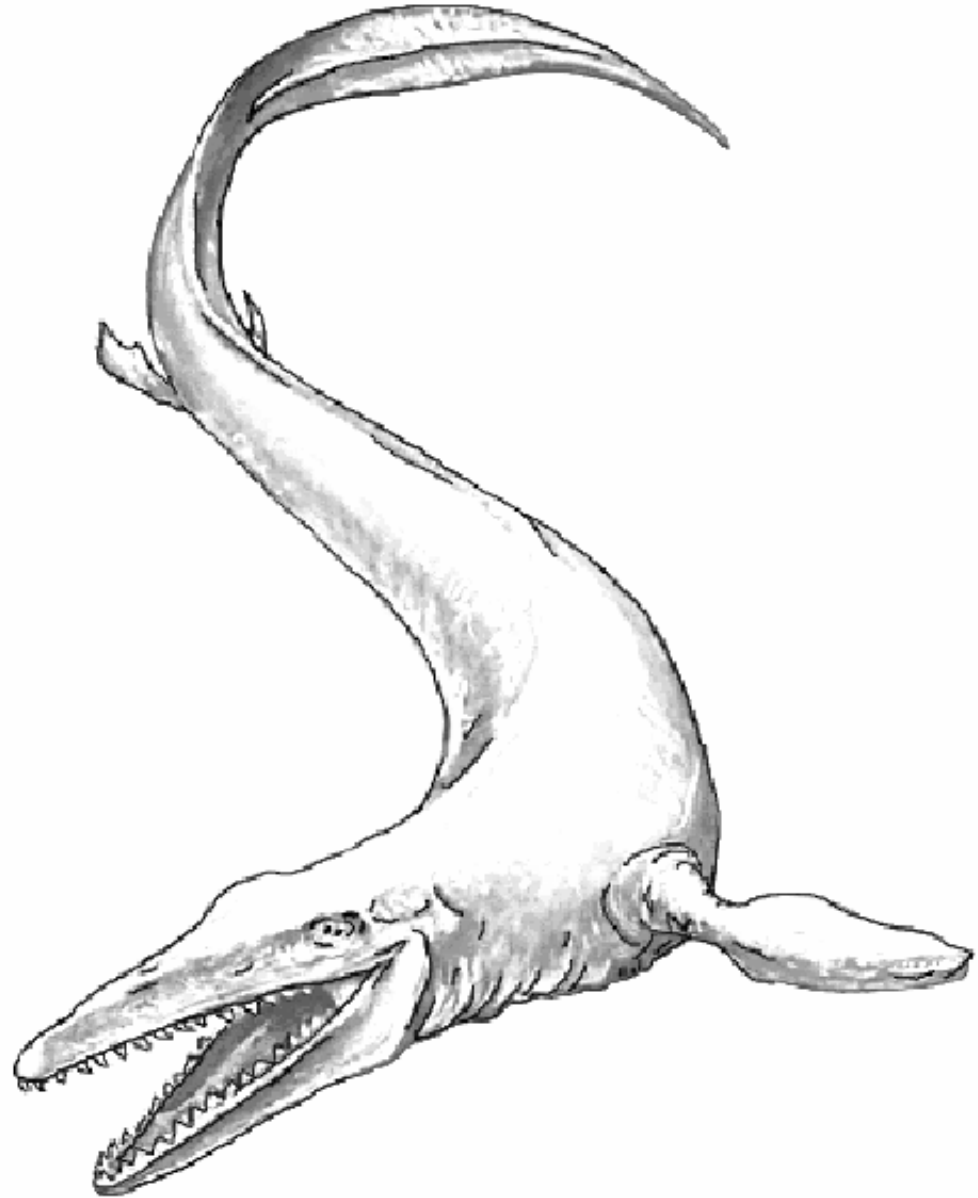


Dino Pit Discoveries

Onion Creek Mosasaur Mosasaurus

Mosasaurus were not dinosaurs, but giant water lizards that lived in the late Cretaceous period. Their flippers and long tails helped them move in the shallow sea that covered this part of Texas about 65 million years ago. Mosasaurus had long sharp teeth perfect for preying upon other marine creatures. The Onion Creek Mosasaur is 30 feet long, and its jaw could open almost three feet to swallow prey! It was found in 1934 by UT geology students.



Dino Pit Activity
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