

A Fossil Hunter Named Sue

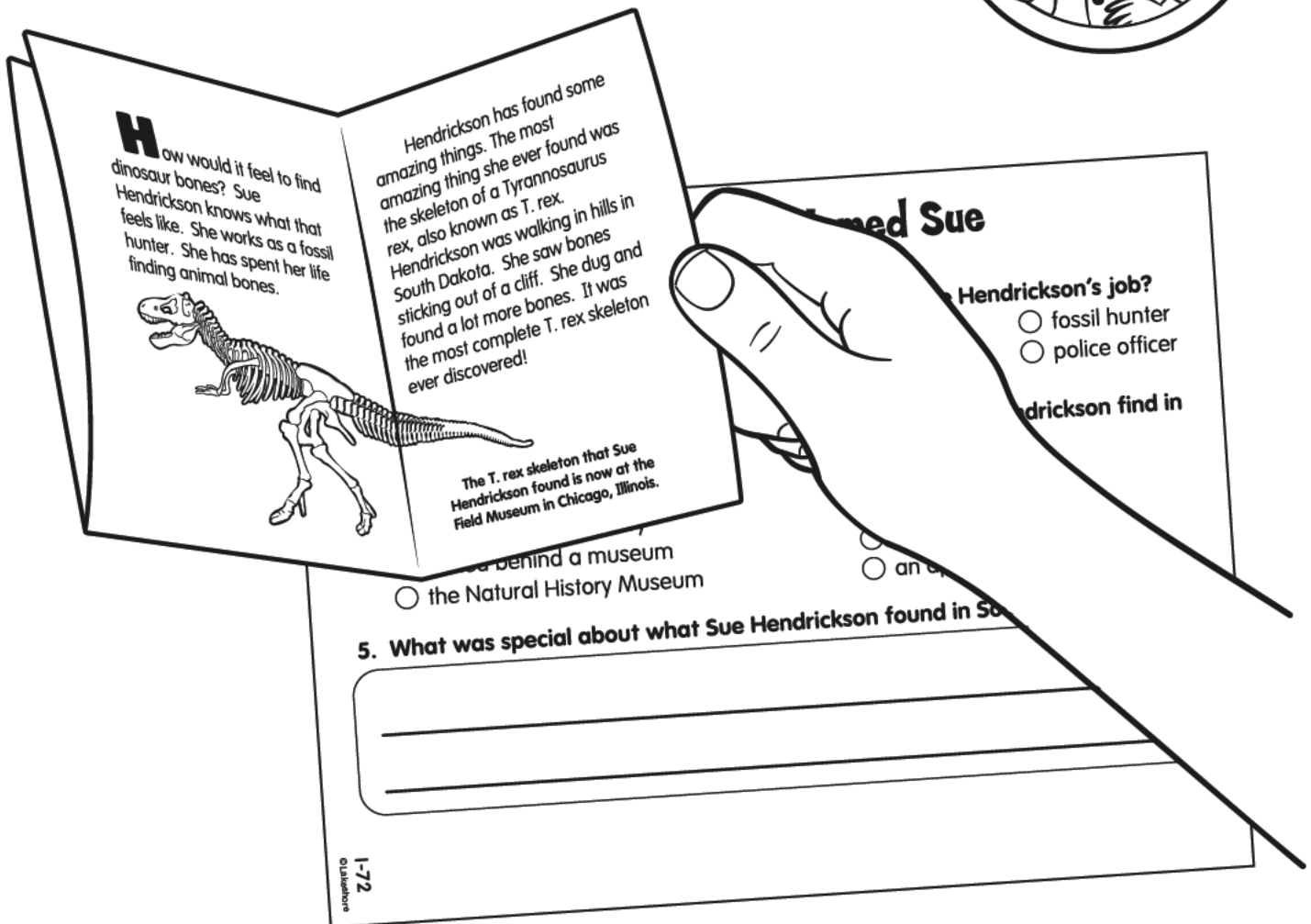
Reading Comprehension

Instructions:

Help your child to fold the book in half, then in half again, along the dotted lines. Invite your child to read the book. Then ask them to answer the comprehension questions. Prompt your child to underline the part of the text that tells the answer to each question.

Helpful Hint:

After your child has read the book, prompt him or her to read each question. Encourage your child to focus on one question at a time and reread the book to find the answer. If your child is struggling, help narrow the search by pointing to the general area of the book that states the answer.



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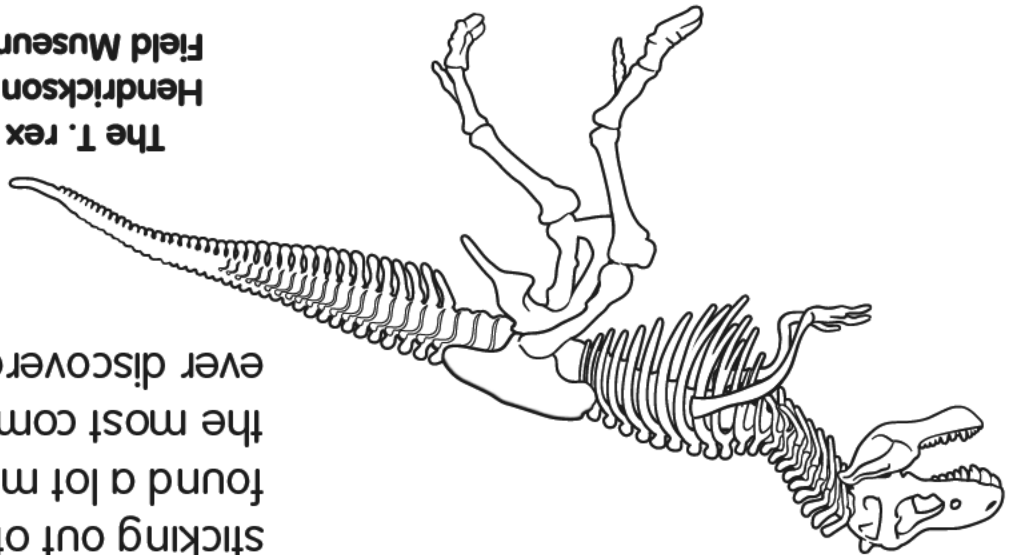
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- ☐ Terrible rex ☐ Tame rex
☐ Teasing rex ☐ Tyrannosaurus rex

2. What is Sue Hendrickson's job?

- ☐ painter ☐ fossil hunter
☐ baker ☐ police officer

3. Where are the bones that Sue Hendrickson found?

- ☐ the Field Museum
☐ the Museum of History
☐ buried behind a museum
☐ the Natural History Museum

4. What did Sue Hendrickson find in South Dakota?

- ☐ gold
☐ a rock
☐ a T. rex skeleton
☐ an apatosaurus skeleton

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Answer Key

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