

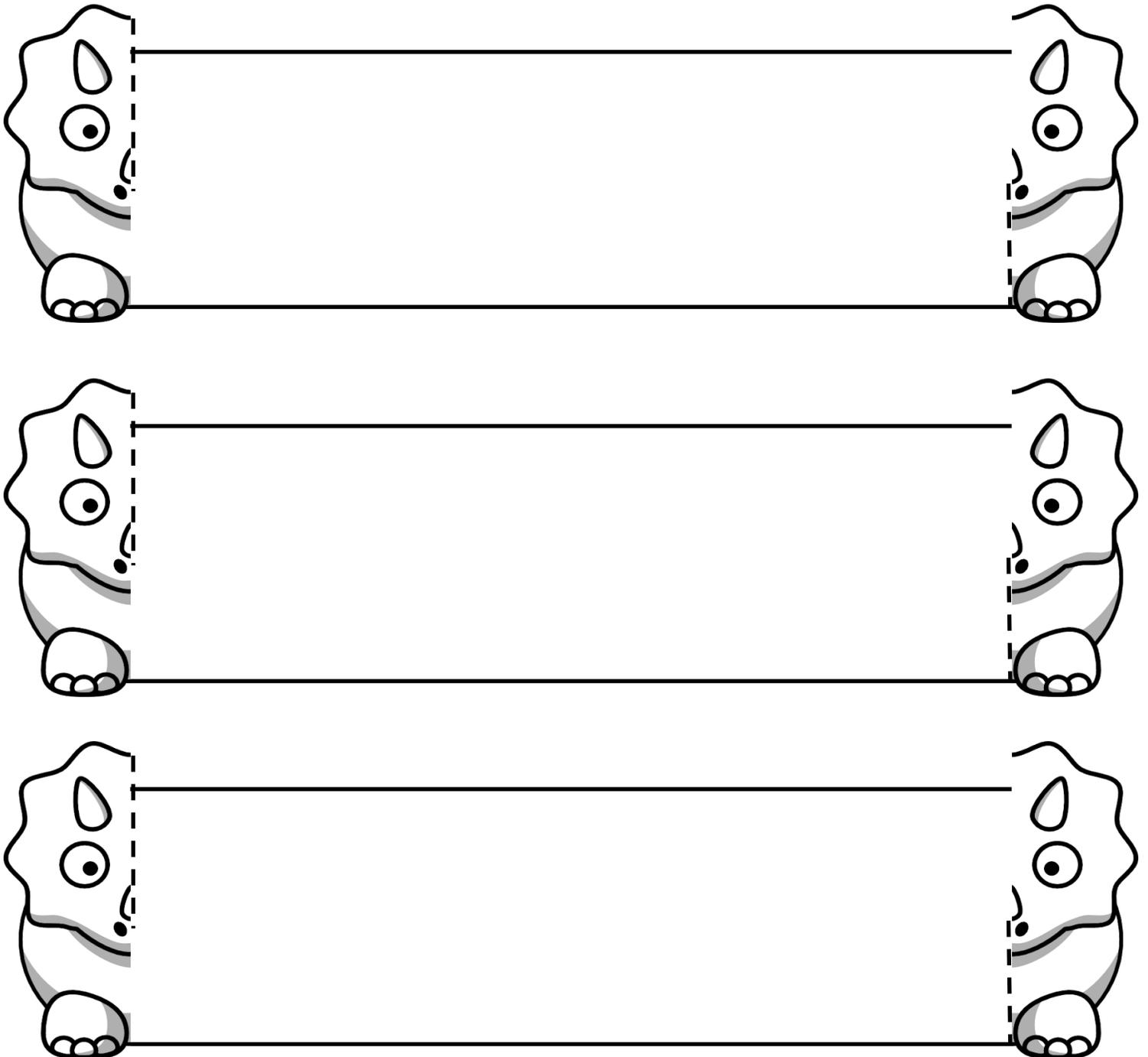


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Summer Reads

**These activities go with
our YouTube video “All About...Mary Anning.”**

Use this page to color, cut and make dinosaur bracelets!
Complete the questions on the next page while watching
the video and discover a hidden message!



FIND THE HIDDEN MESSAGE

Watch our YouTube video "All About...Mary Anning," fill in the blanks below, and find a hidden message!

1. Mary Anning was the first female paleontologist. Paleontologist is a fancy word for someone who studies _____ and prehistoric _____.
2. She was born in the month of _____ 1799 in Lyme Regis, _____.
3. Her father, Richard, taught her to search for _____ along the rocky beaches. He built cabinets and shelves to display the ones they found, since he worked as a _____.
4. The family would sell these fossils to make extra money. Many of these were dug out of the surrounding cliffs, which were made of _____.
5. When strong thunderstorms came, sometimes the force of the storm would cause large sections of the limestone cliffs to fall into the ocean. These are called _____.
6. In 1810, her father, _____, died. After that, finding and selling fossils became very _____ to the family income.
7. A year later, Mary and her brother, Joseph, found a _____. The large bone looked like it had the long jaws of a _____.
8. Mary worked hard to excavate this ancient sea creature that no one had seen before. This was the world's _____ ichthyosaur fossil!
9. Today, the creature's skull is on display at the Natural History Museum in _____, England.
10. Over the years, she found several other ichthyosaurs. Then, in _____ of 1823, she found a creature so odd that many believed she had faked it.
11. This second creature was a Plesiosaurus, also called a _____.
12. In 1828, she found a third creature. This was a _____ creature - a pterosaur.
13. This was the first pterosaur to be discovered outside of Germany. She sold this skeleton to fellow fossil hunter named _____ Buckland.
14. One thing she had in common with Mr. Buckland was that they were both fascinated with studying coprolites, or fossilized _____.
15. Mary had earned a _____ amongst other fossil hunters and scientists for her impressive work. Some would travel to her hometown to search for fossils with her.
16. She died in March of 1847 from _____.
17. This "All About..." episode was inspired by "Dinosaur _____ : The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the first Paleontologist" by Linda Skeers and illustrated by Marta Álvarez Miguéns.

Starting with number 1, put the letters in the orange squares into the spaces below to find your hidden message!

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