

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.

1. Amateur involvement can also be an instructive pastime.
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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coin something

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tạo ra (một từ vựng, thuật ngữ mới)	
cổ sinh vật học	
có tính xúc phạm, miệt thị	
giải trí	