

# *World of Wonder*

## Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

Release week March 21, 2010: Fossils, Part 3

### Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will write a story about finding a fossil.
- *Science*: Students will report on three types of fossils.
- *Science*: Students will research the possibility of buying a fossil.

### Activities

1. *Use the News*: Write an imaginary newspaper story about how you or another classmate found an amazing fossil. Where was it discovered? Was someone digging for fossils, or was it found by chance? What kind of fossil was it?
2. The fossils in this WoW edition represent just a few of the kinds discovered by scientists. Research and briefly report on three more. Choose a marine fossil, a plant fossil and a land-dinosaur fossil. Include pictures and written information.
3. Is it possible to buy a fossil? Research online, and record information about one available for purchase, including name, age, discovery location, size and price. Present the information to the class.

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.