

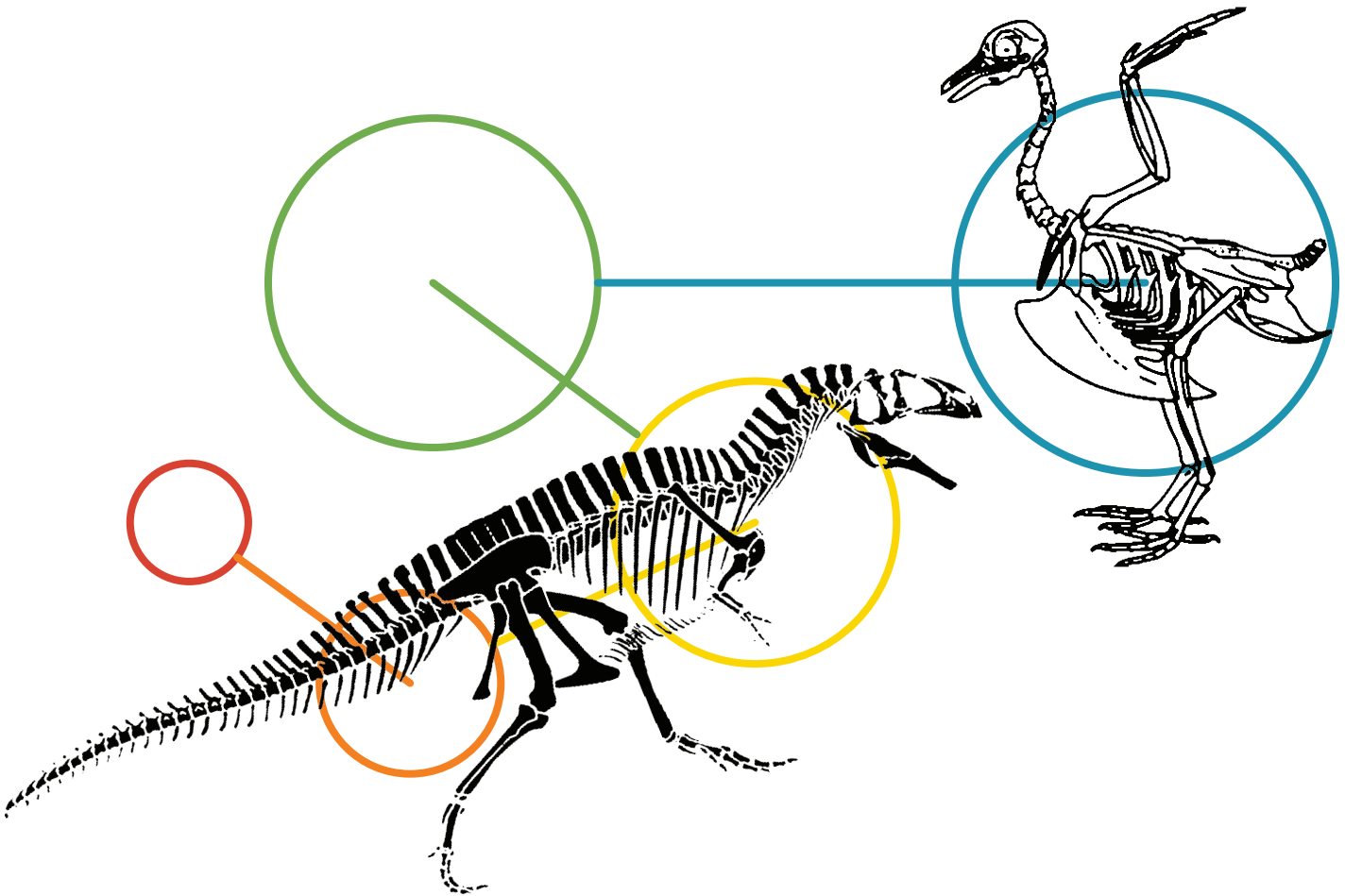
# DINOSAURS & BIRDS



We often think of dinosaurs as creatures of the past, but did you know that their descendants still live among us? The birds that we see today share a common ancestor with extinct dinosaurs!

**Birds are part of the clade Therapoda—avian dinosaurs!**

Birds descended from the group of 2-legged dinosaurs known as theropods, for example, *Tyrannosaurus rex*.



## COMPARE + CONTRAST

Look closely at the two skeletons above (dinosaur + bird) and make a list of how they are **similar** and how they are **different**.

**Use the venn diagram on the next page to compile your data!**

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Let's compare the two!

