

Another field in which amateurs have traditionally played an important role is **paleontology**. Adrian Hunt, a paleontologist at Mesa Technical College in New Mexico, insists that his is the field in which amateurs have made the biggest contribution. Despite the development of high-tech equipment, he says, the best sensors for finding fossils are human eyes – lots of them.

Agreeing with Hunt, James Stones says that finding volunteers to look for fossils is not difficult because of the near-universal interest in anything to do with dinosaurs. As well as helping with this research, volunteers learn about science, a process he calls '**recreational** education'.

Despite the successes and whatever the field of study, a collaboration between amateurs and professionals is not without its difficulties. Not everyone, for example, is happy with the term 'amateur'. Mr. Bonney has **coined** the term 'citizen scientist' because he felt that other words, such as 'volunteer' sounded **disparaging**.

Match each of the following statements to one of the scientists below.

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2. In certain areas of my work, people are a more valuable resource than technology.
3. It is important to give amateurs a name that reflects the value of their work.

- A. Bonney
- B. Adrian Hunt
- C. James Stones

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cổ sinh vật học	
có tính xúc phạm, miệt thị	
giải trí	