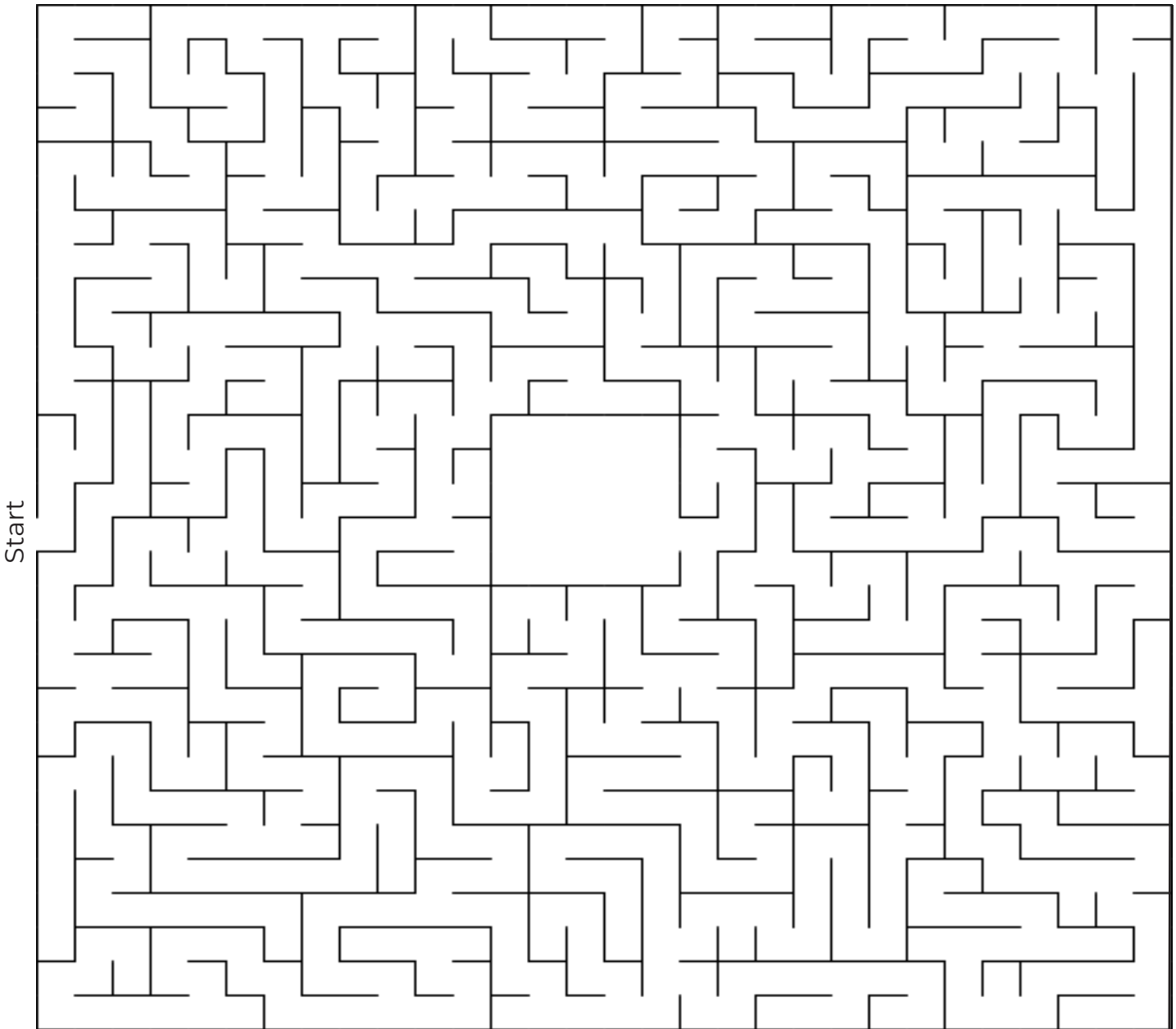




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Terms

Definitions

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| 3. palentologists | the number of dinosaurs that once lived which palentologists estimate fossilized |
| 4. petrification | the remains of animals that are unrecognizable |
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- _____ The megalosaurus measured twice as high as a German Sheperd dog.
- _____ The Tyrannosaurus Rex roamed around North America, specifically the areas we now call Canada and the United States.
- _____ Triceratops grazed in large flocks and used their sharp beaks for defense.
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- _____ Plant-eating dinosaurs were omnivores, meat-eating dinosaurs were herbivores and ones that ate both were carnivores.
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- _____ The triceratops weighed 50 tons and lived in coastal areas.
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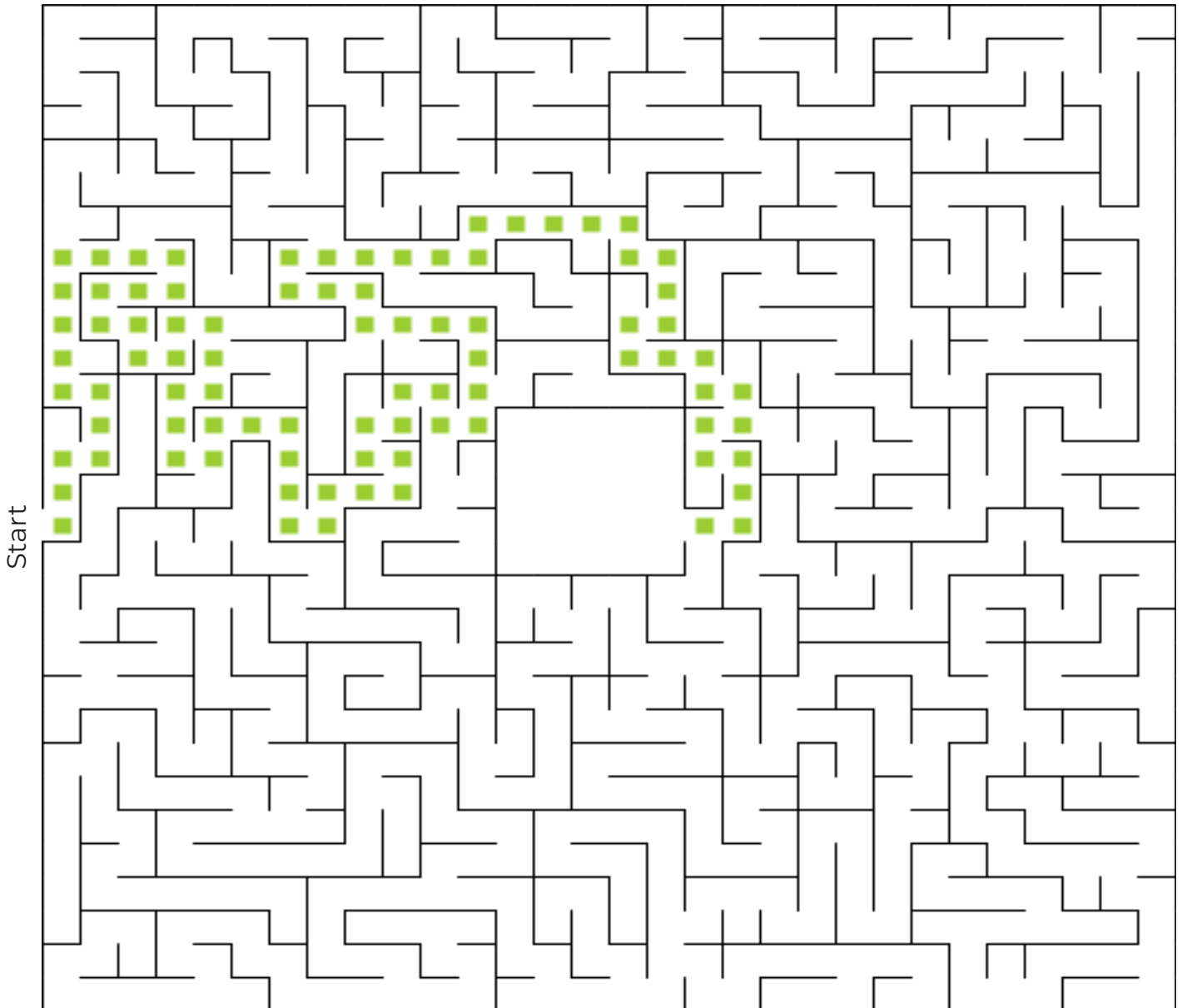


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