

# ARCHAEOPTERYX QUESTION SHEET

1. What is the Archaeopteryx often referred to as?
2. When did the Archaeopteryx live?
3. What is one dinosaur feature the Archaeopteryx had?
4. How big was the Archaeopteryx?
5. What did the Archaeopteryx eat?
6. Where did the Archaeopteryx live?
7. What did the Archaeopteryx likely use its claws for?
8. What was the wingspan of the Archaeopteryx?
9. What is a fun fact about the Archaeopteryx's feathers?
10. Who discovered the Archaeopteryx?



## Answers

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1. The first bird.
2. During the late Jurassic period, about 150 million years ago.
3. Sharp teeth and a long bony tail.
4. It was 50 centimeters long and weighed about 2 pounds.
5. It was a carnivore, eating small lizards, insects, and possibly small dinosaurs.
6. In what is now Germany, during the late Jurassic period.
7. To grab food and possibly climb trees.
8. About 60 centimeters.
9. Its feathers were asymmetrical, suggesting it could at least glide.
10. It was discovered in 1861, two years after Charles Darwin proposed the theory of evolution.