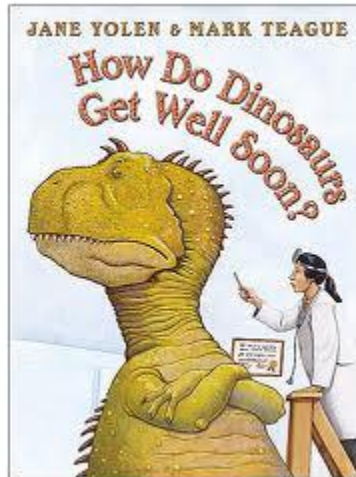


# Dinosaur Stories



<p><b>Objective</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be able to create a blog post on the wiki repository, Posterous.</li> <li>• Students will be able to demonstrate their creative writing skills</li> <li>• Students will be able to give constructive criticism and positive feedback when editing the papers of their peers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A computer to access the website Posterous</li> <li>• An internet connection</li> </ul>
<p><b>Procedure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin by reading an example of a creative narrative about dinosaurs. (Your own writing, or a story book)</li> <li>• Next, go over the proper way to plan for a paper.</li> <li>• Have the students brainstorm descriptive words</li> <li>• Give them a more detailed list of more impressive words to use in their story</li> <li>• Ask the students what they believe the terms, positive feedback and constructive criticism mean.</li> <li>• Explain the proper way to edit a paper</li> <li>• Explain how to post comments and make a blog post on Posterous.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have each student post their creative writing about dinosaurs using the information they have learned about dinosaurs and the “impressive words” on Posterous.</li> <li>• Then have each students peer edit two other students’</li> </ul>

	<p><b>papers by commenting on Pinterest.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Have the students edit their own paper based on the advice of their peers.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Indiana Standards</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot</b></li><li>• <b>.Research and media skills blended into the Standards as a whole</b></li><li>• <b>Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.</b></li></ul>