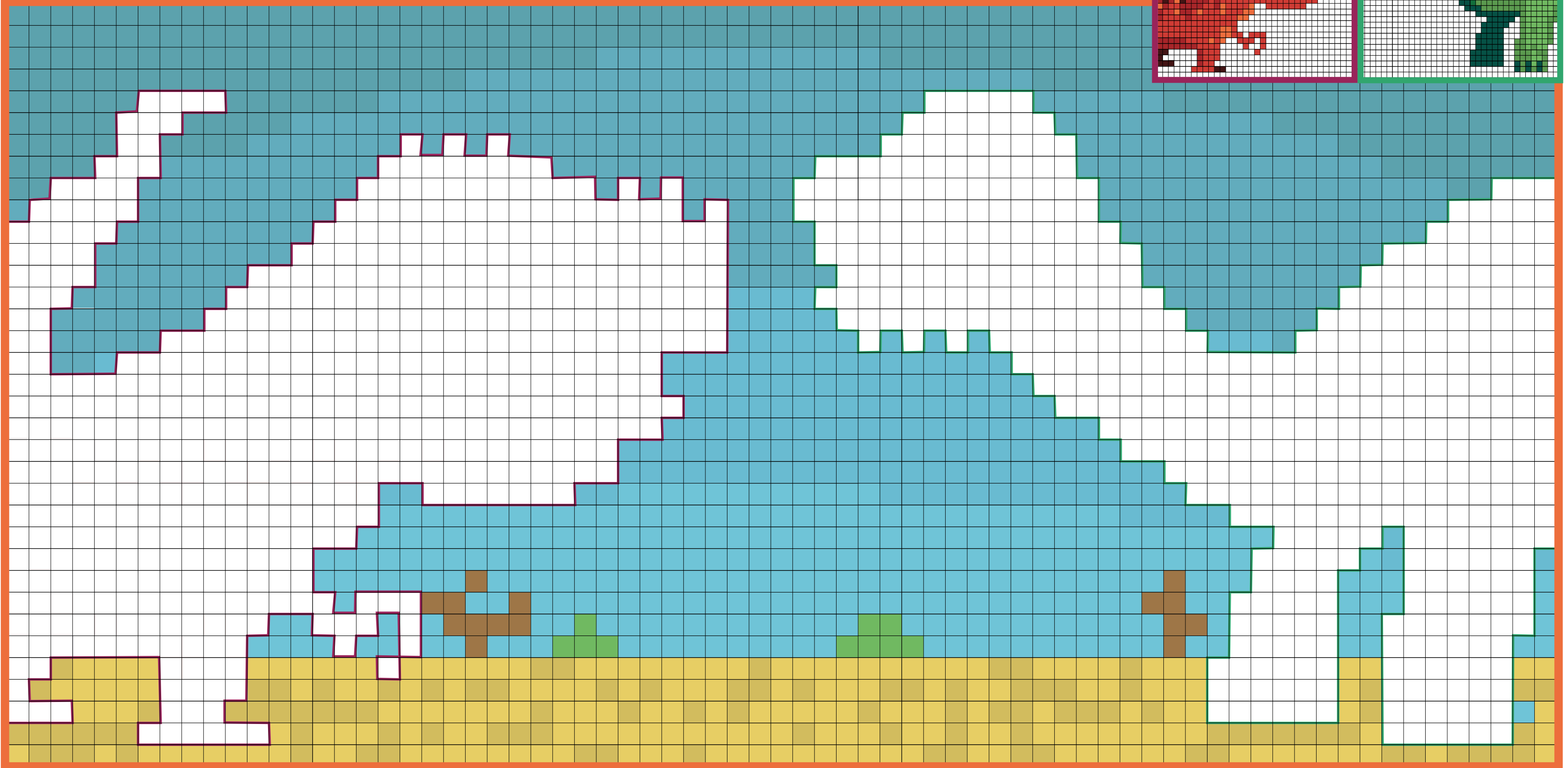
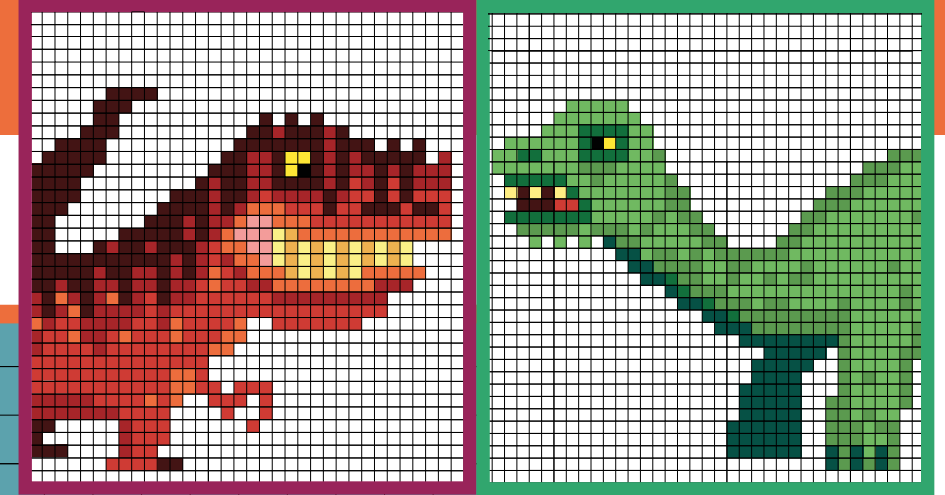




GIGANOTOSAURUS vs ARGENTINOSAURUS

An Argentinosaurus steak (with chips) would be enough to keep a Giganotosaurus full for a couple of weeks, and would be a tempting treat for a hungry pack of predators... and they'd need to be hungry to want to take down an adult Argentinosaurus.

Copy the mini pixel pics and decide who won this 'clash of the titans'.

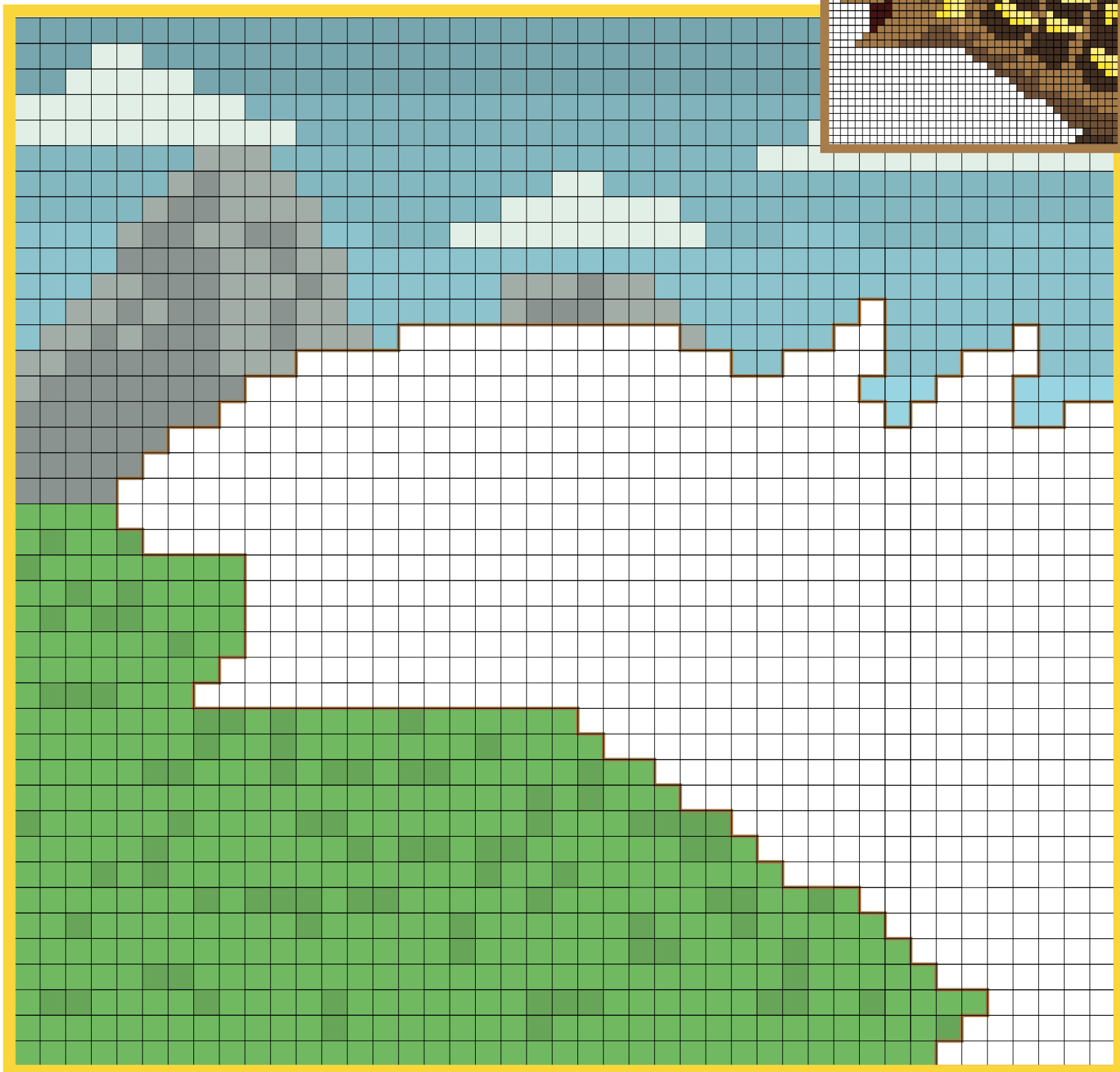




GASTONIA

(GAS-TOH-NEE-AH)

Named for its discoverer, and not it's love of breaking wind (because there's no way of knowing that from fossils), Gastonia is an armoured, spikey, head-butting dinosaur with a dangerously strong tail.

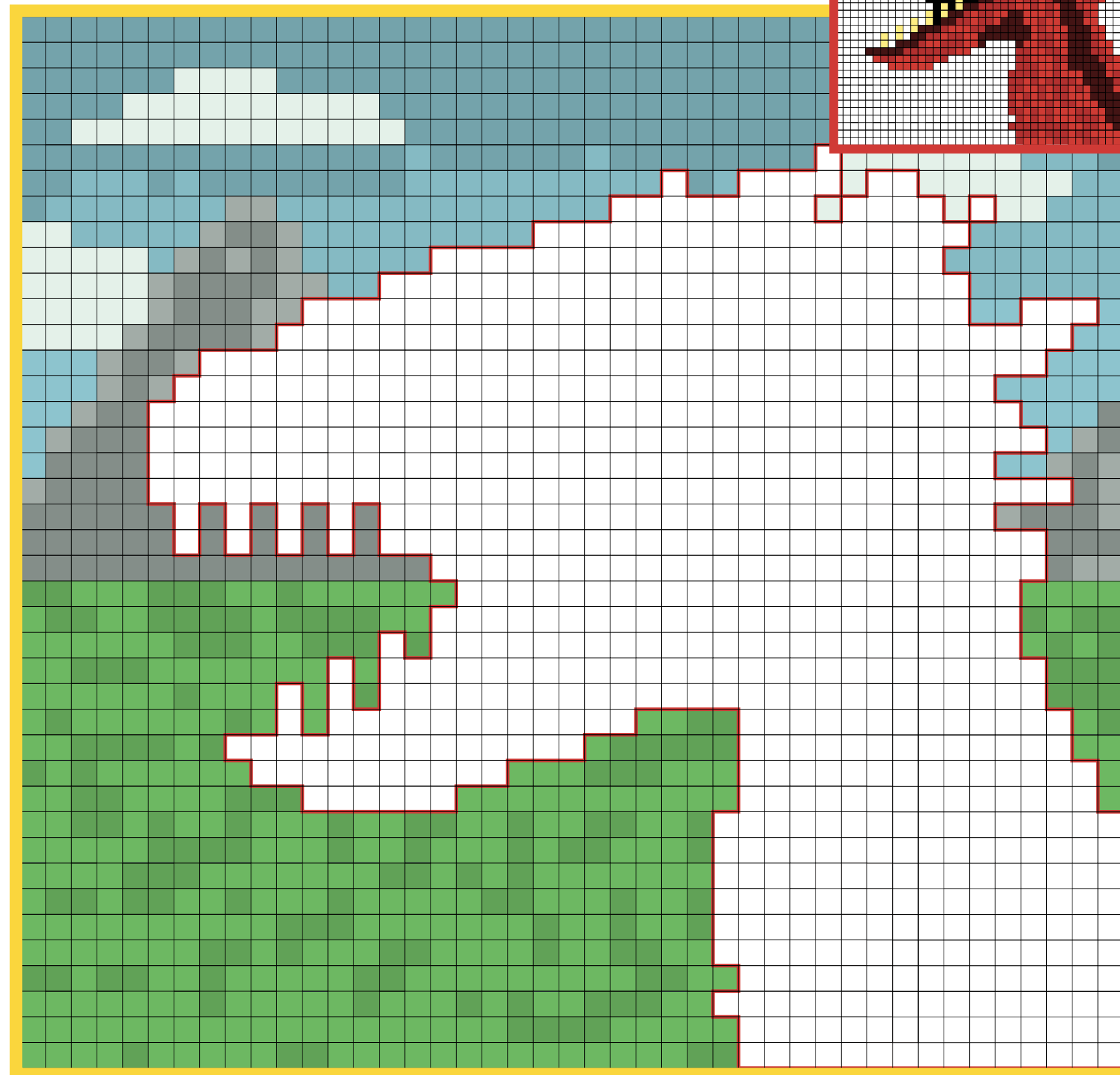
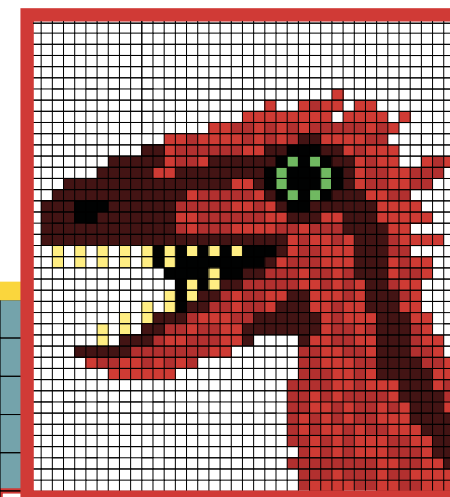


UTAHRAPTOR

(YOO-TAH-RAP-TOR)



These raptors would look like bodybuilders next to their puny cousin, the Velociraptor. Utahraptor is smart, big and dangerous. With toe-claws measuring over 20 centimetres, this dinosaur would have been able to inflict serious damage on its enemies.

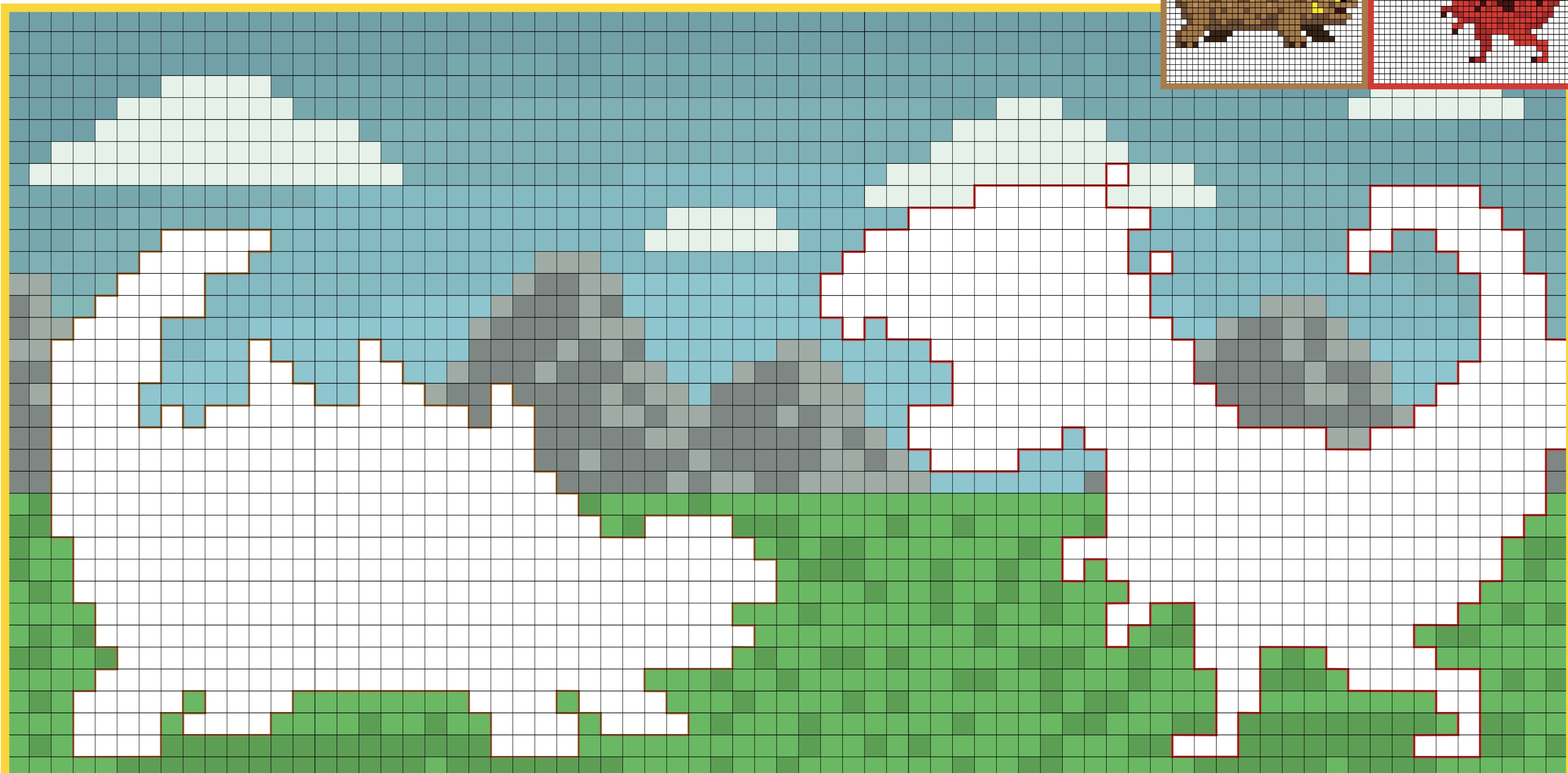
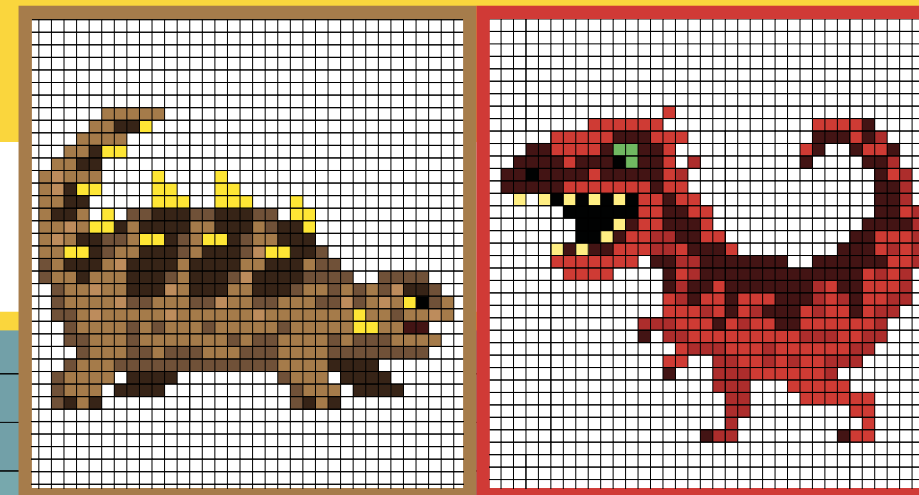




GASTONIA vs UTAHRAPTOR

Gastonia is basically a tank with a soft underbelly. Utahraptor stands a chance against this armoured beast if it can flip it over – but trust us, it won't be giving its prey a tummy tickle.

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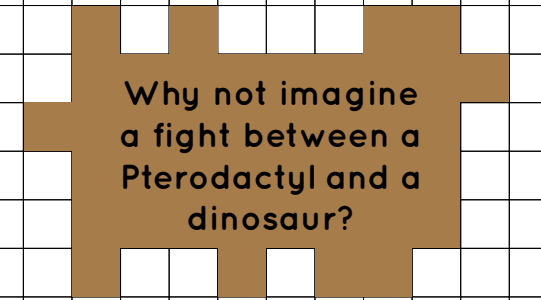


FREEPLAY

FREEPLAY



Create your own epic dinosaur battles in the blank grid below. You could copy some of the scenery from the battle pages or make up your own, and then add your favourite dinosaurs!





FREEPLAY

Use this page to make up a brand new species of dinosaur! Is it a meat-eater, like Tyrannosaurus, or a plant-eater like Diplodocus?

Create a dino that's
even bigger than
Argentinosaurus.