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VIDEO: "Beyond the Story: Into the World of a Paleontologist" • SKILL: Critical Thinking

# Video-Discussion Questions

## "Beyond the Story: Into the World of a Paleontologist"

**Directions:** Be sure to consider the narration, footage, images, and music as you answer the following questions.

**1.** Lauren refers to some dinosaurs as "superstars." What does she mean by this? Why might some species be considered superstars while others are not?

**2.** Lauren says, "Like pieces in a gigantic jigsaw puzzle, each scientist's research contributes more to our understanding of Earth's natural history." How does the video support this claim?

**3.** After watching the video and reading the article "Dinosaurs for Sale," what do you imagine is Dr. Butts's opinion of private fossil collections?

**4.** How has the world of paleontology changed since the days of Mary Anning? Consider what you learned in the video as well as the article "The Girl Who Discovered the Dinosaurs."

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