

Research and compare

How are they alike? How are they different? Research both organisms and complete the chart to compare.

- nationalgeographic.com/animals/facts/tyrannosaurus-rex
- ucanr.edu/sites/poultry/Resources_335/Production/type/backyard/

Traits	<i>Tyrannosaurus rex</i>	Chicken
Maximum size	40 feet in length; 12 feet in height	
Weight		5.7 pounds
Age range	28 years	
Diet	carnivore	
Reproductive methods		hard-shelled eggs

Identify three traits that can be influenced by the natural environment that these organisms live(d) in.
How are these traits influenced by the environment?

Trait	How can the environment influence this trait?

Classroom connection

1. Why was the *T. rex* one of the largest predators of all time?
2. What principal components in its habitat helped it to survive and reproduce?
3. How has the modern poultry barn environment changed the behavior of the commercial chicken?
4. How have we accomplished this?