

# PREHISTORIC TIMES



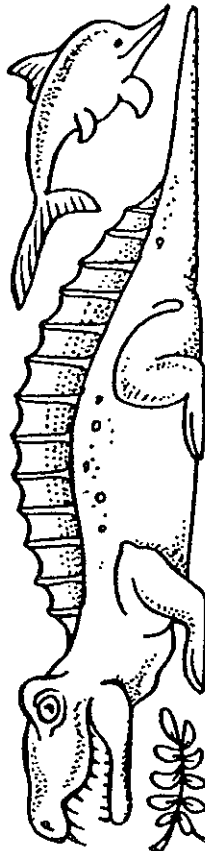
## Creative Writing Card 1

### Time Warp

Imagine that you were able to travel backward in time, using a time machine.

What period would you visit? Why?

Write about your adventures in this time.



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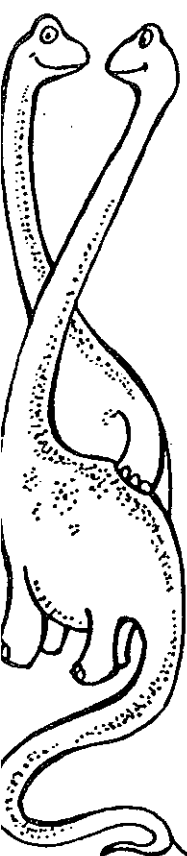
## Creative Writing Card 2

### Prehistoric Danger

Imagine that you visited the Jurassic period.

Write a story about a time when you got into a dangerous situation.

Describe the danger and write about how you got out of trouble.



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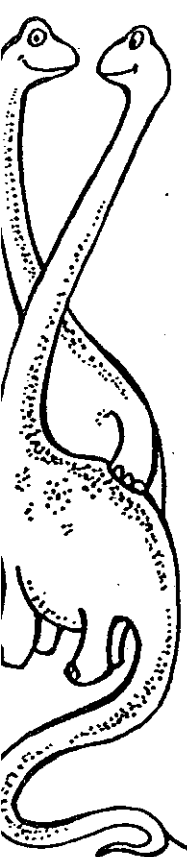
Creative Writing Card 3

## A Prehistoric Visitor

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet someone who lived in prehistoric times?

Pretend that a Neanderthal came to stay with you and your family.

Write about your adventures with your new house guest.



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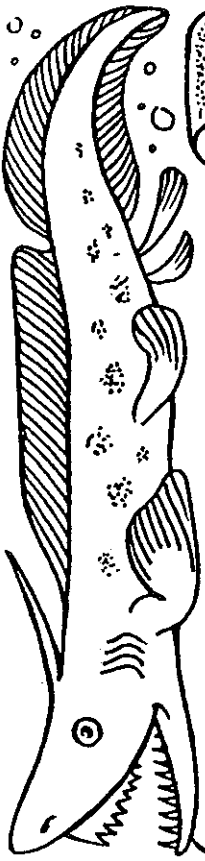
## A New Life

Imagine that you had a chance to become any prehistoric animal.

Which animal would you choose to be? Why?

What do you think your life would be like if you were that creature?

Write a story about your life in your new body.



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Creative Writing Card 5

## Prehistoric Pet

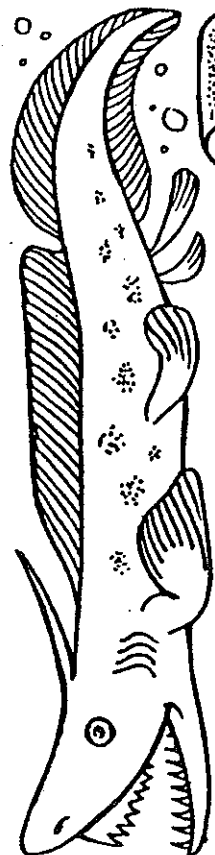
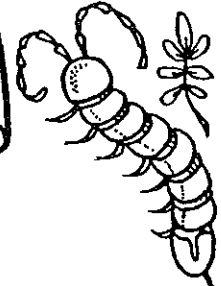
If you could have a pet from prehistoric times, which pet would you want it to be?

*Why would you want the pet that you chose?*

*What do you think it would be like to have this pet?*

*What would it do?*

Write a story about your adventure with your prehistoric pet.



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Creative Writing Card 6

## Buried Treasure

Imagine that you are an anthropologist.

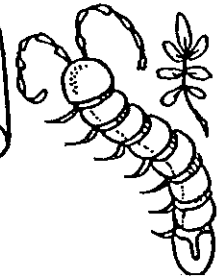
Write a story about a time that you found an important artifact, fossil, bones or some clue about the past.

*What did you find?*

*What did you do with it?*

*What happened next?*

How did your discovery change what we know about history.





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Creative Writing Card 7

## Homo Erectus

Pretend that you are a homo erectus.

Imagine that you travelled forward into the future, into the 1990's.

Write about your adventures with modern day humans.



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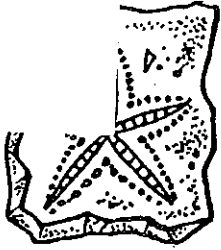
Creative Writing Card 10

## Interview With A Prehistoric Being

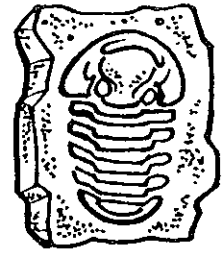
Imagine that you had a chance to meet a real life prehistoric being.

Write **ten** questions that you would like to ask him/her.

Write the possible answers that you think that he/she would give.



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Creative Writing Card 8

## Acrostic Poem

Try writing an acrostic poem.

Print your name vertically or use a word about prehistoric times.

Beside each letter put a word or phrase.

e.g.

Fossils tell us about

Our Earth's history.

Shells and bones

Show us the earliest life forms.

Iguanodon, Pterosaur, and Fish

Left their marks behind.



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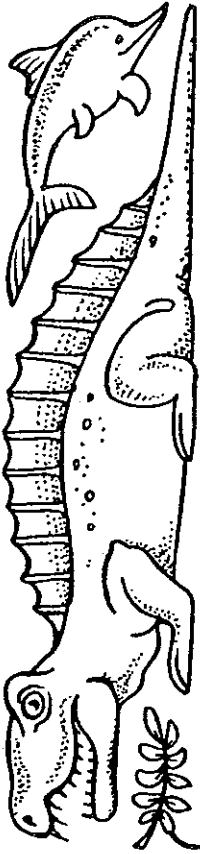
## Creative Writing Card 9

### Choose A Title

There were a lot of changes and events during the prehistoric times.

Choose a title from the list below and write your own story about prehistoric times.

1. My Life As A Dinosaur
2. Attack Of The Brontotherium
3. The Talking Ape
4. Living In The Sea
5. My Neighbor Was A Neanderthal
6. Wilma The Woolly Mammoth
7. Living In Prehistoric Times
8. Diatryma's Are Weird Pets



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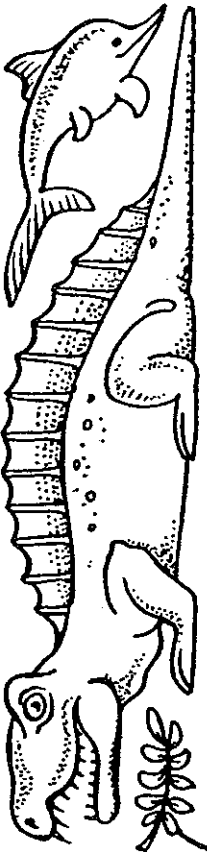


Creative Writing Card 11

## Writing A Newspaper Article

Imagine that you traveled back in time to the days of the first humans.

Write a newspaper article about the events that you saw during a day.



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Creative Writing Card 12

## Children's Story

Write a short story about any prehistoric era for young children.

Illustrate the book and share it with a lower primary class.



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Creative Writing Card 13

## Prehistoric Trivia

You have been learning about prehistoric times.

Make up a trivia question about something that you have learned during this unit.

Write the question on a cue card, supplied by your teacher.

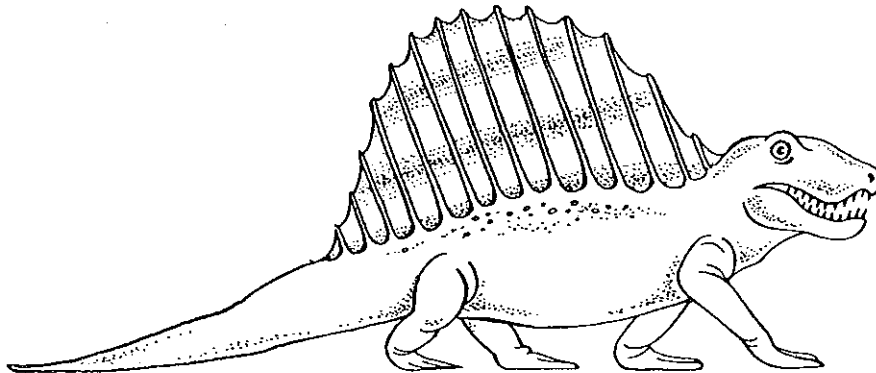
Turn the card upside down and write the answer.

Give the card to your teacher to add to the class collection of *Prehistoric Times Trivial Pursuit*.

e.g.

What does "dinosaur" mean.

"terrible lizard"







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## Creative Writing Card 14

### New Discovery

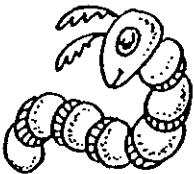
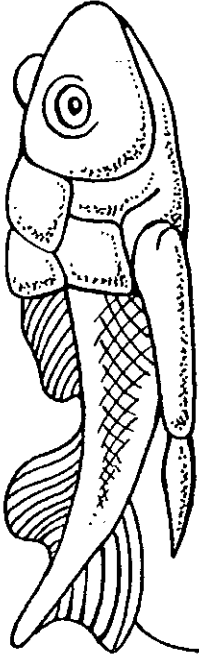
Pretend that you write stories for a newspaper.

Your next assignment is to interview an anthropologist who just made a remarkable discovery.

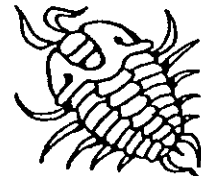
Make a list of eight possible questions that you would ask this person.

What do you think the answers will be?

Now write your newspaper article.



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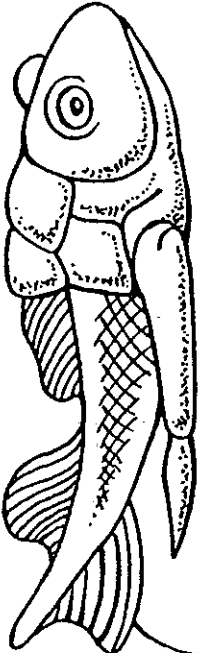
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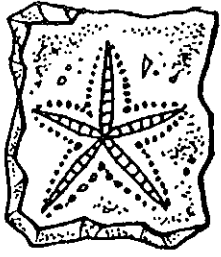
### Being A Prehistoric Creature

Imagine that you are a prehistoric creature.

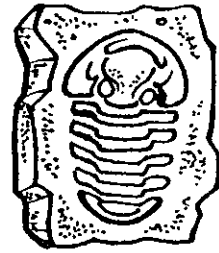
Write about your experiences in your era.

Include your feelings about your life and the time that you live.





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Creative Writing Card 16

## Cinquain Poem

A cinquain is a five-line poem.

The first line tells the title. (*two syllables*)

The second line describes the title. (*four syllables*)

The third line shows action. (*six syllables*)

The fourth line tells how you feel about the title. (*eight syllables*)

The fifth line is another name for the title. (*two syllables*)

Write a cinquain about something from prehistoric times.

e.g.

**Primates**

**Monkeys, Humans**

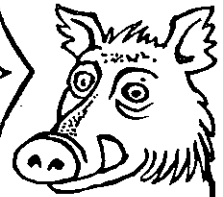
**Thinking, Evolving, Active**

**Very Intelligent Beings**

**Mammals**



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Creative Writing Card 17

## Writing A Legend

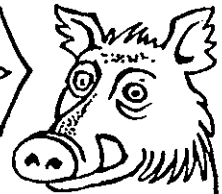
Legends are used to explain something in the world that, at the time, people could not explain.

**Write** a legend that presents a possible explanation for one of the following:

- The Creation of the Earth
- The Extinction of Dinosaurs
- Apes Evolving Into Humans
- The First Amphibian
- Why Birds Developed Wings



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Thinking About Card 1

## The Future

We still have more to learn about how humans came to be on this Earth.

As for the future, we can only wait and see.

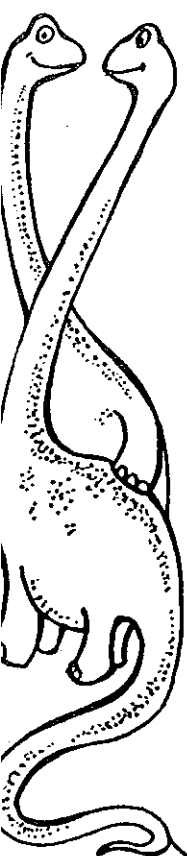
Or, we can guess what the future will bring.

Think about the future of human evolution. Where do you think our species is headed?

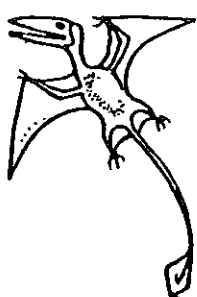
Will we be different in the future? How?

What adaptations will be necessary? Why?

Will we ever become extinct? When?



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Thinking About Card 2

## Packing For The Past

If you had a chance to travel to the times of the Neanderthal man, which of the following items would you choose and why?

hammer, flashlight, television, sweater, brush, watch, sewing machine, guitar, calculator, computer, car, refrigerator, shovel, knife, soap, dishes



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Thinking About Card 3

## Evolution vs. Religion

The idea that human evolved from monkeys is not accepted by everyone.

*Think about* how you feel about the theory of evolution.

Do you think people can believe in evolution and still have their own religious beliefs?