

Lesson 14: Observing Fossils

Purpose: Observe samples of fossils and correctly classify them into their type.

Guiding Question - How do fossils provide scientists with information about earth's past?
 - How do scientists determine fossil type?

Activity.

At your table is a basket with samples of a fossil type. Here's what you need to do:

1. Take a picture of the fossil and insert it into the space provided.
2. Write observations about the fossil.
3. Determine the type of fossil; circle your choice.

Fossil	Picture of Fossil	Observations	Type (Circle)
1			Carbon Film Mold/Cast Petrified Trace Original Remains
2			Carbon Film Mold/Cast Petrified Trace Original Remains
3			Carbon Film Mold/Cast Petrified Trace Original Remains
4			Carbon Film Mold/Cast Petrified Trace Original Remains