

Did you know that fossils almost never form today? Dead plants and animals usually decay or get eaten. They only turn into fossils if they are buried quickly in mud. You might have heard that fossils formed over millions of years. But actually fossils can form in a very short time under the right conditions. Find more fascinating fossil facts below!

- ✓ The worldwide Flood described in the Bible (Genesis 7–8) formed most of the fossils we see today.
- ✓ The Flood happened only thousands of years ago. It covered the whole earth with water and deep layers of mud.
- ✓ Sharks, clams, oysters, and even plesiosaurs were buried together with dinosaurs! Only a flood with enormous waves could move ocean animals across continents and mix them with land animals.
- ✓ Since the global Flood had big waves and lots of mud, it's no surprise that millions of fossils have been found on every continent—even Antarctica!

Name each fossil using the list below.

- Edmontosaurus
- Tyrannosaurus rex
- Mosasaurus
- Squid

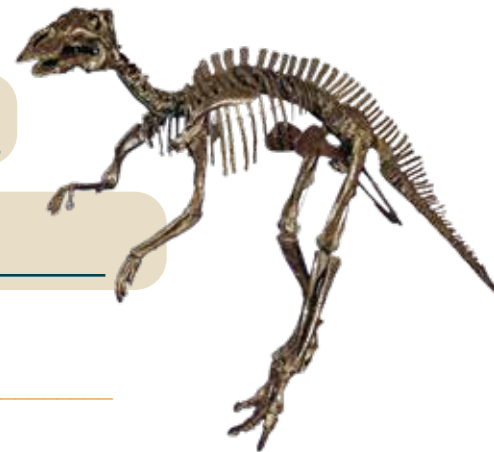


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Unscramble the letters to form words found on this page.

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TRAWE _____ SIOSLFS _____

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Fossil Craft Supplies: flour, salt, water, bowl, and baking sheet / optional: brown paint, paintbrushes



Mix 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, and 1 cup water.



Knead the dough for 2 minutes.



Shape your own dinosaur bones. With your parent's help, bake at 325° for 30 minutes per inch of thickness.



Let the fossils cool completely. Paint if desired. Add to a sandbox to have your own dinosaur dig!

Word Scramble Answers: Global Flood, Water, Layers of Mud, Waves, Fossils, Buried Quickly
Fossil Matching Answers: 1. Tyrannosaurus rex 2. Mosasaurus 3. Squid 4. Edmontosaurus