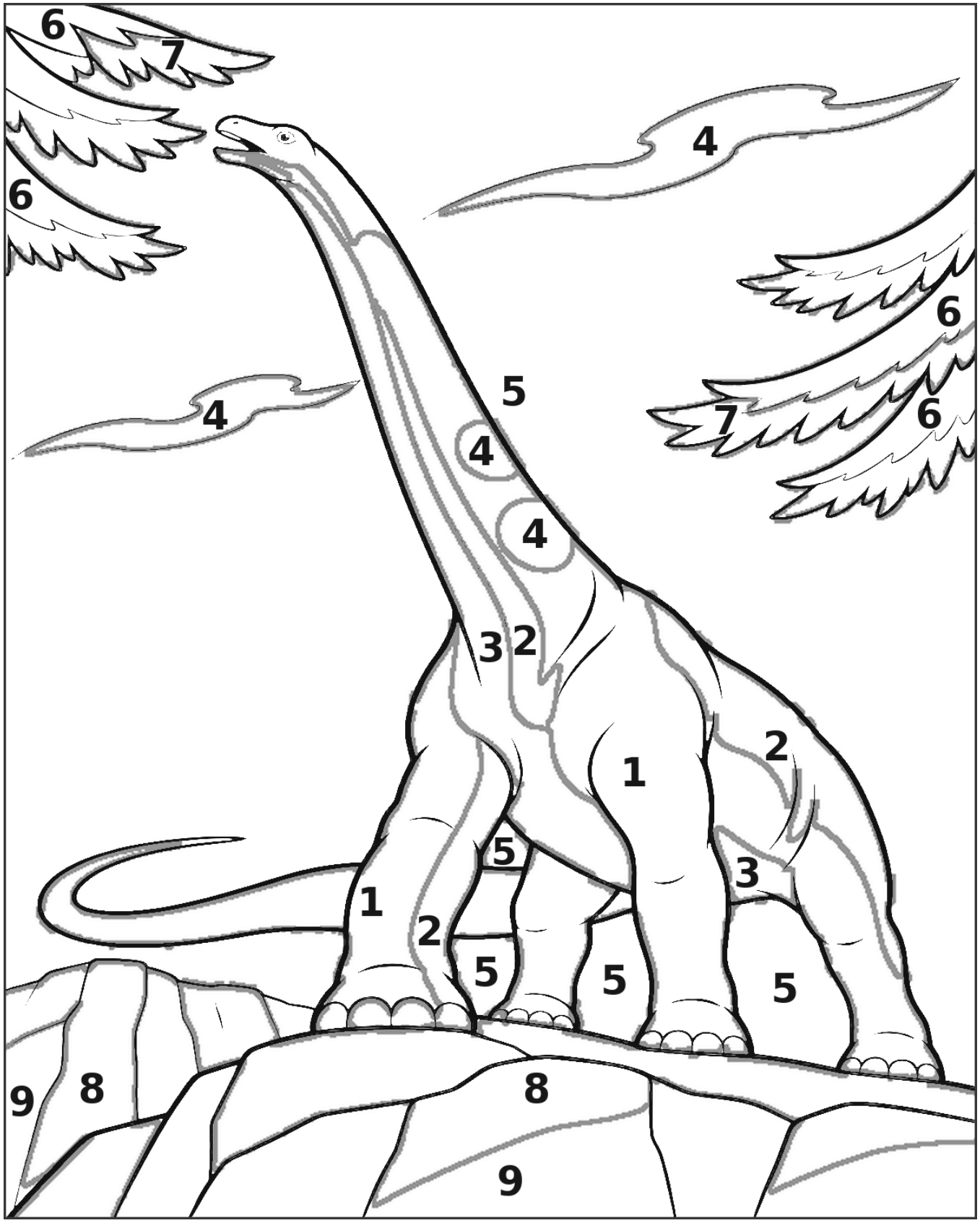
Mamenchisaurus

How can scientists measure a neck with missing bones?



1 Wine red
2 Brick red
3 Coral
4 Peach
5 Cobalt blue
6 Spruce
7 Needle green
8 Lilac
9 Rock violet

Did you know? For one species of Mamenchisaurus, researchers measured the bones they had and compared them with the same bones in a close relative with a complete neck. Scaling up that pattern gave an estimate of about 15 metres. The missing bones make it an estimate.