

# What Fossils Tell Us

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## Review of Fossils: Windows to the Past

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below to show what you learned about fossils.

1. What do fossils provide evidence about?

- A. Future life
- B. Past life
- C. Current life

2. Fossils are like \_\_\_\_ clues about ancient life.

3. What do fossils help us understand about the past?

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4. Draw a line from each fossil type to what it can tell us.

Fossil of a seashell

What the ocean was like

Fossil of a dinosaur

How dinosaurs lived

5. Who studies fossils?

- A. Geologists
- B. Paleontologists
- C. Biologists

6. Scientists who study fossils are called \_\_\_\_

7. Why is it important to study fossils?

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8. How do fossils preserve past life?

- A. By making books
- B. By showing shapes
- C. By creating videos

9. The fish of the sea will \_\_\_\_ to you.

10. What new thing did you learn about fossils today?

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### Answer Key

1. Past life 2. detective 3. Fossils help us learn about ancient animals and plants. 4. What the ocean was like 5. Paleontologists 6. paleontologists 7. Studying fossils helps us learn about Earth's history and God's creation. 8. By showing shapes 9. declare 10. I learned that fossils can tell us stories about ancient environments.