

THE GREAT FOSSIL FIND

NAME: _____

PERIOD: _____

Group members: _____

Each person in your group must complete these questions *individually*.

1. What does a paleontologist do?
2. What assumptions did you make at the beginning of the activity that made it more difficult for you to assemble your final interpretation of the fossils?
3. Did the discovery of the new bones cause any conflict within your group? Why or why not? Why did they do this?
4. Did any of your group members resist changing in light of the new information?
5. What information did you get from another group? How did it influence your assumptions?
6. Did the information in the resource booklet confirm your group's ideas, or did it cause you to rework your arrangement of fossil parts? Explain how.
7. Do you think this activity would have been easier or more difficult to do by yourself? What about with more than 2 people?

