Clothespin Creatures

Time:
- 5 minutes

Suggested Materials:
- Clothespins
- Dinosaur cut-outs
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Glue Sticks

Instructions:
1. Color in a creature template (Hadrosaurus, Mastodon, or a template of your own creation)
2. Cut the template out
3. Cut along the horizontal line
4. Glue top and bottom parts of your template to a clothespin
5. Enjoy as a puppet or other fun toy!

Extra Information:
- Hadrosaurus (*hadrosaurus foulkii*)
  - It’s a duckbilled dinosaur
  - Was about 25 ft. long, stood at 10 ft. tall
  - It is thought to have stood on its hind feet when running and to have used its front feet to support itself when grazing
  - It had blunt teeth, which confirms that it was an herbivore
  - Lived 80 million years ago during the late Cretaceous period
  - When it was discovered in 1858, it was the most complete dinosaur skeleton unearthed anywhere in the world
  - The hadrosaurus is the state fossil of New Jersey and was first discovered in Haddonfield

- Mastodon (*Mammut*)
  - Appeared 27-30 million years ago
  - Appeared primarily in North and Central America
  - Slightly smaller than mammoths
  - Was about 8-10 ft. tall
  - Went extinct around 10,000 years ago due to climate change and/or human hunting
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