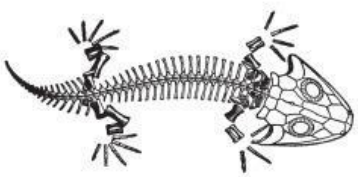


THE WORLD OF FOSSILS



- [ ] A dinosaur dies and its body is buried in sediment.
- [ ] More and more mud and sand cover the bones, and sediment presses down on them.
- [ ] The sediment contains water with minerals that seep into the bones, gradually replacing the bone material.
- [ ] The bones become hard rock as minerals soak into them, transforming them into fossils over thousands of years.
- [ ] Erosion or excavation eventually exposes the fossils, allowing scientists to study them.
- [ ] Over time, the flesh and skin of the dinosaur rot away, leaving only the bones behind.









LIVEWORKSHEETS