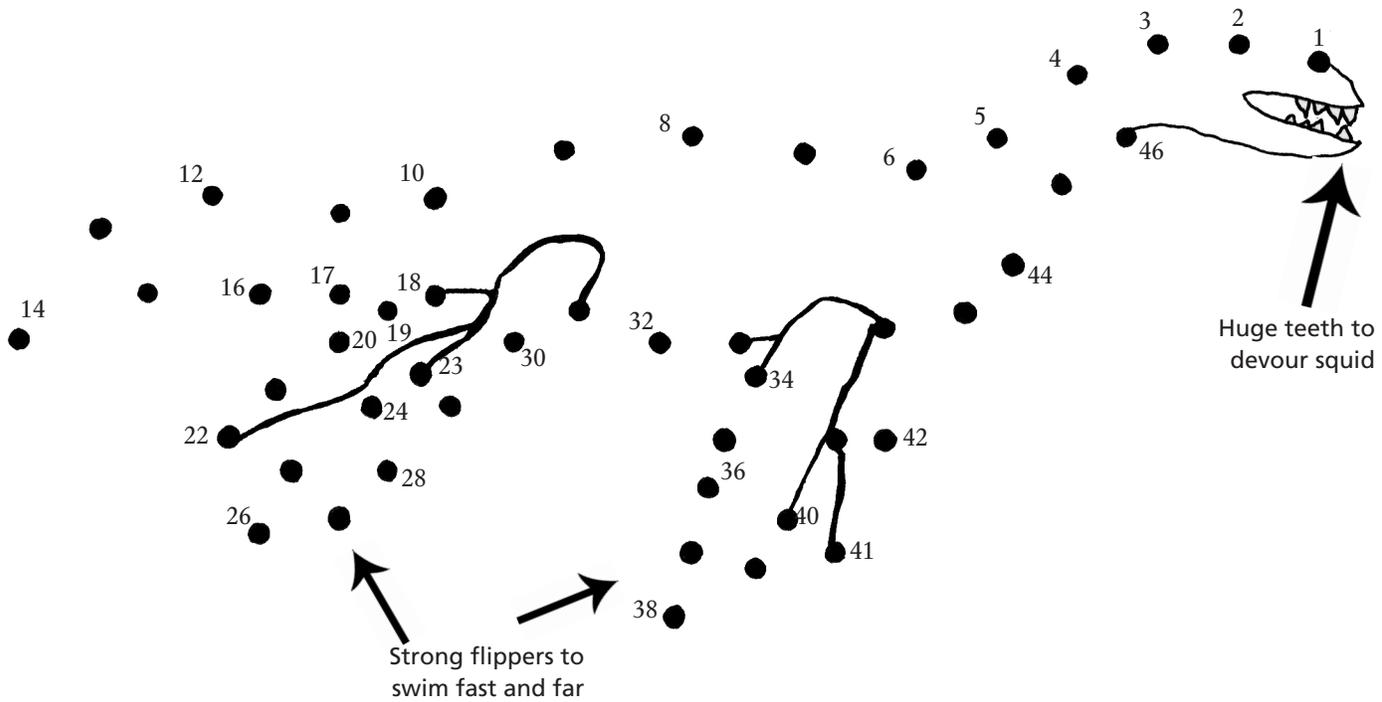


An Ocean Then, A Desert Now

Millions of years ago, the Cretaceous Interior Seaway covered the entire Glen Canyon area. Fantastic sea creatures that once swam here are now fossilized in these desert rocks. Connect the dots to reveal the giant 40-foot long Plesiosaur. Learn more about these ancient marine reptiles by visiting the nearby Grand Staircase-Escalante Visitor Center in Big Water, Utah. You can also see real dinosaur tracks at Glen Canyon's Visitor Centers.



Something's Fishy in the Colorado River

Read the story and fill in the blanks using the word list below. Use the pictures as clues. See the fish tank exhibit in the Carl Hayden Visitor Center to help with your answers.

The Colorado _____ has been _____ to _____ Chub, Bonytail _____, _____



Pikeminnow, and Razorback _____ for millions of years. These native fish are special because you



can not find them anywhere else on _____.



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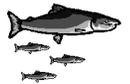
Today these native fish are _____, meaning their



numbers are so small they are in danger of disappearing forever. Changes to the _____ made



their home very different than it used to be. _____ break up their homes. Non-native _____



Word List: river Humpback Earth Chub endangered home Colorado Dams Sucker fish River

The Good News Is...

ENDANGERED MEANS THERE IS STILL TIME. Through a variety of ways humans are lending a hand in order to help these fish survive. To find out how, ask a Park Ranger or visit the fish tank exhibit inside the Carl Hayden Visitor Center!

