

## Classroom Activities

All activities will take 40 minutes

### Recommended for Elementary Students

**Fossil Discovery Bins:** (Appropriate for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) Dig through rocks and dirt to find teeth, shells, minerals, and even a dinosaur. All finds are returned to the bin at the end. (FREE)

**I-Spy Jars/Dinosaur Bingo:** (Appropriate for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) Find shark teeth, fossils, minerals and more! After play Dinosaur Bingo. (FREE)

**Air-Dry Clay Fossil:** (Appropriate for all ages) Learn about how fossils are created then create your own fossil out of clay using the imprint of various shells and toy dinosaurs. (\$1 PER STUDENT)

**Egyptian Cartouche:** (Appropriate for all ages) Create your own Egyptian Cartouche necklace out of paper and personalize it with your name written in hieroglyphics. (FREE)

**Roman Numerals Activity:** (Appropriate for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) Learn about Roman numerals and how they are still used today. Then students will create an art project using Roman numerals. (Free)

### Recommended for Middle School and Older Students

**U.S. Artifacts Activity:** (Appropriate for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Use critical thinking skills to identify artifacts from U.S. history. Note: this activity involves the handling of **real** historic artifacts. (FREE)

**Ancient Artifacts Activity:** (Appropriate for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Use critical thinking skills to identify artifacts from ancient civilizations around the world. Note: this activity involves the handling of **real** historic artifacts. (FREE)

**Air-Dry Clay Cuneiform Tablet:** (Appropriate for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Learn about Cuneiform, then write your own message on a clay tablet in cuneiform. (\$1 PER STUDENT)

**Maya Numbers Activity:** (Appropriate for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older) Learn about the Mayan number system. Then students will solve math problems using Mayan numbers. (Free)