👩‍🏫 Staff Guide · Biology A · Unit 7 Famous Fossils & Deep Time (Level 2)

Level 2 = about 3rd-grade reading. SLE students stay in Ms. Dunham's lesson and use these pieces next to it: same topics, same order, same points.

1. How the pieces line up

Gen ed piece (Canvas: "Unit 4 Famous Fossils: A4.1 Washington's famous fossils (stations), A4.2 Twine Time + Events in Evolution, A4.3 Building Bridges, Rock layers game (AMNH), UCMP webquests, Dinosaurs notebook check")	**Level 2 piece**
A4.1 Washington's famous fossils (8 stations)	Fossil Stations packet + notes part B
A4.2 Twine Time + Events in Evolution	Twine Time packet + notes part C
A4.3 Building Bridges + Rock layers game (AMNH)	Rock Layers & Building Bridges packet + notes parts A, C
UCMP webquests (fossil record, stories, T. rex)	Not modified; the slides cover fossil formation
Class slides	Deck: 20 slides, Words to Know first, hold-up-1-2-3 checks, recap
Her worksheets (grouped into lessons)	Guided notes: 17 items + key
Class quiz / notes check	Quiz: 10 questions + key
Vocabulary	10 picture cards (cut apart)
—	2 games on the class site: matching + step-by-step order

2. Supports built in

- Short lines, key words bold, word bank in every notes box
- Quiz: 3 choices, no "all of the above"
- Picture anchors: 🎂 rock layers = layer cake, 🦣 state fossil, 🕰️ people came last
- Level 1 uses order (first/last) instead of numbers of years

3. Add these as the IEP allows

- Read-aloud · extended time · separate setting
- Printed slides · videos paused at the "look for" part

4. What to grade

- Fossils quiz stands in for the Dinosaurs notebook check content
- **Notes**: same points as her worksheets for that lesson when complete.
- **Quiz**: score, then scale to the class points.
- These are **modifications** (less content). The IEP must allow modified grading. Check with the case manager.

5. Who to ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE): changes and IEP questions.
- Facts we could not confirm in her files say "check with Ms. Dunham".

🚧 Under construction (check with Ms. Dunham)

- **Twine Time dates**: Her "WA fossils_TwineTime" cards give dates that do not match her stations sheet (for example Stone Rose 10 vs 50 million years, Blue Lake Rhino 66 million). Our games use order, plus the dates from her stations sheet. Please check which dates she wants.

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