Fossils

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Write the name of each fossil: footprint, fish, shell, fern, ammonite, or trilobite.

1. This is a trace fossil: it shows what an animal did, not what its body looked like.

   Name: _____



2. Hard parts last longest, so the animal's soft body is gone and only this hard covering is left. Name: _____



3. Scientists use the coil of this sea animal's shell to tell how old a rock is.

   Name: _____



4. This rock is far from any water today, but it holds an animal that swam.

   Name: _____



5. This fossil is the print of a green plant that grew in wet, shady places.

   Name: _____



6. This sea animal had a body in three lobes, and it lived long before dinosaurs.

   Name: _____



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Answer Key - Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Challenge Me

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2. Hard parts last longest, so the animal's soft body is gone and only this hard covering is left. Name: **shell**



3. Scientists use the coil of this sea animal's shell to tell how old a rock is. Name: **ammonite**



4. This rock is far from any water today, but it holds an animal that swam. Name: **fish**



5. This fossil is the print of a green plant that grew in wet, shady places. Name: **fern**



6. This sea animal had a body in three lobes, and it lived long before dinosaurs. Name: **trilobite**

