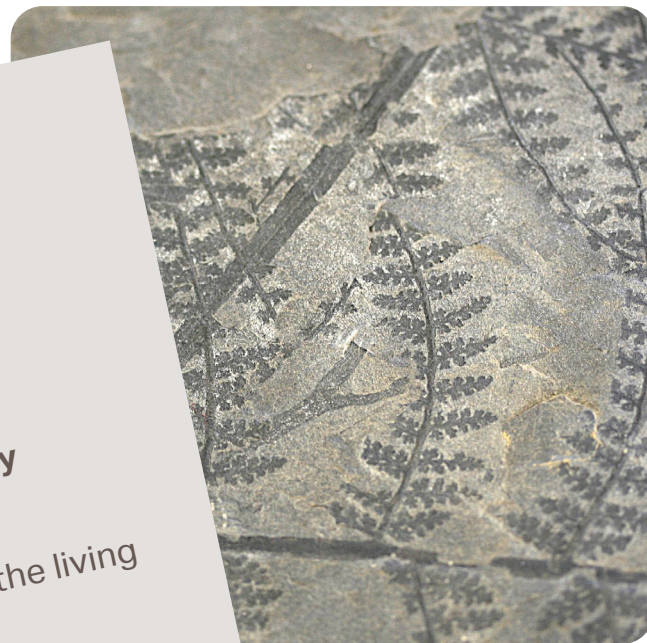


Paleobiologist

*“Paleo-” means “ancient.”
Paleobiologists study living things
from long ago.*

*They use fossils to gather clues about
ancient plants and animals and the
environments they lived in.*



Your Project

**Find out about a past environment by
observing four fossils.**

Discover as much as you can about the living
things that left them behind.



FOSSIL OBSERVATIONS

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- What part of the living thing is it? How do you know?
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Fossil #1





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Fossil #2 and #3



Fossil #4



What did you figure out about these living things and their environment?



Reflect

How were you like a paleobiologist? What skills did you practice?



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