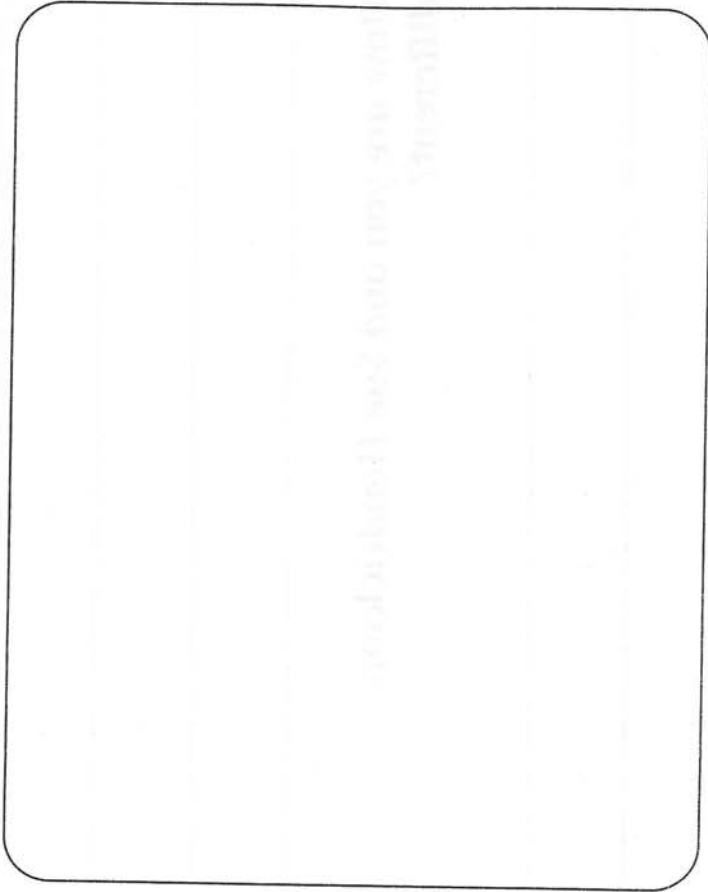


Be an Explorer!

Pretend you are an explorer. What did you discover? Draw your discovery in the box.



Write about what you discovered.

My Book About Dinosaur Sue



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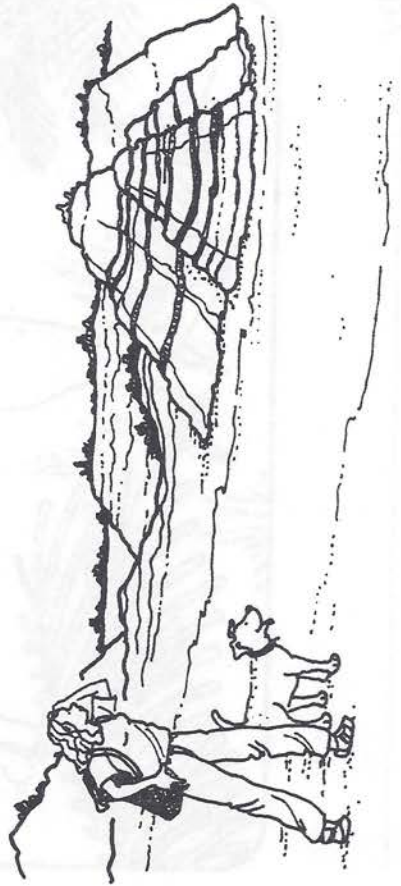
The Story of Dinosaur Sue

Sue Hendrickson is an explorer. She found the largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossil. This fossil is named Dinosaur Sue, after its discoverer. Here is Dino Sue's story.

THE DAY SUE WAS DISCOVERED

It all began one summer day in 1990 in South Dakota. Sue Hendrickson spent her summer digging for fossils with a group of fossil hunters.

Two days before everyone was ready to go home, the tire on the group's truck went flat. While the rest of the group went to fix the tire, Sue stayed behind. This was her chance to explore the cliffs across the valley.



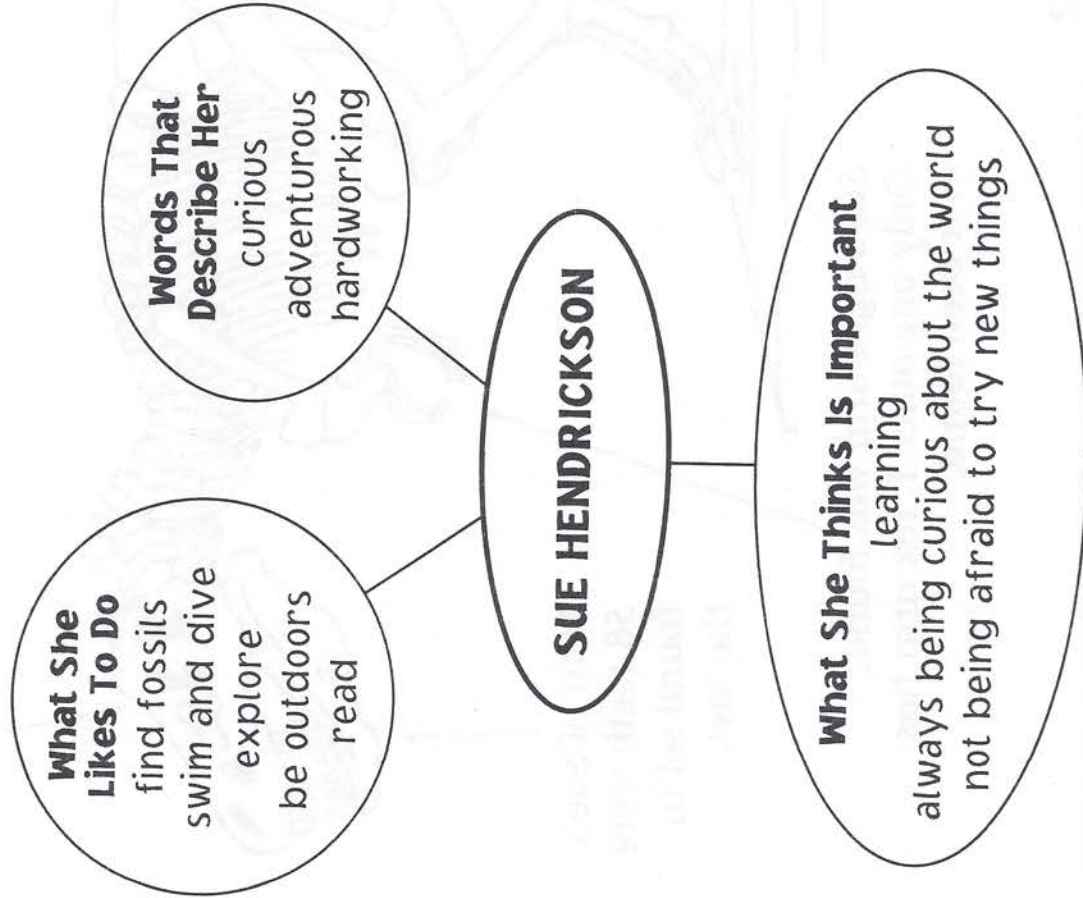
How are you and Sue Hendrickson alike?

How are you and Sue Hendrickson different?

What do you admire about Sue Hendrickson?

Meet an Explorer

Sue Hendrickson is a fossil hunter and ocean diver. Read the word web to learn about this explorer.



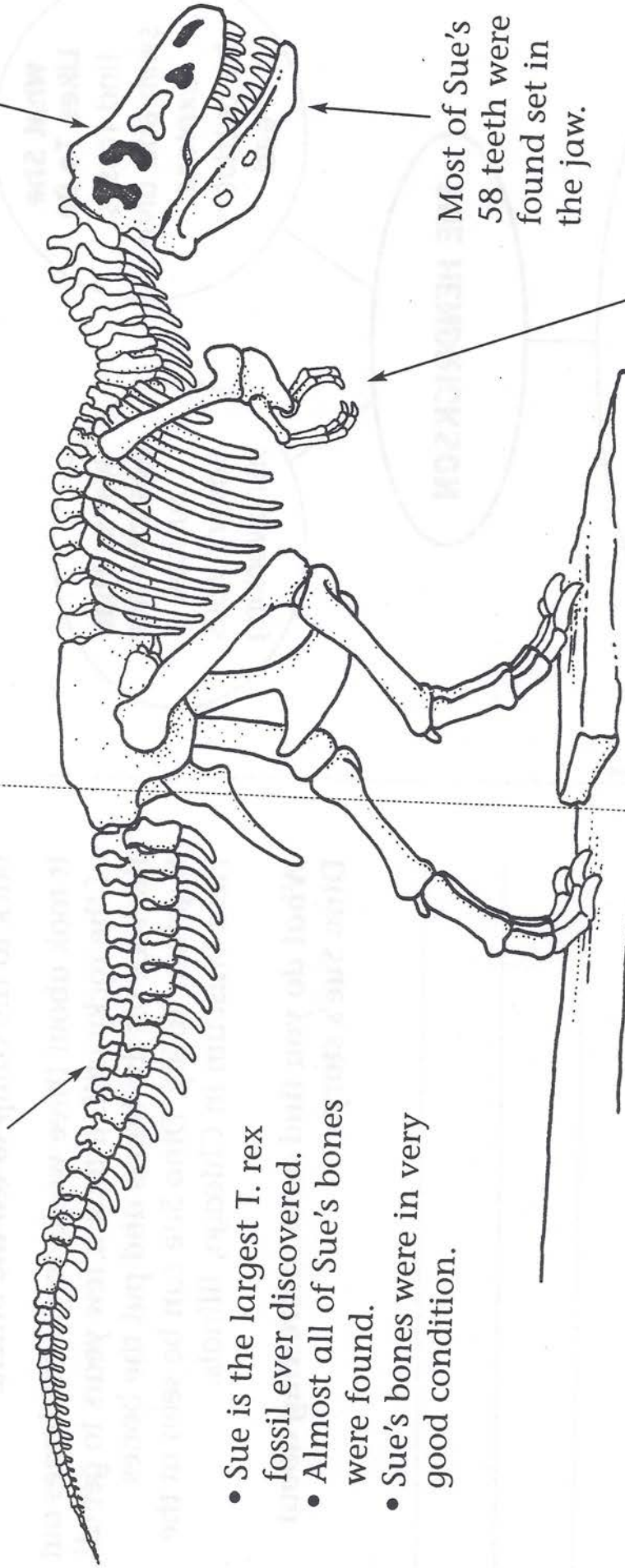
Sue and her dog walked for four hours in the hot sun. When she got to the cliff, she saw a few small bones on the ground. She looked up to see where the bones came from. That's when she saw a few huge bones in the cliff! Sue couldn't believe her eyes. She hurried back to the camp to tell the others.

It took about three weeks to get the bones out of the rocky cliff. It took a few years to get all the rock off the bones and put the bones together. Today, Dino Sue can be seen at the Field Museum in Chicago, Illinois.

What do you find most interesting about Dino Sue's story.

Amazing Dino Sue

Thirty-five tail bones were found. This is one of the most complete T. rex tails ever discovered.



- Sue is the largest T. rex fossil ever discovered.
- Almost all of Sue's bones were found.
- Sue's bones were in very good condition.

Dino Sue's skull is the size of a refrigerator.

Most of Sue's 58 teeth were found set in the jaw.

Sue's right arm was found. Only one other T. rex arm has ever been found.

List two reasons why Sue is an important discovery.

1. _____

2. _____