

Unit 5 Handout _____

Fossils Exploration Activity

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to expose you to the different fossil types.

- Goals:**
- Accurately draw, observe, and describe each of the 10 fossil images
 - Infer about the organism from your observations

Fossil	Drawing	What is it?	What is it showing?
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Fossil	Drawing	What is it?	What is it showing?
F			
G			
H			
I			
J			

Reflection

1. Which parts of the organisms were shown in the fossils? Which parts were not often seen?
2. Were any of the fossils similar types? (Ex: did A and B look similar?). *This is a question about the actual fossils, not the organisms.*
3. Did all the fossils show an organism? If not, provide an example and describe what is showed.
4. Based on the data you've collected, create a definition for the term "fossil."