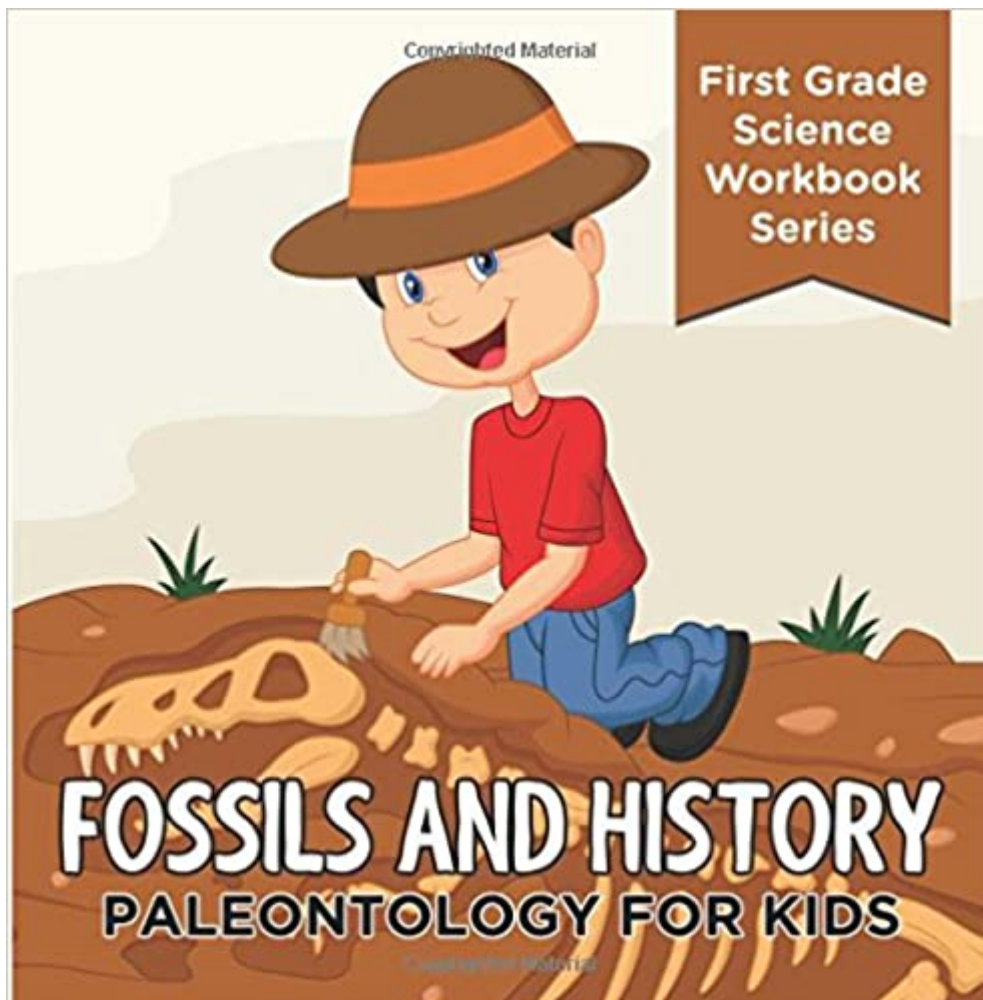




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# Fossils And History : Paleontology For Kids (First Grade Science Workbook Series)



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Value: Excellent (free Kindle edition) Quality: Excellent Pros: Very well laid out, contains lots of information, explains it well to children Cons: Just a few minor tweaks could be made to improve it All right, this one is a winner! It is a science text (maybe "workbook" isn't exactly the right word?) and gives all sorts of information about fossils. It alternates pictures (all cartoons) with text explaining everything from what paleontology is to what fossils are to how fossil fuels come into play in all this. It then wraps up with a couple of "connect the dots and color" pictures. Just a very well laid out and concise book that has language kids can understand. For example, it talks about how fossils are formed when bones are compressed but adds a little parenthetical note to explain that "compressed" means "squeezed." I suppose one little improvement that could have been made would be changing the content of the concluding page. It just kind of drops off a cliff at the end with the page that says that fossils are chemically more like a rock than bone. Then it goes right to the dot to dot/coloring page. How about ending by saying something about fossils being our link to the past? How fossils have helped us learn about the world from a long time ago? How fossils provide careers for paleontologists? Just a few suggestions of a way to end it so it feels more cohesive. I would definitely hesitate to pay more than a few dollars for the print edition (certainly not \$9+), but the Kindle edition for free would work for me. This could definitely be used in an elementary classroom or by homeschoolers for a little science lesson or as at-home leisure reading for curious budding scientists or dinosaur-obsessed kids.

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