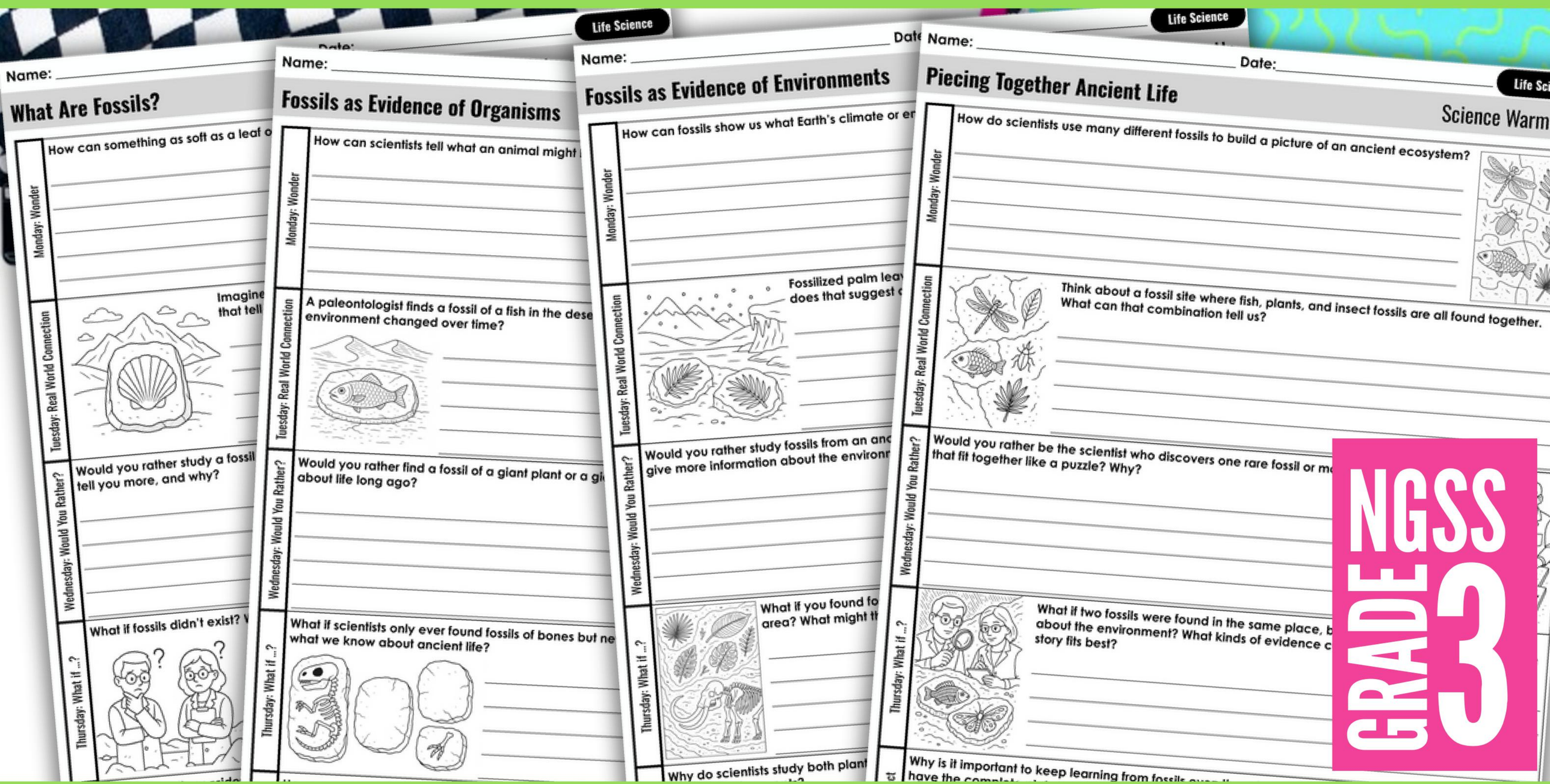
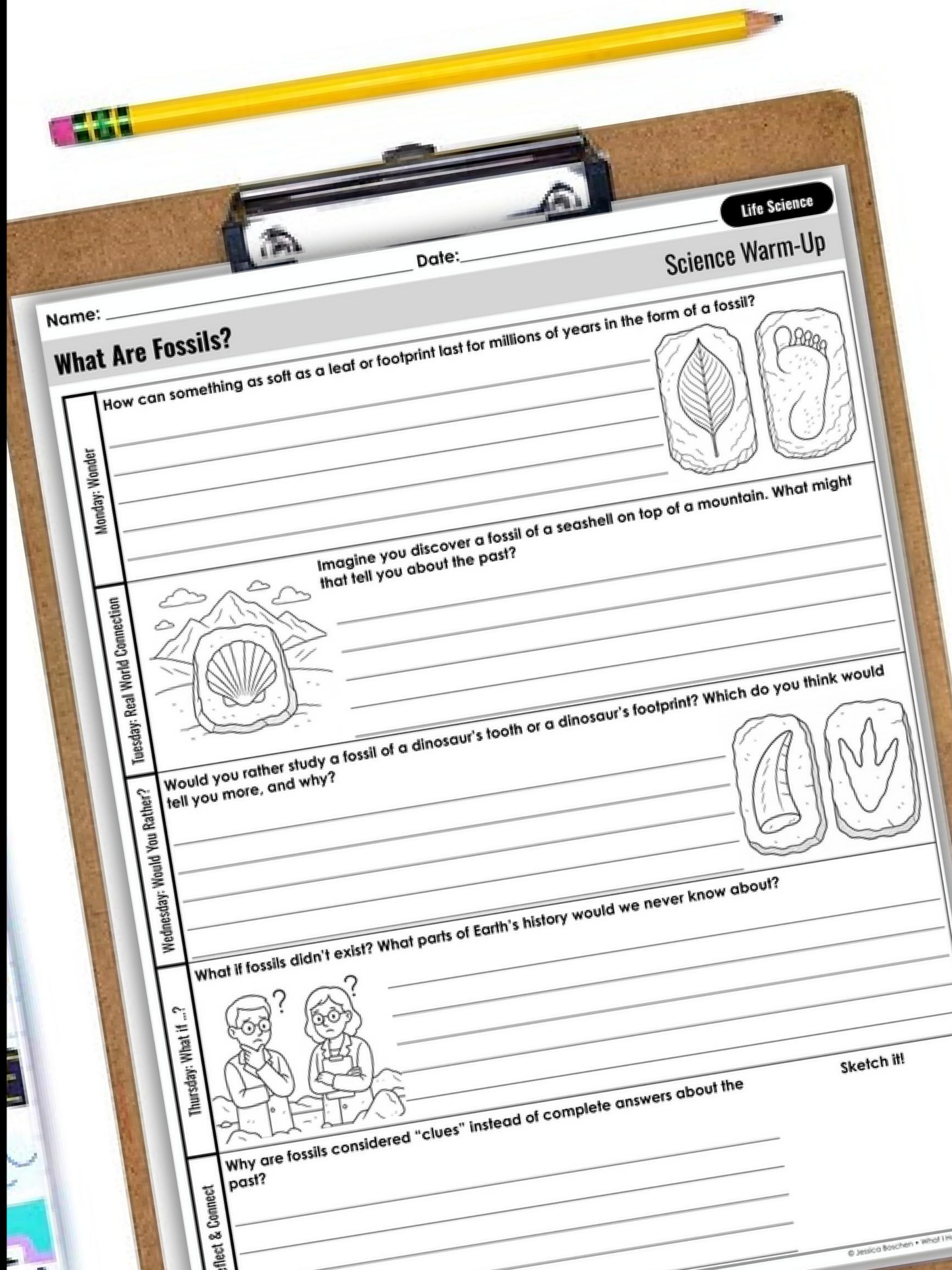
ANCIENT LIFE

Daily Science Warm-Ups



Spark Curiosity. Build Understanding.

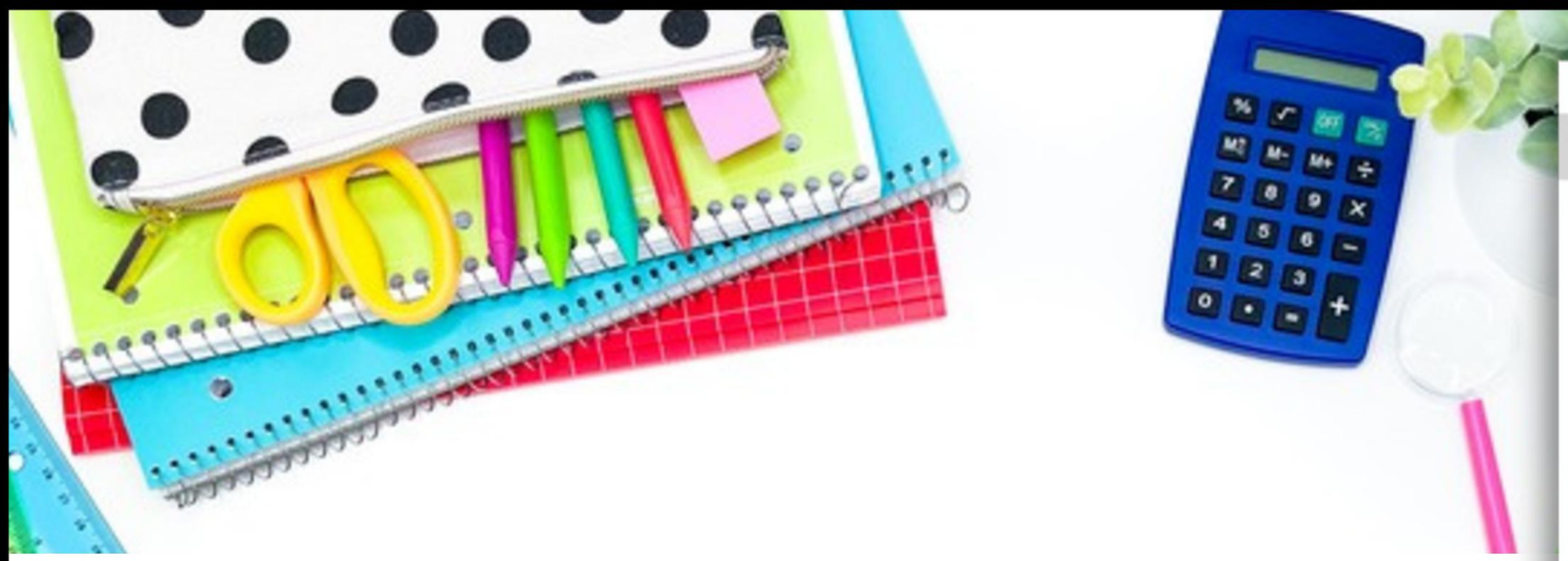
What's Included



✅ 4 Weeks of Prompts

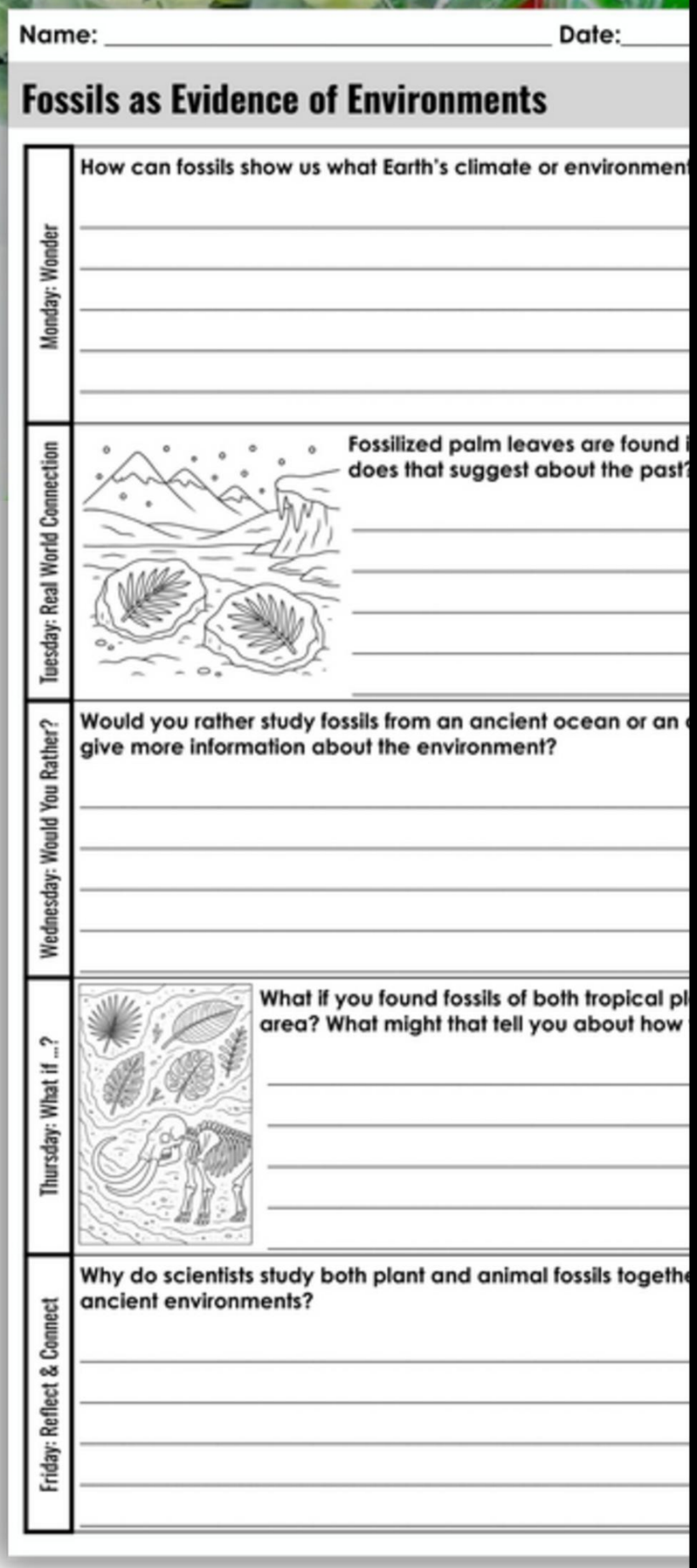
✅ Real-World Connections

✅ Science + Writing Integration



Week at a Glance

- Monday – Wonder Question
- Tuesday – Real-World Connection
- Wednesday – Would You Rather?
- Thursday – What If...?
- Friday – Reflect & Connect


Name: _____ Date: _____

Fossils as Evidence of Environments

Monday: Wonder

How can fossils show us what Earth's climate or environment

Tuesday: Real World Connection

Fossilized palm leaves are found i
does that suggest about the past?

Wednesday: Would You Rather?

Would you rather study fossils from an ancient ocean or an
give more information about the environment?

Thursday: What if ...?

What if you found fossils of both tropical pl
area? What might that tell you about how

Friday: Reflect & Connect

Why do scientists study both plant and animal fossils togethe
ancient environments?

Consistent M-F Structure Builds Routine and Understanding

Real Student Thinking

Tuesday: Real World Connection



Think about a fossil site where fish, plants, and insect fossils are all found together. What can that combination tell us?

Wednesday: Would You Rather?

Would you rather be the scientist who discovers one rare fossil or many common fossils that fit together like a puzzle? Why?



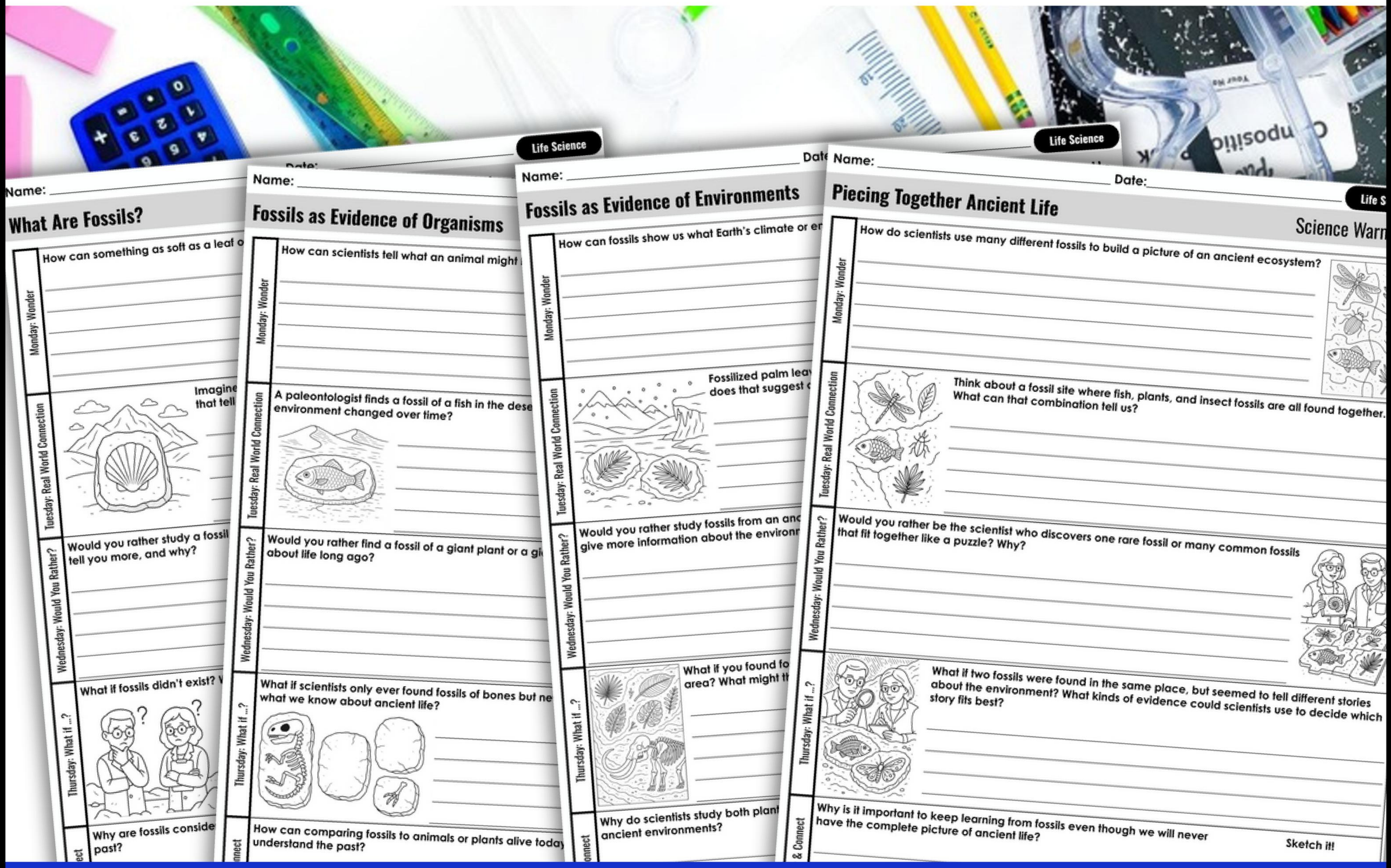
Thursday: What if ...?



What if two fossils were found in the same place, but seemed to tell different stories about the environment? What kinds of evidence could scientists use to decide which story fits best?

Encourages Explanation, Reflection, & Real-World Connection

Flexible Uses



Perfect for Warm-Ups, Journals, Exit Tickets, or Small Groups!

My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.





What I have LEARNED