

# THE GREAT FOSSIL FIND

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Group members: \_\_\_\_\_

Each person in the group must complete these questions.

1. What does a paleontologist do?
2. What did you think at the beginning of the activity that made it more difficult for you to assemble the final interpretation of the fossils?
3. Did the discovery of the new bones cause any conflict or confusion within the group? Why or why not?
4. What information did you get from another group? How did it influence the final interpretation of the fossils?
5. Did the information in the Skeletal Resource manual confirm the group's ideas, or did it cause the group to rework the arrangement of the fossil pieces? Explain how.
6. What does this experience suggest to you about the work of scientists like paleontologists?