

All About **NATIONAL FOSSIL DAY** **CLOSE READING PASSAGES**

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National Fossil Day

National Fossil Day is a special day when we celebrate fossils. Fossils are the remains or traces of ancient plants and animals that have been preserved around the country for millions of years old. We can find them in rocks and even underground. So, on National Fossil Day, we dig up fossils and uncover the past.

What is National Fossil Day?

2. Where can fossils be found?

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Fossil Celebration

In October, we celebrate National Fossil Day! Fossils are the remains of plants and animals that lived long ago. On this special day, we learn about fossils and how scientists use them to understand Earth's history. Fossils can be found in rocks and even in museums. Some fossils are of ancient sea creatures, while others are of ancient sea creatures.

What is a fossil?

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Prehistoric Treasures

In the past, long before people lived on Earth, there were amazing creatures like dinosaurs. Their bones, collected as fossils, are like treasure chests that help scientists learn about the past. Every year, on National Fossil Day, we celebrate these prehistoric treasures.

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Paleontology Day

Paleontology Day is a special day celebrated on National Fossil Day. On this day, people learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. Paleontologists study fossils to learn about these creatures that lived long ago. They dig up fossils buried for millions of years. It's like solving a puzzle from the past!

What is paleontology?

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Ancient Remains

On National Fossil Day, we celebrate ancient remains that help us learn about creatures from long ago. Fossils are like time capsules, preserving the remains of plants and animals that lived millions of years ago. These ancient remains can be bones, shells, or even footprints! Scientists study fossils to understand what life was like in ancient times and how animals and plants have changed over millions of years.

What do scientists study on National Fossil Day?

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Fossil Discoveries

Every year, people celebrate National Fossil Day to learn about ancient creatures and the fossils they left behind. Fossils are like

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Paleontology Day

Paleontology Day is a special day celebrated on National Fossil Day. It has been around for a very long time.

Earth's History

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Prehistoric Treasures

In the past, long before people lived on Earth, there were many different creatures. Some of these creatures are called

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National Fossil Day

National Fossil Day is a special day when we celebrate fossils. Fossils are the remains or traces of ancient plants and animals that have been preserved in rocks. On this day, people all around the country learn about fossils and the amazing stories they tell about Earth's history. Some fossils are millions of years old! We can find fossils in many places, like in rocks, sand, and even underground. Scientists study fossils to learn about dinosaurs, ancient sea creatures, and even plants that lived long ago. So, on National Fossil Day, let's explore the wonders of the past and uncover the secrets of ancient life!

1. What is National Fossil Day about?

2. Where can fossils be found?

3. Why do scientists study fossils?

Fossilized Finds

On National Fossil Day, people celebrate amazing fossil finds. Fossils are like ancient treasures that scientists find them by carefully digging through rocks. Fossils can be bones, shells, or even footprints. They lived long before us. They teach us about the creatures that roamed the Earth millions of years ago.

1. What do scientists find on National Fossil Day?

2. How do scientists discover fossils?

3. What do fossils teach us about?

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Fossil Celebration

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1. What do we celebrate on National Fossil Day?

2. Where can we find fossils?

3. Name one type of fossil mentioned in the passage.

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