Connections

Writing and Art
Choose a fossil from the book.
Draw a picture of your fossil.
Write about what details it shows.

Science
How do fossils help us understand the past?
Share your ideas with a partner.

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Fossils give people clues about living things from long ago. What clues can you find?
This fossil shows poop.

What details does it show?

Words to Know

| clues     | living       |
| form      | past         |
| fossils   | stony        |

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This fossil shows poop.

What details does it show?
Fossils are clues about the long ago past. Fossils can form when living things die and are covered quickly.

This fossil shows eggs. What details does it show?
Some of the covered dead things turn to stone over time. The stony fossils show details about how living things looked or lived.

This fossil shows bones. What details does it show?
This fossil shows footprints. What details does it show?

This fossil shows plants. What details does it show?
This fossil shows shells. What details does it show?

This fossil shows teeth. What details does it show?