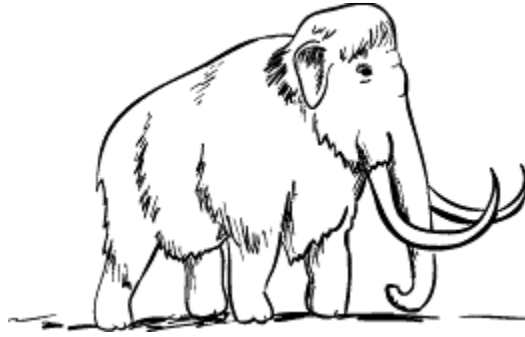


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**Grade 2, Chapter 4
Earth's Scrapbook**

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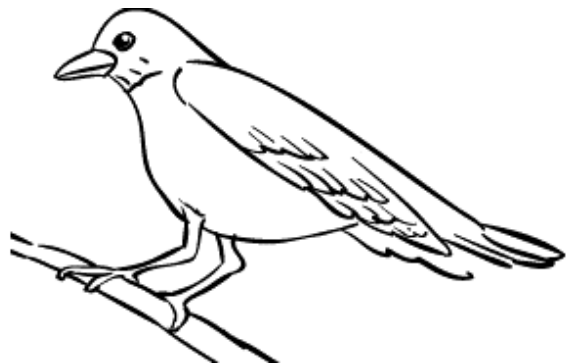
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The woolly mammoth is extinct.

- 1** Could you find a woolly mammoth alive today?
- Yes, many woolly mammoths are alive.
 - Yes, a few woolly mammoths live in nature.
 - Yes, a few woolly mammoths live in zoos.
 - No, woolly mammoths are not alive today.
- 2** What do layers of rock tell about life on Earth in the past?
- Life on Earth has stayed the same.
 - Life on Earth has changed from era to era.
 - Only a few kinds of animals ever lived on Earth.
 - Dinosaurs were the first animals on Earth.

- 3** What does a robin need to stay alive?
- Food
 - Water
 - Shelter
 - Food, water, and shelter



Use the picture and words to answer Questions 4 and 5.



Only a few manatees are alive today.
Changes in oceans make it hard for
them to live.

- 4 The manatees are _____.
- extinct
 - endangered
 - thriving
 - jumbled
- 5 How can people help to save the manatees?
- Keep their ocean homes safe and clean.
 - Feed manatees food that people eat.
 - Move manatees to land homes.
 - Go boating and fishing where manatees live.

Use the picture and words to answer Questions 6 and 7.

The boy pours sand in the pail. As he pours, the girl tosses small objects into the pail. First she tosses a key, then a button, then a crayon, and then a shell.



- 6 What are the students modeling?
- Dinosaurs dying
 - Animals becoming extinct
 - Fossils in rock layers
 - Endangered animals
- 7 Which object will be highest in the pail?
- Key
 - Button
 - Crayon
 - Shell

Use the chart to answer Questions 8, 9, and 10.

8 What era is called the “Age of Reptiles”?

- Cenozoic Era
- Mesozoic Era
- Paleozoic Era
- Extinct Era

9 What is the oldest era?

- Cenozoic Era
- Mesozoic Era
- Paleozoic Era
- Shell Era

10 In which of the eras have animals become extinct?

- Cenozoic Era only
- Mesozoic Era only
- Mesozoic Era and Paleozoic Era
- All three eras

Cenozoic Era

Mesozoic Era

Paleozoic Era





- 11** A man says that he has a photograph of a living dinosaur! Could this claim be true? Why or why not?
- Yes. Some dinosaurs are alive today.
 - Yes. The photograph could be very old.
 - No. Dinosaurs died out before people lived.
 - No. All dinosaur photographs are in museums.
- 12** What clue told scientists that dinosaurs held their tails off the ground?
- Fossil tail bones of a dinosaur
 - Dinosaur footprints with tail marks
 - Dinosaur footprints without tail marks
 - Footprints of a lizard

ANSWER KEY and CORRELATIONS:

Question	Answer	TAKS	McGraw-Hill Science Grade 2 textbook
1	No, woolly mammoths are not alive today.	3.8C	pp. 83, 88
2	Life on Earth has changed from era to era.	5.11B	p. 83
3	Food, water, and shelter	2.9B	p. 86
4	endangered	3.8C	p. 90
5	Keep their ocean homes safe and clean.	3.8C	p. 91
6	Fossils in rock layers	3.3C, 5.11B	p. 81
7	Shell	3.3C, 5.11B	p. 81
8	Mesozoic Era	5.2E, 5.11B	p. 84
9	Paleozoic Era	5.11B	p. 83
10	All three eras	3.8C, 5.11B	p. 85
11	No. Dinosaurs died out before people lived.	3.3A	p. 88
12	Dinosaur footprints without tail marks	5.2C	p. 92