

Grade 3, Book A

Visualizing and Verbalizing[®]

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WORKBOOK

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BOOK A

Sentence by Sentence



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The Great Find

Sue Hendrickson was walking in a dusty valley looking for fossils. Suddenly, she looked up and saw some large white bones in a sandy cliff above her. She climbed up the cliff and saw five huge bones sticking out of the ground. She yelled, "Dinosaur bones!" and ran as fast as she could back to camp.



Sentence by Sentence

Date: _____

Vocabulary:

fossil: the hardened remains of a plant or animal from an earlier age

dinosaur: a type of large reptile that lived millions of years ago

1 First Sentence: Sue Hendrickson was walking in a dusty valley looking for fossils.

What did those words make you picture? _____

1. What did you picture for Sue? _____

2. What did you picture Sue wearing? _____

3. How did you see Sue looking for fossils? _____

4. What did you picture for the valley? _____

2 Second Sentence: Suddenly, she looked up and saw some large white bones in a sandy cliff above her.

What did those words make you picture? _____

1. What did you picture Sue doing? _____

2. What did you picture for Sue seeing the bones? _____

3. What did you see for the bones? _____

4. What did you picture for the cliff? _____

3 Third Sentence: She climbed up the cliff and saw five huge bones sticking out of the ground.

What did those words make you picture? _____

1. What did you see for Sue climbing up the cliff? _____

2. What did you picture for the bones now? _____

3. What did you picture for the bones sticking out of the ground? _____

4. Where did you picture all this happening? _____

4 Fourth Sentence: She yelled, "Dinosaur bones!" and ran as fast as she could back to camp.

What did those words make you picture? _____

1. What did you picture for Sue yelling? _____

2. What did you picture for the dinosaur bones? _____

3. What did you see for Sue running back to camp? _____

4. What did you picture for Sue's camp? _____

Picture Summary:

Number your images in order.

 Sue saw some large white bones.

 Sue ran back to camp.

 Sue was walking in a valley.

 Sue climbed up a cliff.

Write a Word Summary:

Critical Thinking

Main Idea:

Check the box that best describes all your images—the main idea.

Sue climbed on some rocky cliffs.

Sue ran back to her camp.

Sue found some dinosaur bones in a cliff.

HOT Questions:

1. Why do you think Sue was in the valley? _____

2. Why do you think Sue decided to take a closer look at the large white bones sticking out of the cliff? _____

3. Why do you think the bones were sticking out of the cliff and not laying on the ground? _____

4. How do you think Sue knew they were dinosaur bones? _____

5. Why do you think Sue yelled and ran quickly to tell the others in her camp? _____

6. Why do you think it would be exciting for Sue to find dinosaur bones? _____

7. What do you think happened next? _____
