Reading

1 Read the story again. Answer the questions.

1 Is Quiet Sands a big town? How do you know?

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2 What are Poppy's favorite fossils at Stones?

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3 Does Mr. Stones think that only paleontologists can find fossils?

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4 What do ammonites have in common with dinosaurs?

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5 What does Poppy's mom think of fossils?

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6 Do you think Poppy was happy when she returned the following summer? Why?

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2 Choose a word from the story that matches each definition.

blurt creature edge paleontologist resin spike

1 A general term for an animal: _____.

2 A sticky liquid from the inside of some trees: _____.

3 A scientist who studies fossils of prehistoric plants and animals:

_____.

4 To say something suddenly without thinking: _____.

5 An object that is sharp and pointed: _____.

6 The thin side or outside limit of something: _____.

3 Answer the questions in your notebook.

1 What do Poppy's parents like to do at Quiet Sands? What does Poppy like to do?

2 What does Poppy learn from talking with Mr. Stones and looking at fossils in his shop?

3 How does this information help her find the ammonite?

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