👩‍🏫 Staff Guide · Rock Layers & Building Bridges (Level 2)

Biology A · Unit 7 · goes with the class “A4.3 Building Bridges + Rock layers game” (5 + 5 pts). Level 2 = about 3rd-grade reading. Same activity, same day, same points as the class.

1. The pieces

- **Activity card**: Rock layers game (AMNH) + A4.3 Building Bridges: read fossil columns in rock layers and trace mammals across the Central American land bridge. 6 steps, one per box.
- **Prep sheet**: jobs, tools checklist, safety. Do it the day before or at the start.
- **Slides**: jobs, safety, steps, 2 checks.
- **Reflection**: replaces the written parts.
- **Game**: on the class site.

2. Prompts while they work

- “Which layer was made first?”
- “Show me how the armadillo walked north.”

3. Modifications

- 4 layers; map pre-labeled
- Whiteboard presentation optional

4. What to grade (5 + 5 pts)

- Same points: layers + map + reflection
- Pointing, saying, or circling counts as a full answer.
- Modified grading only as the IEP allows. Check with the case manager.

5. Ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE).

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