

Fossils: Windows to the Past

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Understanding Model Fossils

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about fossils and their creation.

1. What are trace fossils?
 - A. Imprints left by living things
 - B. Cast replicas of objects
 - C. Fossils made from clay
2. Fossils are like nature's ____ book, preserving traces of life from long ago.
3. Why do you think fossils are important for understanding the past?

4. Draw a line from each type of fossil to its description.

Imprint fossils

Capture the shape of an object

Cast fossils

Create a three-dimensional replica

5. What natural objects might you use to create fossils?
 - A. Leaves and stones
 - B. Plastic toys
 - C. Paper
6. In Job 12:7-9, the animals and earth teach us about ____ and creation.
7. How does making model fossils help us appreciate God's design?

8. Cast fossils create a flat image of an object.

True

False

9. Which type of fossil shows impressions left by living things?

- A. Trace fossils
- B. Imprint fossils
- C. Cast fossils

10. Creating fossils helps us understand God's intricate ____ in the world.

Answer Key

1. Imprints left by living things 2. memory 3. Fossils help us learn about ancient life and environments. 4. Capture the shape of an object 5. Leaves and stones 6. wisdom 7. It shows how carefully He made everything, preserving history. 8. False 9. Trace fossils 10. design