

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Standard Worksheet Set 002

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

The Fossil Drawer

Nia visited the town museum with her grandfather during a school holiday.

A guide opened a shallow drawer filled with labeled fossil samples.

The oldest sample showed the spiral shell of a sea creature.

Nia used a magnifying lens to examine narrow ridges on the stone.

The guide explained that the area had once been covered by a warm sea.

A map beside the drawer showed where each fossil had been discovered.

Nia sketched the spiral fossil and copied its identification number.

At home, she placed the sketch in a folder for future science projects.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. What tool did Nia use?

2. What shape appeared in the oldest fossil?

3. Where did Nia store her sketch?

4. What had once covered the area?

5. What was inside the shallow drawer?

6. Who visited the museum with Nia?

7. What did Nia sketch?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. magnifying lens	2. spiral shell
3. folder	4. warm sea
5. labeled fossil samples	6. her grandfather
7. spiral fossil	